

# 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

Included

## NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr.
Name: Miguel PAVÃO
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Member Association: OMD – Portuguese Dental Association
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 OMD – Portuguese Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. António Roma Torres
Position of Official NLO and OMD's board member
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.

- 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](mailto:divosevic@fdiworlddental.org)  
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko [mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org)  
or by fax at +41 (0)22 560 8140



Dear Colleagues,

I believe the increasing demand in the field of public health necessitates a well-planned and positive response from communities. Oral health is no exception, especially as it is one of the most neglected areas of health.

The FDI World Dental Federation is the key global institution that must address this need. My main motivation for joining the FDI Public Health Committee is to advocate for oral health as a universal health right.

From the beginning of my journey as a health student, my purpose has been to help people live healthier lives by addressing the real factors that contribute to poor health. Advocacy for equitable medicine and dentistry has always been my mission.

In 2005, I founded the non-governmental organization "Mundo-a-Sorrir" (Smiling World). Our initial projects were in Cape Verde and Guinea-Bissau. Since then, our initiatives have expanded, improving public health in several underserved communities, including those in Portugal. This 15-year experience has equipped me with the skills to demonstrate that NGOs can effectively collaborate with the United Nations, making it more feasible to enhance the health conditions of populations.

As president of the Portuguese Dental Association, I have had the opportunity to influence health policies in my country. Two significant achievements include advocating for a dental career path within the National Health Service and establishing the specialty of Public Oral Health. In the field of health literacy, I promoted a didactic game for children, developed by OMD and Science4You, and initiated the project "Eat Well, Smile Better," aimed at improving children's health literacy. I also contributed to the report prepared by the Working Group "NHS Oral Health 2.0," which laid the groundwork for a public sector strategy to enhance oral health care access for the Portuguese population by 2026.

I hope to earn your support. As a future member of the Public Health Committee, I am committed to contributing my experience and objectives towards achieving better global oral health and promoting a healthier life worldwide.

Best Regards

Miguel Pavão

## CV - Miguel Pavão

**President of the Portuguese Dental Association**

**(Ordem dos Médicos Dentistas)**



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- Graduated in dental medicine from *Fernando Pessoa University*, Porto (2004).
  - Dentist since 2004.
  - Founder and President of the NGO “Mundo a Sorrir”- Portuguese Dentists Solidarity Association (2005 – 2018).
  - Postgraduate in implantoprosthesis at *Universidad Complutense de Madrid* (2006).
  - Master in dental aesthetics from *Universidad Internacional da Catalunya* (2008).
  - Postgraduate in entrepreneurship and social innovation from the Faculty of Medicine of Porto and the Porto Social Foundation (2011).
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Award of Portugal Social Entrepreneurship Programme at INSEAD - Singapore.
  - United Nations Graduate Study Program – Geneva.
  - Board Member EAPN (European Against Poverty Network)
  - President of the Portuguese Dental Association, since July 2020.
  - Board Member of the Council European Dentists (CED).
  - Member of the Working group Dental Health - World Federation Of Public Health Associations.
  - Order of Merit awarded by the President of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Aníbal Cavaco Silva.
  - Fellow of the Edmond de Rothschild Foundation and of the International Youth Foundation.
  - Fellow of the International Youth Foundation- Baltimore, USA
  - Coordinator in several Oral Public Health Projects in Portugal, Cape-Verde, Guinea-Bissau and Mozambique.
  - Participation in several national and international scientific congresses and events.
  - Author of opinion articles in national and international press, both generalist and specialized.