

Standing Committee Nomination Form 2024

First Nomination Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:
(tick one box only) PLEASE USE **ONE FORM PER NOMINATION**

- Membership Liaison and Support Committee Dental Practice Committee
 Education Committee Science Committee
 Public Health Committee

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 350 words for Standing Committees)

Included

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

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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

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| Title: Dr. |
| Name: Gustavo Adolfo Bermúdez Mora |
| Address: Pérez Zeledón, San José, Costa Rica |
| Member Association: Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica |
| The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Signature GUSTAVO ADOLFO BERMUDEZ MORA (FIRMA) PERSONA FISICA, CPF-01-1405-0693. Fecha declarada: 20/05/2024 08:46:59 AM |

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NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

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| Name of the Association/Organization Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica | |
| Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr. Antonieta Muñoz Solís | |
| Position of Official President | |
| Signature | ANTONIETA MUÑOZ SOLIS (FIRMA) <div style="font-size: small; border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"> Firmado digitalmente por ANTONIETA MUÑOZ SOLIS (FIRMA) Fecha: 2024.05.30 10:31:38 -05'00' </div> |

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.*

- Able to communicate effectively in English verbally and in writing
- Post-graduate scientific qualifications
- A substantial record of publications in scientific journals especially dental
- Experience in the management of scientific projects
- Knowledge of the principles and practice of evidence-based dentistry
- 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.
- 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:

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 3rd, 2024.

FDI WORLD DENTAL FEDERATION

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Dear FDI authorities:

It is a big pleasure to present my name in representation of the Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica (CCDCR) to be considered as candidate for the 2024 nomination to the Public Health Committee.

My experience includes the coordination and implementation of community oral health initiatives and projects (including an interinstitutional approach with support of the 2018 FDI World Dental Development Fund) aimed to vulnerable populations in rural areas such as indigenous peoples and migrants who move across the southern border of Costa Rica. In addition, since 2019 I supervise the dental public services in the southern region of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund.

I have worked in social extension programs at the University of Costa Rica to provide access to basic dental services and educational workshops to vulnerable populations and encourage awareness/involvement of students according to the different community contexts.

Some of my contributions in scientific publications are related to the analysis of the oral situation in Costa Rica and principles in global oral health for interventions with the communities. I have share about work experiences in oral health with indigenous peoples, generalities, evolution and challenges of the Costa Rican health system and dental public health issues in conferences and forums with the support and invitation of institutions such as the University of Costa Rica, the Costa Rican Social Security Fund, the CCDCR and other organizations such as Hands for Health Association and the Inter-American Center for Global Health. In line with this, I am part of the CCDCR Collective Oral Health Commission that participated in the construction of the National Oral Health Policy that was endorsed by the Ministry of Health of Costa Rica in 2022.

I want to support this FDI Committee to articulate and promote global inclusive, intercultural, sustainable, and innovative proposals and action plans with the intention of strengthening and guaranteeing the right to oral health as part of the comprehensive right to health for all people around the world.

Sincerely,

GUSTAVO ADOLFO BERMUDEZ MORA (FIRMA)
PERSONA FISICA, CPF-01-1405-0693.
Fecha declarada: 03/06/2024 09:52:50 AM
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Dr. Gustavo Adolfo Bermúdez Mora



May 27th, 2024.

FDI World Dental Federation

Dear friends.

The Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica is pleased to promote Dr Gustavo Bermúdez's candidacy for the FDI Public Health Committee vacancies, which will be elected during the 2024 General Assembly elections.

We consider that Dr Bermúdez meets the criteria required to be part of this committee, not only for the work he has been able to develop in promoting public health dentistry in our country but also for his vision, commitment, and projects developed within his area of expertise. He has managed projects promoting access to oral health and oral health education for isolated indigenous communities in Costa Rica, a project which received an FDI grant. He has also actively served as a commission member who formulated and advocated the Costa Rican Oral Health Policy, which was recently approved by the government. He's been the Director for Social Security's Brunca Region, leading over 50 dentists to provide first care service to underserved communities. Finally, he has been a recognised regional speaker, lecturing and promoting public health and a long-time collaborator for our association.

We have full confidence in Dr. Bermúdez's ability to fulfill the responsibilities inherent to this position. His track record of success and his dedication to public health dentistry make him a valuable asset to the Public Health Committee.

Best regards,

**ANTONIETA
MUÑOZ SOLIS
(FIRMA)**

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EDUCATION

Master in Public Health with emphasis in Health Management.

University of Costa Rica.

Doctor of Dental Surgery.

University of Costa Rica.
2014.

ACHIEVEMENTS

1st National Wellness Meeting. Costa Rican Social Security Fund.

Honorable mention to the execution of indigenous oral health project in Coto Brus. 2019.

World Dental Development Fund (WDDF). FDI World Dental Federation.

Coordinator of indigenous oral health project executed with the support of the 2019 WDDF. Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica.

Oral Health Foundation Grant. Pierre Fauchard Academy (PFA).

Coordinator of indigenous oral health projects executed with the support of the 2017 and 2019 grants. PFA Costa Rica Section. Hands for Health Association.

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Regional Supervisor of Dentistry, Directorate of Integrated Health Services Delivery Network of the Brunca Region (DRIPSSB).

Costa Rican Social Security Fund. / February 2019-Present.

Professor, ED-2843 Project: Dental Work Fields. Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Costa Rica. / March 2018-January 2019.

Professor, Palmares Community Clinical Externship. Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Costa Rica. / March 2018-January 2019.

Coordinator, Oral Health Protection Program for Vulnerable Indigenous Population of Coto Brus.

Hands for Health Association. / January 2017-February 2020.

Dentist. Private practice.

Fresh Dental Clinic. / January 2017-Present.

Ad Honorem Professor, Tacaes Community Clinical Externship in Grecia Campus. Faculty of Dentistry.

University of Costa Rica. / March 2014-December 2015.

Professor, ED-3065 Project: Promotion and protection of oral health aimed to the population of the indigenous territory of Coto Brus. School of Public Health.

University of Costa Rica. / March 2014-December 2014.

PUBLICATIONS

Danesh, D. O., Lisann, R., Faerron-Guzman, C. A., Bermúdez Mora, G. A., Bejarano-Palacios, D., & Bejarano-Bejarano, M. (2024). Applying Community-Based Participatory Research Principles to Global Oral Health: A Case Study from Costa Rica. *Journal of the California Dental Association*, 52(1). <https://doi.org/10.1080/19424396.2024.2330558>

López Torres, A. C., & Bermúdez Mora, G. A. (2020). Salud bucal costarricense: análisis de la situación de los últimos años. *Odontología Sanmarquina*, 23(3), 341-349. <https://doi.org/10.15381/os.v23i3.18403>

Lasker J., Evert J., Adyatmaka I., Bermúdez Mora G., Woodmansey K., Seymour B. (2018). Module 5: Ethics and Sustainability. In: *Toward Competency-Based Best Practices for Global Health in Dental Education: A Global Health Starter Kit*. Edited by Seymour B., Cho J., and Barrow J. A project of the Consortium of Universities for Global Health

Global Oral Health Interest Group. <https://hsdm.harvard.edu/global-health-starter-kit>

Brenes W., Porras R., Salas A., Mora H., Bermúdez G., Molina G., Brender R., Rojas M., Sandoval A., Hirsch R., Hoffmaister F., Zamora M., Chaves N., Murillo A.C., Parra A.C. & Lugo S. (2018). Costa Rica Chapter. In: Carrer, F.C.A. & Pucca G. Observatorio Iberoamericano de Políticas Públicas en Salud Bucal: construyendo un bloque por más salud bucal. BBERH FOUSP, 118 p. <http://repositorio.fo.usp.br:8013/jspui/handle/fousp/90>

OTHER DATA OF INTEREST

Guest facilitator. Introductory community outreach course in global health for dental and undergraduate students. InterAmerican Center for Global Health (CISG) - Harvard School of Dental Medicine. Coto Brus, Puntarenas, Costa Rica. March 2023 and March 2018.

Member of regional commissions in the DRIPSSB of the Costa Rican Social Security Fund: Indigenous Issues, Health Promotion, Occupational Health, Licenses and Disabilities. January 2022-Present.

Participant. Construction of the National Oral Health Policy 2022-2032 of Costa Rica. <https://www.ministeriodesalud.go.cr/index.php/biblioteca-de-archivos-left/documentos-ministerio-de-salud/ministerio-de-salud/planes-y-politicas-institucionales/politicas-en-salud-1/5753-politica-nacional-de-salud-bucal-2022-2032/file>

Guest speaker. Dentistry Forum in Public Health. VII OdontoMerco Congress in collaboration with ROCA International. Foz do Iguaçu, Brazil. June 2018.

Participating student. Academic exchange on comparative analysis of health systems (Costa Rica-United States). School of Public Health, University at Albany, State University of New York, United States. June 2016.

Member of the Collective Oral Health Commission of the Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica. August 2015-Present.

Member of the Organizing Commission and coordinator of the Central American Seminar of Dental Assistants of the XXXVIII Costa Rica 2015 Congress of the Central America and Panama Dental Federation (FOCAP). January 2015.

Student representative of the Health Area Council of the University of Costa Rica. December 2012-December 2013.

President of the Board of Directors of the Association of Dental Students of the University of Costa Rica. November 2010-September 2012.