



Changing Dental Profession – Modern Forms and Challenges in Dental Practice

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In the last two decades, an increasing trend toward new forms of dental practice has been observed. Although the classic model of a dental practice with only one dentist is still the most common form of practice internationally, requirements and political conditions have changed enormously. The choice of the practice model and the form of professional practice offer young dentists several options, e.g., being a self-employed intrapreneur or being an employee in one of the practice forms or working in the public health sector or in industry. Expectations for the future career of students and young dentists are diverse, with the oral health care sector shifting due to factors such as financial investors opening many large dental centers, increasing numbers of employed dentists, a possible oversupply in urban and undersupply in rural areas, and a shortage or emigration of skilled personnel.





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