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NATIONAL ASSOSIATION FOR ITALIAN DENTISTS (ANDI)

ANDI, National Association for Italian Dentists is the most representative union in Italy for dental professionals. ANDI was founded in 1946 and to this day it counts 25.000 associates, this means that ANDI represent the 65% of dental practitioners in Italy.

The Association is strongly rooted in Italy thanks to 21 Regional Departments and 100 Provincial Sections, it spreads its interests through union activities and cultural and scientific accomplishments. It has its National Headquarter in Rome and a Place of Operation in Milan.

ANDI represents Italian dentists in several national and international organizations. The practice indeed interests a national contest and also an international contest where the Association gives its contribution in FDI “World Dental Federation”, CED “Council European Dentist” and ERO “European Regional Organization”.

In 2005 ANDI founded also “ANDI Onlus Foundation” with a clear intention in social field and research improvement.

ANDI can reach all its associates by several dissemination channels. It has different newspaper such as ANDI informa, RIS and three different types of webpages: [www.andi.it](http://www.andi.it) (for services, information, learning, partner and foundation), [www.dentistaonline.it](http://www.dentistaonline.it) (exclusively dedicated to learning and formation) and [www.obiettivosorriso.it](http://www.obiettivosorriso.it) (dedicated to patients).

ANDI is also sharply focused on cultural needs of associates in order to provide answers to mandatory requests in formation fields.

Month of Dental Prevention and oral Cancer Day are evidence of great efforts that ANDI puts in prevention.

Month of Dental Prevention, from 37 years, in October, exclusively through its partners and without state intervention, gives actions to prevent dental pathologies.

Oral Cancer Day is an initiative to prevent oral cancer during which voluntary dentists offer free consultation and informative tools in principal Italian plazas.

Nowadays ANDI is, with good reason, recognised as the most important institution for all that concern the dental universe in Italy: it is indeed the reference point for other institutions, for dental factories, media and public opinion.

To be a ANDI dentist means to live and to improve the dental profession in order to enhance dental assistance for people and patients.