

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization British Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr Eddie Crouch
Position of Official Chair of the BDA Principal Executive Committee
Signature 

To be eligible for election to a standing committee, nominees should meet the specific criteria for each committee listed below. Please tick the boxes below if the corresponding criteria are met.

Membership Liaison and Support Committee

- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in documents
- Documented knowledge and experience of working within a national or international organization
- Documented knowledge and experience in promotion of health policies of writing, printing and/or publishing
- Networking and communication skills
- A successful candidate evaluation results (only in case of nomination for re-elections)

Dental Practice Committee

- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- Documented knowledge and experience of clinical dental practice
- Experience in the management of projects related to dental practice
- Knowledge in areas relevant to the practice of dentistry, such as dental and professional legislation, ethics, practice management, working within a dental team, education, community oral health, etc...

- Experience in policy formulation, management and advocacy in the field of dental practice
- A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-elections)

Education Committee

- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- Documented knowledge and experience in organising continuing education programmes for dental practitioners, lecturing experience, and knowledge of educational and training methods
- A record of attendance/participation of international dental congresses
- Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists and speakers
- A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-elections)

Science Committee Note: *for Science Committee, a mix of members with expertise from different areas is important. There is currently a requirement for candidates with experience in the fields of oral pathology / oral medicine, gerodontology / general dentistry and periodontology.*

- x Able to communicate effectively in English verbally and in writing
- x Post-graduate scientific qualifications
- x A substantial record of publications in scientific journals especially dental
- x Experience in the management of scientific projects
- x Knowledge of the principles and practice of evidence-based dentistry
- x Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists
- A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-elections)

Public Health Committee

A post-graduate academic qualification in dental public health or preventive and community dentistry is **an asset**. Please tick this box if applicable

- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- Documented knowledge and work experience in dental public health c.q. oral health promotion and disease prevention
- In depth knowledge and documented experience relevant to areas of dental public health, such as disease prevention, fluorides, oral cancer, tobacco, nutrition, disease risk factors and health promoting behavioural aspects, community oral health etc.
- Documented experience in aspects of oral health development projects, such as developing, implementing, managing and evaluating these projects
- Experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of community-based projects and programs, including awareness, education and promotion, for different types of population.

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- Experience in policy formulation and advocacy at highest levels in the field of (dental) public health and/or in high level decision making in international or national (dental) organisation
 - Experience in epidemiology or public health research
 - Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists or key health decision makers
 - A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-elections)

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES: 3 June 2024

This form must be signed and returned **preferably by email** to:

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Wendy Thompson UK candidate for the FDI Science Committee 2024

Thank you for considering my nomination for re-election to the FDI Science Committee.

I am a clinical academic general dental practitioner with a passion for scientific issues related to oral health. My clinical practice has a focus on gerodentics and my research at the University of Manchester (UK) is about antimicrobial stewardship and quality of oral health care. In roles as Principal Investigator and Co-Investigator, I am experienced at managing scientific projects around the world (including in low- and middle-income countries) using behavioural science to develop and evaluate evidence-based complex interventions. My research portfolio exceeds £1.9M and includes 30 peer-reviewed publications.

As FDI Science Committee Vice-Chair, and Chair of FDI's Preventing AMR and Infections Task Team, I have been proud to lead its award-winning dental antimicrobial stewardship programme and to produce the FDI policy statement on noma. Seeing WHO add this devastating disease to its list of neglected tropical diseases has been brilliant.

At the WDC Istanbul 2024, I will be sharing the results of FDI's consultation about NDA experiences in delivering the AMR Pledge.

In 2021 and 2023, I was a guest speaker for the Australian Dental Association. In symposia and lectures, I talked about the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on dentistry as well as current approaches to dental antibiotic stewardship. This September, I will also represent FDI at the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) High Level Meeting (HLM) on AMR.

Meanwhile, I continue to co-ordinate FDI's approach to preventing AMR and infections with both WHO AMR and Dental teams as well as with the International Association for Dental, Oral and Craniofacial Research (IADR). Each year since 2019, I have organised IADR sessions on AMR and on noma since 2023. IADR New Orleans (2024) was a highlight, involving Prof Purnima Kumar, the American Dental Association's Forsyth Institute and colleagues from Australia, Canada, Nigeria and Uganda.

Good oral health is an essential component of overall health and wellbeing. It has been my privilege to use my academic vision and clinical experience to help safeguard the health of people worldwide through improved prevention, treatment and control of oral diseases.

I hope you will entrust me with your vote for a second term.

WENDY THOMPSON, PhD, BDS, BSc(Hons), FCGDent, FHEA FICD

Clinical Senior Lecturer (Consultant) in Primary Dental Care
Fellow of the Higher Education Academy, Fellow of the College of General Dentistry
Fellow of the International College of Dentists

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Education & Qualifications

2015-2019 PhD, School of Dentistry, University of Leeds, UK
Thesis: Antibiotic prescribing – towards a reduction during urgent dental care in England (The APTITUDE Study)
2008-2012 Bachelor of Dental Surgery with honours and distinction in oral health, University of Liverpool (at UCLAN), UK
1990-1994 Bachelor of Science with Honours in microbiology and microbial technology, University of Warwick, UK

Memberships of Academic and Professional Bodies

Fellowship: College of General Dentistry (FCGDent) (2022-)
Higher Education Academy (FHEA) (2022-)
International College of Dentists (FICD) (2022-)

Membership: International Association for Dental Research (IADR) (2018-)
Society for Academic Primary Care (SAPC) (2018-),
British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy (BSAC) (2016-)
British Dental Association (BDA) (2012-)

General Dental Council (registration number: 227444) and NHS Performer (number: 970972)

Appointments held

2024-date Clinical Senior Lecturer in Primary Dental Care, University of Manchester, UK
2024-date Honorary Clinical Lecturer, Cardiff University, UK
2023-date Adjunct Professor, Universitas Airlangga, Surabaya, Indonesia
2023-date Trustee, The AMR Narrative
2020-2024 NIHR Clinical Lecturer in Primary Dental Care, University of Manchester, UK
2019-2021 Honorary Consultant Advisor, Office of Chief Dental Officer, NHS England
2016-2019 NIHR Doctoral Research Fellow, University of Leeds, UK
2013-2015 Dental Clinical Supervisor, Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
2012-date General dental practitioner – various NHS/private positions
2011-2012 Foundation dentist, Sedbergh Dental Practice, Cumbria, UK
2004-2008 Community Engagement Team, Lancashire County Council, Preston, UK
1994-2003 Various science, projects and policy roles, Ministry of Defence, London, UK

Present appointment

Clinical Senior Lecturer in Primary Dental Care, University of Manchester

- Research, knowledge translation, teaching and leadership for dental practice improvement (60%)
 - International leadership as vice-chair of FDI World Dental Federation's Science Committee and Chair of Preventing Infections and Antimicrobial Resistance.
 - National leadership representing dentistry on the UK Health Security Agency's oversight group for surveillance of antimicrobial utilisation and resistance.
- Clinical dentistry (40%) – NHS general dental practice and University of Manchester Dental Hospital liaison with the Greater Manchester Combined Authority for Working Well.

RESEARCH CONTRIBUTIONS

Peer reviewed publications – a selection of my peer reviewed papers are:

1. Cope AL, Francis N, Wood F, **Thompson W** et al. Systemic antibiotics for symptomatic apical periodontitis and acute apical abscess in adults. *Cochrane Database of Systematic Reviews*, 2024. <https://doi.org/10.1002/14651858.CD010136.pub4>
2. Martine C, Sutherland S, Born K, **Thompson W** et al, Dental antimicrobial stewardship: a qualitative study of perspectives among Canadian dentistry sector leaders and experts in antimicrobial stewardship, *JAC-AMR* 2024, 6(3), dlac082.
3. Falola, A.; Demirjian, A.; **Thompson, W.** et al. The impact of COVID-19 national restrictions on dental antibiotic dispensing trends and treatment activity in England: January 2016 to July 2021, *JAC-AMR* 2023, 4, dlad081. [featured in [ESPAUR Report 2022-23](#)]
4. **Thompson, W**; Teoh L, Pulcini, C; Williams, D; Carter, V; Pitkeathley, C; Sanderson, S; Walsh, T. International Consensus on a Dental Antibiotic Stewardship Core Outcome Set. *Int Dent J* 2023, 73(3), 456-462.
5. Currie, C; Stone, S; Brocklehurst, P; **Thompson, W**; Durham, J; Pearce, M. Dental Antibiotics & Referrals in General Medical Practice: Wales 1974-2017. *J Dent* 2023, 130,104446.
6. **Thompson, W**; Shah, S; Wordley et al. Understanding the impact of COVID-19 on dental antibiotic prescribing across England: 'It was a minefield'. *Br Dent J* 2022, 233, 653-658.
7. **Thompson, W**; Howe, S; Pitkeathley, C et al Outcomes to evaluate care for adults with acute dental pain and infection: a systematic narrative review. *BMJ Open* 2022;12:e057934. doi:10.1136/bmjopen-2021-057934.
8. **Thompson, W.**; Sandoe, J.; Pavitt, S. et al. Co-Developing an Antibiotic Stewardship Tool for Dentistry: Shared Decision-Making for Adults with Toothache or Infection. *Antibiotics* 2024, 10, 1345.
9. Emmott R, Barber S & **Thompson W**. Antibiotics & Toothache: A Social Media Review. *Int J Pharm Pract*, 2021: 29(3); 210-217.
10. **Thompson W**, Teoh L, Hubbard CC, et al. Patterns of dental antibiotic prescribing in 2017: Australia, England, United States, and British Columbia (Canada). *Infect Control Hosp Epidemiol*, 2021: 1-8.
11. Shah S, Wordley V, **Thompson W**. How did COVID-19 impact on dental antibiotic prescribing across England? *Br Dent J* 2020: 229; 601 [Cited in [ESPAUR Report 2020-21](#)].
12. **Thompson W**, McEachan R, Pavitt, et al. Clinician and Patient Factors Influencing Treatment Decisions: Ethnographic Study of Antibiotic Prescribing and Operative Procedures in Out-of-Hours and General Dental Practices. *Antibiotics* 2020; 9(9): 575.
13. Agnihotry A, **Thompson W**, Fedorowicz Z et al. Antibiotic Use for Irreversible Pulpitis (Review) *Cochrane Database Syst Rev* 2019, Issue 5.
14. **Thompson W**, Tonkin-Crine S, Pavitt S et al. Factors associated with antibiotic prescribing for adults with acute conditions: an umbrella review across primary care and a systematic review focusing on primary dental care. *J Antimicrob Chemother.* 2019;74;2139

Policy and/or governmental reports – a selection of my papers are:

Bottery, M; Brockhurst, M; Byrne-Davis, L; Bromley, M; **Thompson, W**. Culture Shift – Tackling AMR from agriculture to operating table, [On Resilience](#) Report, 2023 by Policy@Manchester and presented in the UK Parliament (House of Lords).

Thompson, W, Williams D, Pulcini C, Sanderson S, Calfon P, Verma, M. The essential role of the dental team in reducing antibiotic resistance. Geneva: FDI World Dental Federation; 2020.

Antimicrobial stewardship. NICE Guideline 15, 2015 and NICE Quality Standard 121, 2016 (guideline development group and quality standards advisory committee member)

Grants and other research income

Over £2M research funding has been awarded as PI or co-I since 2020, including from the MRC, NIHR, Academy of Medical Sciences, UK Research and Innovation and Horizon Europe.