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Importance and educational value of the Italian ethical code in special care dentistry



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INTRODUCTION

The Code of Medical Deontology contains principles and rules that the surgeon-doctors and the dentists, enrolled in the professional registers of the Order of Physicians and Dentists, must observe in the exercise of their profession. Even outside the exercise of their profession, the behavior of the doctors must be appropriate to the decorum and the dignity of his professional role, in harmony with the principles of solidarity, humanity and civil commitment that inspire it.

MATERIALS AND METHODS

The SIOH Code of Ethics is inspired by the Code of Medical Deontology.

As a Scientific Society, considering the request of the Ministry of Health, we develop a SIOH Code of Ethics as a reference for professional and human behavior in the field of Special Care Dentistry.

The knowledge of Special Care Dentistry through the SIOH Code of Ethics is, for both doctors and assistants, a fundamental requirement for the exercise of their profession according to science, conscience, dignity and independence without discrimination towards any patient.

While recognizing the Code of Medical Deontology as the master guide for every doctor, with the SIOH Code of Ethics we aim to deepen the relationship of the SIOH Member with the world of disability.

CODE OF ETHICS S.I.O.H.

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SIOH MEMBERS

Upon enrollment in the SIOH, the Member must take note of both the Articles of Association and the Code of Ethics - which will be present and clearly visible on the website www.sioh.it - and commits to respect them. Each member, in compliance with the mandate received, must maintain an integrity, transparency and confidentiality of the information held on behalf of the Scientific Society itself.

EDUCATIONAL VALUE TOWARDS PATIENTS

This aspect is described in the Italian Code of Medical Deontology as well as by the World Health Organization to which every physician should be inspired. The mutual Medical / Patient alliance is based on the sharing of the respective autonomies and responsibilities to which each SIOH member must not be exempt.

HEALTH PROMOTION (COMMUNICATION TO PATIENT, PARENT, TUTOR, CARE GIVER)

The SIOH Member must adequately inform the patient with disability (family / carers / care giver) about diagnosis, prognosis, therapy with possible alternatives, without prejudices, in science and consciousness, after having studied the case not just clinically, but also considering the human aspects, without excluding elements of hope.

DUTY OF INTERVENTION

Every SIOH member has the duty to get involved in the care of the patient with disability before sending him to a more experienced colleague or under general anesthesia. It is fundamental Dedicated care time remains a fundamental prerogative in every medical act, no less important when talking about a person with a disability.

SANITARY DOCUMENTATION.

The task of the Associate Physician SIOH is to keep health records as complete and up-to-date as possible, also considering health in general and possible co-morbidity and complexity of the patient. This implies a broader potential vision of collaboration between colleagues and health facilities.

UPDATING AND PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Each member has the ethical and scientific duty of updating and clinical training towards specific disability issues, possibly participating in the Conventions, Courses, Congresses, SIOH events.

SENSE OF BELONGING, RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN MEMBERS, GENERAL AGREEMENT

Each member must be a promoter of a sense of belonging to the SIOH, in mutual respect among colleagues, and participating in the associative life. He must also develop a commitment to young colleagues who face the world of disability

ADVERTISING AND CONFLICT OF INTERESTS

Members undertake that their activities are conducted without any conflict of interest towards SIOH, also avoiding their own advertising and advantage. The member is always responsible for personal advertising even if promoted by third parties. In addition, each Member is obliged to inform the Supervisory Committee (see Article 10) about any potential conflict of interest in which he / she might be involved in.

APPROVAL OF THE CODE OF ETHICS AND ANY CHANGES / UPDATES

The approval of this Code of Ethics and any changes must be approved by the General Assembly, regularly constituted, with at least two thirds majority.

CONTROL towards the SIOH MEMBERS to the RESPECT of the CODE OF ETHICS. SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE

The violation of the rules of this Code of Ethics will be reported to the Supervisory Committee composed of the President, the two Vice-Presidents and the two oldest Board members. The Supervisory Committee is required to monitor compliance with this Code of Ethics. Anyone who finds violations of this Code is obliged to inform - in writing and in a detailed manner, also anonymously - the Supervisory Committee. The President SIOH, within thirty days, must send it to the Board of Arbitrators, informing him of the eventual successful resolution of the agreement. The provision of the Board of Arbitrators is unquestionable.

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