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Dear Colleagues,

We are pleased to invite your institution to participate in a Blended Intensive Programme (BIP) entitled "**Pediatrics and Dentistry in a Unified Context: Early Prevention and Quality of Life**".

This interdisciplinary programme aims to bring together students, researchers, and academic staff in the fields of pediatrics and dentistry to explore integrated approaches to early prevention, diagnosis, and treatment, with a strong focus on improving quality of life from early childhood. The initiative reflects the growing need for coordinated healthcare strategies addressing oral and general health as interconnected components of overall well-being.

The programme will combine virtual and physical mobility components, fostering collaborative learning, knowledge exchange, and the development of practical and research-oriented skills. Participants will engage in lectures, workshops, case studies, and interactive sessions led by experienced professionals and international experts.

Key topics will include:

- Early prevention strategies in pediatric and dental care
- Interdisciplinary approaches to pediatric dental health
- Oral-systemic health connections in early development
- Public health perspectives and preventive policies
- Innovative methods in pediatric care and parental dental education

We warmly welcome the participation of academic staff and students from your institution and encourage collaboration through joint teaching, research exchange, and intercultural dialogue.

Further details regarding the programme schedule, mobility arrangements, and application procedures will be provided upon confirmation of interest. The in-person BIP will be held from **November 30th to December 4th 2026**.

Please send us the *nominations by September 10th*.

We look forward to the opportunity to collaborate and to strengthen academic partnerships through this initiative.

Yours sincerely,

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