

Greece 2019

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History of Greece Global Health Initiative Trip

- Started in 2016 under Dr. Marti, Dr. Sweier and Dr. Gonzalez
- Has grown and expanded each year creating a new experience
- The partnership with the with community in both Corfu and Thessaloniki continues to strengthen allowing for improved partnership each year.



Trip Goals

- Improve access to dental care for the special needs population in Corfu by connecting dentists in the community to schools and centers that primarily work with individuals with special needs
- Partner with healthcare professionals in Thessaloniki to promote and participate in interprofessional education and patient care



Greece

Corfu

Thessaloniki

Athens



Practice Management on Corfu

- No hygienists, no office staff, no problem
- Take pride in working solo
 - Flexible lifestyle
- Enjoy getting to spend a lot of time with the patients
 - Building a patient-practitioner relationship is key
- Dental community in Greece seems to be confused about corporate dental vs group practice



Sign for a Private Practice in Corfu



Oral Surgeon's Office at Corfu Hospital

Corfu: Oral Hygiene Presentation

- Presented at a special needs school in Corfu to about 15 parents
 - Board members of the Corfu Dental Association attended
- Toured Melissa and hope to expand our oral hygiene education presentation to those students and parents



Melissa Organization



MELISSA is a special needs non-profit organization in Corfu.

After touring the facility, we interacted with the students and brought them toothpaste and toothbrushes. In return, they gifted us with homemade cookies.



Thessaloniki

- Interprofessional conference
- Hospital tour and dental exams for severely medically complex and special needs patients.



Interprofessional Conference

Big Conference with 4 Michigan led Presentations! Go Blue!

Dr. Marti - Simulation-based Training in Health Professions Education. Our Experience at the University of Michigan

Dr. Skoutaris - Surgical Management of Lingual Nerve Injuries After Third Molar Extractions

MaryClaire Kiernan and Christine Uggeri - Roles And Responsibilities Of Oral Health Professionals In An Interdisciplinary Team

Jina Kim and Janice Burnett- Oral Health Management of Patients with Special Needs in Various Settings



Fellowship with Greek Dental Students

Kristalia and Dimitria
visited us in Michigan
the following Summer on
their own Global
Initiative



The Food was Amazing!!



<48 hours to see Athens (but we did it!)



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