

Council Nomination Form 2024

First Nomination Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:
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Speaker of the General Assembly
 Councillor

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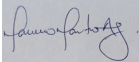
Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 500 words for Council)

Included

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

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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr
Name: Mauricio Montero
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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  Digitally signed by MAURICIO MONTERO AGUILAR (FIRMA) Date: 2024.06.05 15:25:13 -06'00'

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

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

Position of Official President		
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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
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LETTER OF MOTIVATION

Dear Colleagues of the FDI,

I am writing to express my desire and commitment to represent the Latin American region as a member of the Council of the FDI World Dental Federation. Over the past decade, I have worked diligently within the Federation as a member of the Science Committee (2014-2017) and as the Latin American Regional Director of the CE Programme (2017- to date), fostering a profound understanding of the Federation's mission, values, and the transformative impact it can have on the global dental community. This letter serves as both an acknowledgement of my journey and a heartfelt declaration of my intentions to contribute meaningfully to the FDI's continued growth and success.

Since my first participation in Parliament activities back in New Delhi in 2014, I have been deeply inspired by the FDI's unwavering dedication to improving oral health worldwide, advocating for policy changes, and promoting the transfer of dental knowledge. The Federation's role as a unifying force, connecting dental professionals from all around the globe to advance oral health, is truly commendable. This understanding has ignited my passion and determination to play a more substantial role within the FDI.

One of the defining aspects of this journey has been the opportunity to collaborate with professionals from diverse backgrounds, cultures, and perspectives. This international exposure has broadened my horizons and allowed me to appreciate the unique challenges and opportunities faced by different regions, especially Latin America. Serving as a Councillor representing Latin America would be an immense honour, providing me with a platform to amplify the voices and concerns of our region's dental professionals. My regional perspective, informed by my role as CE Director of the Regional Programme and my position on the Board of the Costa Rican Dental Association, will be an asset to the FDI.

The dental landscape in Latin America is marked by its rich history but also faces numerous contemporary challenges. Access to quality oral healthcare, oral health education, and preventative measures varies significantly across countries in the region. As a Councillor, I'll be deeply committed to advocating for policies that address these disparities and facilitate the exchange of best practices among Latin American nations.

Furthermore, my experience in committee work has equipped me with the skills necessary to contribute effectively as a Councillor. I rely on my ability to collaborate and communicate with diverse groups of individuals. I am deeply inspired by the Federation's Vision 2030, which strengthens the pursuit of universal coverage for oral health and the integration of oral health into general health. These two pillars are key to developing new policies in the Latin American region. My experience, dedication, and regional perspective make me a strong candidate to serve as a Councillor.

Thank you for considering my nomination. I am deeply grateful for the opportunity to serve as a councillor at the FDI World Dental Federation. I am eager to contribute my energy, expertise, and passion to work collaboratively with fellow councillors.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mauricio Montero-Aguilar

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ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS

Post-doctoral Master of Science in Clinical and Translational Research
University of Puerto Rico, 2006 – 2008
Validated by CONARE (Costa Rica) as an Academic Master Degree

Fellowship in Endodontics
University of Costa Rica, 2006

Doctor in Dental Science
University of Costa Rica, 1996 – 2003
Board certified by Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica
License number 266304

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica (CCDCR)	2004 to date
Federación Odontológica Latino Americana (FOLA)	2004 to date
World Dental Federation (FDI)	2004 to date
Federación Odontológica de Centroamérica y Panamá (FOCAP)	2004 to date
International Association for Dental Research (IADR)	
Puerto Rican Section	2006-2009
Costa Rican Section	2009 to 2013
	2017 to 2023
Costa Rican Division	2024 to date
International Congress of Oral Implantologists	2014 to 2016

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004 to date Private practice

UNIVERSITY OF COSTA RICA

2004 to date Assistant Professor, School of Dentistry, University of Costa Rica

2010 to date Coordinator, Final Graduation Project Committee

2013 -2016 Research Coordinator, Graduate Programs School of Dentistry
2022-to date University of Costa Rica

2019 to 2021 Co-Editor-in-Chief, *Odovtos IJDS*

2020 to 2024 Member of the Dean's Advisory Council, School of Dentistry,
University of Costa Rica

FÉDÉRATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE (FDI)

2014 to 2017 Member of the Science Committee

2014 to date Delegate in the General Assembly for the Costa Rica National Dental
Association

2017 to date Director Continuing Education Programme for Latin America

COLEGIO DE CIRUJANOS DENTISTAS DE COSTA RICA

2008-2012 Coordinator of the National Research Award

2012 -2016 Member of the Academic Council, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de
Costa Rica

2022 Acting Academic Director

2022 to date Vice-President Executive Board

CLINICAL RESEARCH

2009 – 2010 Clinical Research Associate, Pfizer Central America & Caribbean

2015 to date Principal Investigator/Clinical Examiner, Colgate-Palmolive, NJ, USA

SCIENTIFIC EDITORIAL COMMITTEES

- 2013 to 2018 Editorial Board Member, Journal of Clinical Dentistry
- 2010 to 2020 Editorial Board Member, Scientific Journal of the CCDCR
- 2008 to date Editorial Board Member, Odovtos Int J Dental Sciences

NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL LECTURES

- 2018 World Oral Health Forum
World Dental Meeting, Buenos Aires, Argentina.
Topic: The Importance of Oral Health for a Healthy Ageing
- 2015 Greater New York Dental Meeting 2015. New York, U.S.A.
Topic: Clinical Failure of Local Anesthesia
- XXXVIII Congress of the Federación Odontológica de Centroamérica y
Panamá (FOCAP), Costa Rica
Topic: When does a scientific paper is evidence?
- 2014 Seminario Focapense, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica, Costa
Rica
Topic: Strategy for the implementation of regional research and oral health
markers
- XX Congreso Nacional de Estudiantes, Costa Rica
Topic: From the research to the scientific paper
- 2010 VII Congreso Científico y Cultural Nacional y I Congreso Internacional de
Odontología del Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica, Costa Rica
Topic: How to write and publish a scientific paper

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2024-to date President, FDI Regional Dental Meeting Costa Rica 2025, Colegio de
Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica.

- 2022-to date Organizing Committee, International Dental Meeting 2022, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica.
- 2014- 2015 Organizing Committee, XXXVIII Congreso Regional, Federación Odontológica de Centro América y Panamá.
- 2010 to date Graduation Research Project Commission, School of Dentistry, University of Costa Rica
- 2010 to date Scientific Production Committee, School of Dentistry, University of Costa Rica
- 2008-2011 Scientific Poster Contest Organizing Committee, Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

Chavarria-Bolaños D, Komabayashi T, Vega-Baudrit J, Ulate E, Pereira-Reyes R, **Montero-Aguilar M**. Examining the Physicochemical Composition of Three Bioceramic Putties for Endodontic Use. *Eur Endod J*. Ahead of Print: EEJ-07769 | DOI: 10.14744/eej.2024.07769

Montero-Aguilar M, Vega-Baudrit JR, Pereira-Reyes R, Pozos-Guillen A, Ulate-Rodriguez E, Chavarria-Bolaños D. Physico-Chemical Comparison of Four Commercially Available Mineral Trioxide Aggregates. *Odovtos Int J Dent Sci*. 2023

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Montero-Aguilar, M. Editorial. Ethical Considerations in Case Report Writing. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc*. 2021, 23(2), 8-9.

Guarino V, Alvarez-Perez MA. Current Advances in Oral and Craniofacial Tissue Engineering. 1st Edition. Florida: CRC Taylor & Francis Group. 2020. Chapter 2: Translation of Tissue Engineering Approach from Laboratory to Clinics; 24-35.

M. Montero-Aguilar Editorial. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc*. 2020, 22(3): 8.

D. Chavarría-Bolaños, A. Gómez-Fernández, C. Dittel-Jiménez, **M. Montero-Aguilar**. (2020). E-Learning in Dental Schools in the Times of COVID-19: A Review and Analysis of an Educational Resource in Times of the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc*. 2020, 22(3), 69-86.

M Montero-Aguilar Editorial. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc*. 2019, 21(3): 9.

D Chavarría-Bolaños, A Pozos-Guillén, **M Montero-Aguilar**. Nocebo/Placebo Effects in Dental Practice: Two Key Protagonists. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc*. 2019, 21(3): 10-15

M Montero-Aguilar, L Sibaja-Ruiz, E Avendaño, R Pereira, A Pozos-Guillen, D Chavarria-Bolaños. Evaluation of Surgical Bur Deformation and Bone Surface Roughness After Multiple Uses. J Oral Maxillofac Surg. 2019 Apr 15.

E Delgado, F Garcia-Godoy, **M Montero-Aguilar**, LR Mateo, M Ryan. A clinical Investigation of a Dual Zinc plus Arginine Dentifrice in Reducing Established Dental Plaque and Gingivitis Over a Six-Month Period of Product Use. J Clin Dent. 2018 Sep;29(Spec No A): A33-40

M. Montero-Aguilar. Gray Materials in Dentistry: The Latin America Paradox. *Odovtos Int J Dental Sc.* 2018, 20-1: 9

D. Chavarría-Bolaños, L. Rodriguez-Wong, D. Noguera-González, V. Esparza-Villalpando, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, and A. Pozos-Guillen. Sensitivity, Specificity, Predictive Values, and Accuracy of Three Diagnostic Tests to Predict Inferior Alveolar Nerve Blockade Failure in Symptomatic Irreversible Pulpitis. Pain Research and Management. 2017, ID 3108940, 1-8.

K. Brenes-Valverde, E. Conejo-Rodriguez, J.R. Vega-Baudrit, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, D Chavarría-Bolanos. Evaluation of microleakage by gas permeability and marginal adaptation of MTA and Biodentine apical plugs: *in vitro study*. *Οδοντος Int J Dental Sc.* 2017, 19-3: 83-93.

L.A. Herrera-Ocampo, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, E. Alfaro-Mayorga. Effect of Surface treatment on the bond strength of quartz fiber-reinforced resin posts to resin cements: *in vitro study*. *Οδοντος Int J Dental Sc.* 2017, 19-2: 87-96.

M. Montero-Aguilar. *New Perspective Article: Antimicrobial Resistance: What should dentist be doing?* *Οδοντος Int J Dental Sc.* 2016,

A. Cervantes-Chavarría, **M. Montero-Aguilar**. Persistent Dento-Alveolar Pain Disorder: The patient you will never forget. *Οδοντος Int J Dental Sc.* 2016, 18-3: 17-25

S. Rodriguez, T. Ramirez, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, D. Chavarria, G. Valle, N. Rojas. Antibacterial Efficacy of a Dispersion of Silver Nanoparticles in a Citrate Medium for the Treatment of *E. Faecalis*: an *in vitro* study. *Οδοντος Int J Dental Sc.* 2016, 18-2: 99-107

A. Cervantes-Chavarría, **M. Montero-Aguilar**. Validation of self-reported clinical condition of endodontically treated teeth. *Rev. Cient. Odont.* 2014, Vol.10/No.2:13-17

K.M. Jimenez-Badilla, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, C. Cortes-Villalobos, N. Rojas-Campos, R. Zeledon-Mayorga. Efficiency of different NaOCl disinfection protocols on gutta-percha cones against the species *s.aureus* and *e.faecalis*. *Rev. Cient. Odontol.* 2014, Vol.10 / No.1:37-41

F. Murillo-Alvarado, O. Fernández-López, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, C. Gallado-Barquero. Dimensional evaluation of distortion for impressions of 3i osseotide certain implant at 0, 15 and 20 degrees, at different subgingival depths. *Rev. Cient. Odontol.* 2014, Vol.10 / No.1:53-61

S. Valverde-Rojas, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, O. Fernández-López. *Micro hardness comparison of resin composites Filtek Z350 (3M®) and TPH3 (Dentsply®) utilized in the dental service of the Caja Costarricense del Seguro Social.* *Rev. Cient. Odontol.* 2013, Vol.8 / No.2:13-17

S. González-Mora, A.V. Arguedas_Madrigal, **M. Montero-Aguilar**. *Comparative study of CPOD, ICDAS, and Snyder Method in detecting caries in children*. Rev. Cient. Odontol. 2013, Vol.9 / No.1:13-19

M. Aguilar, A. Elias-Boneta, **M. Montero-Aguilar**, K. Joshipura, W. Psoter. *The quality of removable partial dentures in dentate, community dwelling elderly residing in Puerto Rico*. Journal of Prosthodontics, DOI: 10.1111/jopr.12025.

M. Montero-Aguilar, F. Muñoz-Torres, A.R. Elías-Boneta, B. Dye and K.J. Joshipura. *High levels of periodontal disease among the older adult population in San Juan, Puerto Rico*. Community Dental Health, 2012 Sep;29(3):224-8.

A. Gómez-Delgado, **M. Montero-Aguilar**. *Reasons for tooth loss in a Costa Rican population*. Οδοντος 2011; 13:42-48.

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T. Ramirez, M. Picado, **M. Montero**, R. Zeledón. *Apical seal evaluation of three canal filling systems: In Vitro*. Οδοντος 2010; 12:57-62.

M. Montero, R. Zeledón, T Ramirez, S. Monestel. *Inter-examiner Variability in the Diagnosis of Chronical Apical Periodontitis using Panoramic X Rays*. Οδοντος 2009; 11:54-58.

R. Zeledón, **M. Montero**, and M. Benavides. *Intentional re-implantation: a treatment alternative*. Οδοντος 2006; 8:48-53