

Council Nomination Form 2024

First Nomination Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:

(tick one box only) PLEASE USE **ONE FORM PER NOMINATION**

Speaker of the General Assembly
 Councillor

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

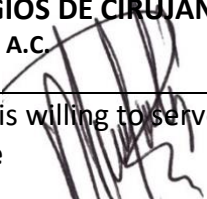
Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 500 words for Council)

Included

Curriculum Vitae (CV) / personal record in English in a Word format

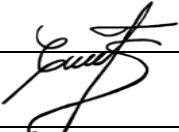
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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: DENTAL SURGEON
Name: ALMA GRACIA GODINEZ MORALES
Address: POZO · 34 SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, GTO., MEX. C.P. 37797
Member Association: MEXICAN DENTAL ASOCIATION / ASOCIACION DENTAL MEXICANA FEDERACION NACIONAL DE COLEGIOS DE CIRUJANOS DENTISTAS, A.C. -COLEGIO DE CIRUJANOS DENTISTAS DE SAN MIGUEL DE ALLENDE, A.C.
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Signature 

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization: MEXICAN DENTAL ASOCIATION / ASOCIACION DENTAL MEXICANA FEDERACION NACIONAL DE COLEGIOS DE CIRUJANOS DENTISTAS, A.C.
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. DR. SERGIO CURIEL TORRES

Position of Official PRESIDENT / PRESIDENTE
Signature 

To be eligible for election, nominees should meet the specific criteria for the positions listed below. Please tick the boxes below if the corresponding criteria are met.

Speaker of the General Assembly:

- Dentist
- Knowledge of FDI
- Proven knowledge / experience in parliamentary procedures

Councillor:

- Dentist
- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL: 16 June 2024

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

Ms Djerdana (Gina) Ivosevic at divosevic@fdiworlddental.org
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org
or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140



June 4th, 2024

Distinguished NLO and Members of the fdi

With passion and commitment I address you, distinguished colleagues and members of the Honorable International Dental Federation, today at the beginning of a new world stage with a vision of global dental excellence, I raise my voice to seek your endorsement in my aspiration to continue serving on the FDI Council

As Dr. Alma Godínez, it is my fervent desire to continue my work in this prestigious federation with valuable activity and multiple tasks, it has not only promoted excellence in dentistry worldwide, but has opened the way for innovation and progress in each corner of our planet. My dedication has been honed through a trajectory of unwavering commitment and perseverance.

My engagement with the field of dentistry has been robust and consistent on a professional level. Having served as the President of the Mexican Dental Association during the 2016-2017 period, and having represented to my country and participated in various General Assemblies the FDI. I have enriched my experience and knowledge in advocating for effective oral health policies and dental reforms that drive innovation in technology, techniques, and quality education in dentistry.

Almost four decades of professional experience underscore the success of my clinical practice, alongside the tireless efforts I have put forth in the realm of dental policies and the promotion of oral health within underserved communities. My commitment lies in upholding and supporting licensed, qualified dental professionals, as well as spearheading



initiatives aimed at mitigating disparities in access to dental care and promoting sustainable dental practices.

The diversity of perspectives and effective communication are fundamental pillars for the prosperity and engagement of all member nations within the FDI. I acknowledge that diversity enriches our work and impact, and my dedication to these ideals is resolute and genuine. By listening to the voices of each member in their native language in the general assembly, we comprehend their needs and sentiments, embodying empathy and unity that fortifies us.

My 39 years of private practice as a General Family Dental Surgeon in a multicultural and diverse town in Mexico where more than 70 different nationalities reside partially or permanently, have given me a unique and profound perspective on the clinical and emotional needs of patients of different provenances around the world. My work has transcended geographic and cultural boundaries, and has enabled me to understand and care for people of diverse social classes, cultures and beliefs, enriching my vision and my commitment to inclusive dentistry.

In conclusion, I reiterate my unwavering determination to confront future challenges with steadfast responsibility and professionalism. My dedication is steadfastly centered on continuing to advocate for oral health and public policies that support dentists globally. I deeply appreciate your attention and await with humility and gratitude your decision to grant me the opportunity to continue this invaluable service within the FDI Council.

With profound respect
and genuine appreciation,

Dra. Alma Godinez



SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY
COUNCILLOR REELECCION
Mexico City, June 7th 2024

Dr. GREGORY CHADWICK.
President.
FDI World Dental Federation.

The Mexican Dental Association National Federation of Colleges of Dental Surgeons, A.C.) through me DR. SERGIO CUIRIEL TORRES PRESIDENT and legal representative, I am pleased to extend full unconditional support to the re-election to the council of our Member ADM **DRA. ALMA GODINEZ. AS CANDIDATE FOR RE-ELECTION TO THE COUNCIL.**

Dr. Alma Gracia Godínez Morales
Councilor. Re election

Knowing his responsibility in such an important position, complying with the established requirements, to perform with professionalism, proposing, managing and developing with legality, respect and empathy, in addition that it will be his second period where we are sure that he will give his greatest responsibility in the performance of the entrusted actions.

I highly and unreservedly recommend Dr. Godínez Morales for being a hard-working, honest, responsible and Person of high moral quality.

I take this opportunity to thank you for your attention to the present, wishing you well-being today and always.

I send a sincere congratulations to your entire FDI World Dental team for his work, dedication and service.

I remain with you for any questions or clarifications.

Dr. Sergio Curiel Torres
President Mexican Dental Association





SUBJECT: SUPPORT FOR CANDIDACY
COUNCILLOR REELECCION
Mexico City, Jun 4th 2024

Dr. Greg Chadwick.
FDI President.

Dear Dr. Chadwick

I would like to use this opportunity to express the full support of the Mexican Dental Association for the reelection of Dr. Alma Godinez Morales as FDI councillor 2024/2027.

Dr Godinez was past president of the ADM and fills all the requirements to serve in the council for three more years. She is a hard working professional and a person with high moral values.

She is also a founding member of the ADM Foundation, always working to help the needy to recover and maintain their Oral Health.

For all this reasons, I have no doubts, she will keep being an asset for the FDI Council.

Thank you for your attention,

Sincerely Yours,

June 4th 2024, CDMX. Mex.

Dr. Sergio Curiel Torres
President Mexican Dental Association





**+ Dr. Alma Gracia Godínez Morales is a Private Practice Dental Surgeon
with 39 years of experience.**

+ Dr. Godínez Graduated from the Dental School of the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo, in the city of Morelia, Michoacán, Mexico, in 1985.

+ She served as the President of the Mexican Dental Association and managed the Social Services Commission for many years. She was also the Coordinator of the oral health program for preschoolers and continues to serve as an advisor to the program and the Mexican Dental Association since 2018.

+ Dr. Godínez has been practicing dentistry for 39 years, consistently focusing on comprehensive **family oral health care**, with a **special emphasis on prevention and minimally invasive** approaches.

+ She has been a staunch advocate for professional guilds, proposing policies, legal reforms, and initiatives for the benefit of the dental profession.

+ She has been actively involved in proposing oral health laws in the state of Guanajuato and has established community oral health programs that have been ongoing since 2009 nationwide.

+ Dr. Godínez has represented colleagues from his state and city at national assemblies since 1992, actively contributing with regulatory proposals in the dental field.

+ She also participated in reforms to the Mexican Dental Association statute in 2017, updating it to meet the current needs of the profession. She has presided over four national assemblies of the Mexican Dental Association.

+ Dr. Godínez has earned the highest recognition from the Government of the State of Guanajuato for her dedication as a Dental Surgeon in supporting professional membership. **+ She has received the Distinguished Professional Award in 2005.**

+ She as well as in 2010, for her career, professional work, and contributions to the dental profession and oral health.



- + **From 2007 to 2009, she served as the head of the Professional Social Services Commission of the Mexican Dental Association.**
- + **She is a Fellow of the International College of Dentists since 2007.**
- + **Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy since 2012.**
- + **Dr. Godínez is a Senior Dental Leader Program participant at Harvard University**
- + **She from 2021 to 2024 and serves as a counselor for the International Dental Federation.**
- + Throughout her professional career, Dr. Godínez has been **recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 2023** by the Universidad Michoacana de San Nicolás de Hidalgo.
- + **She has received the Cum Laude Award from the Mexican Dental Association**, the highest honor bestowed upon a member for their professional work focused on the reforms to the Professions Law in 2010, the procedures manual of the Ministry of Health, and the modification of the official NOM013 SSA2 2015, to the initiative for schools with healthy nutrition and daily dental brushing, and the creation of the permanent national preschool oral health program.
- + **Dr. Godínez has been instrumental in increasing membership in various professional associations**, founding the College of Dental Surgeons of San Miguel de Allende A.C. in 1992.
- + **She was also a founder of the Federation of Dental Surgeons' Colleges in the state of Guanajuato.**
- + **She is the creator of the national preschool oral health program ADM**, which provides oral health education to children aged three to six years, impacting parents and kindergarten teachers, involving over 1,000 volunteers nationwide.
- + Dr. Godínez coordinated this program for over four years and continues to advise on it.
- + **She is also involved in initiatives** such as the mandatory daily brushing law in primary and preschools in Mexico City and other states, promoting oral health in school stores, and regulations for proper foods in primary and preschools in Guanajuato.
- + **She maintains a commitment to continuous education** and improvement in her dental professional life.
- + **Holding a fifth certification from the Mexican Dental Association Certification Board** and pursuing over 110 hours of continuous education per year for ongoing improvement.