

# Helping the development of professional practices in the dental surgery within the framework of overall patient care

## Why?

- Because our ambition to make progress throughout the dental profession cannot be dissociated from activities carried out at dental surgeries.
- Because our mission of prevention and education must be carried out together in all fields of action, including dental surgeries, to optimise their impact.
- Because only the repetition of motivating messages can guarantee success in the long term.
- Finally, because a well-trained, responsible and confident dentist is best able to manage the overall health of his or her patients.

The role of the dental surgeon has changed considerably and one of the principal missions of the UFSBD is to help all dentists to cope with this change.

The UFSBD should play an essential role in dental surgeries as well as in all other public health environments.



## How?

### By adapting an continuing education offered

Offer dental surgeons a complete system of pedagogic assistance that is progressive, dynamic, interactive and adaptable.

### By encouraging dialogue between dentists and their patients

We provide, in the form of practical guidelines and articles in our magazine or on our website, information and tools helping dental surgeons both to establish dialogue with their patients and manage them .

### By making dental surgeries a genuine healthcare space

The dental surgery is much more than just a chair for tooth care. It is a complete healthcare space. The UFSBD should provide dental surgeons with advice, necessary means, training and services for the creation of this healthcare space.

### By working to ensure the recognition of dental surgeons at the heart of the healthcare system and healthcare trajectories, for patients with chronic diseases

We should make the voice of the dental profession heard on subjects such as the prevention, follow-up and management of chronic diseases (obesity, cancers, diabetes etc.).