How did you celebrate World Oral Health Day? Let us know, win a prize!

FDI Message

Don't miss your chance: when you submit a World Oral Health Day Activity Report, you're eligible to win a WOHD Award. Share your celebrations with us today.

Thank you to everyone who celebrated World Oral Health Day (WOHD)! From brush-a-thons and oral health parades to free dental check-ups, all your hard work to promote this year's campaign has been instrumental in spreading the 'Say Ahh: Act on Mouth Health' messages across the world.

We are humbled by your overwhelming support to make WOHD 2019 a resounding success – hundreds of activities were organized globally.

How did you Act on Mouth Health?

We want to know how you celebrated WOHD. Did you organize a lecture, hand out the checklists with oral health tips, set up a booth? No matter the size or your activity, if it was in the name of WOHD, we want to know about it!

Please fill out the online WOHD Activity Report and tell us about your celebration. You can add photos, videos, links and all the details needed to describe your local campaign.

When you submit an activity report, you become eligible to win a WOHD Award, so don’t miss your chance.

The World Oral Health Day Awards

FDI relies on the power of local and national campaigns to activate WOHD globally. Empowered by a common goal to reduce the burden of oral diseases, the oral health community comes together year after year to organize free dental check-ups, school activities, educational lectures, awareness walks, flash mobs, and more.

For FDI members and student dental associations, the WOHD Award prize includes travel, accommodation, and attendance at the FDI World Dental Congress (4-8 September 2019 in San Francisco, USA), an awards ceremony during the WOHD launch session at the Congress, and WOHD merchandise to use in future campaigns. There is also an award open to non-member associations and the general public, so let us know how you celebrated too, so that your efforts can be recognized.

Submit an activity report for a chance to win a WOHD Award

The WOHD awards are divided into five categories.

For FDI members (National Dental Associations) only:
- Most Educational Activity
- Best Media Campaign

For members of the International Association of Dental Students only:
- Most Original Activity
- Best Social Media Campaign

For the public only (the public award does not include a trip to the FDI World Dental Congress. It includes an official certificate of recognition and WOHD merchandise to use in future campaigns):
- Best Branded Photo

To select the WOHD Award winners, FDI will start evaluating the activity reports. If you haven’t already, submit your activity report today.

WOHD would not be the success that it is without your continued dedication and support – together, let’s make oral disease history.

Related FDI website page(s):
If relevant
http://www.worldoralhealthday.org/

Country Profile

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Portugal

Portugal is a country marked by its tradition and habits. The Portuguese people are recognized for their hospitality and this reputation is distinguished worldwide. Portugal has collected huge tourism prizes in the recent years, making it a must-visit destination in Europe. Whether through the historic cities of Oporto, Coimbra or Lisbon or by the breathtaking landscapes of the Douro, Alentejo or Algarve, the visit will always be unique. Did you know that Harry Potter’s garments were inspired by the academic costumes of the university students of Portugal? Portugal has one of the most unique academic traditions in the world, along with the old traditions of the country. Portugal is a place full of delicious secrets, are you willing to learn them?
Hi! I’m Tiago do Nascimento Borges and I’m the National Delegate of Portugal at IADS and the President of the Executive Committee of the Portuguese Dental Students Association (Associação Nacional de Estudantes de Medicina Dentária).

The Portuguese Dental Students Association is a non-profit association of national scope, constituted for an indefinite period of time, representative of Portuguese Dental Medicine students’ interests represented by their Associations/Nucleus. Our mission is to represent Dental Medicine students of Portuguese Institutions and Universities, through its associates, nationally and internationally, seeking to assure the adequate availability of dental care to the population, as well as ensuring the excellence of education of the National Dental Medicine, resorting to active communication with the various entities responsible for health, education and youth. The PDSA is a young association, created in July 2017.

We are the representative association of more than 3000 students studying dental medicine in 7 schools here in Portugal. We are organized in 3 main social entities: Executive Committee (and their departments), Board of the General Assembly and Fiscal Council. We have numerous activities but the most known is our Annual National Meeting and our Annual National Congress. I take this opportunity to invite you all to our Annual National Congress, an event recognized by its scientific quality and where our Annual International Meeting takes place, a component of our event that we expect to grow in the next years. We are looking forward to seeing you all in Portugal next year.

And there are only good reasons to do it! Portugal is a country marked by its tradition and habits. The Portuguese people are recognized for their hospitality and this reputation is distinguished worldwide. Portugal has collected huge tourism prizes in the recent years, making it a must-visit destination in Europe.

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Best regards,