# 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**

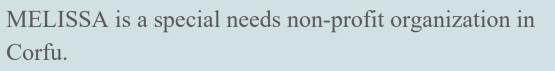
- Presented at a special needs school in Corfu to about 15 parents
  - $\circ$  ~ Board members of the Corfu Dental Association attended
- Toured Melissa and hope to expand our oral hygiene education presentation to those students and parents



# Melissa Organization







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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