

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:
Name:
Address:
Member Association:
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Signature 

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Position of Official
Signature 

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- Dentist
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Councillor:

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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

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Title: Dr
Name: Stephen Liew
Address: 575 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Victoria, Australia 3124
Member Association: AUSTRALIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION INC.
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 New Zealand Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr Amanda Johnston

Position of Official President NZDA
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DR STEPHEN LIEW
GAICD BDS_c(Mel) FICD FADI FPFA

CANDIDATE FOR FDI SPEAKER OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Written Presentation

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As a representative of your National Dental Association reading this document, you immediately belong to a category of professional that devotes more to global oral health than many others.

None of us contribute our time to the FDI without a unique drive and passion for shaping scientific knowledge into policy and initiatives that can genuinely change lives across the planet for the better.

To execute this goal effectively, the voices of many must be corralled respectfully and efficiently into an amicable consensus. This is not a skill taught at dental school.

We are all scientifically educated. The position of Speaker, however, requires additional experience & nuance.

As the son of British-educated Chinese parents that migrated from Malaysia to Australia, raised in our Australian western egalitarian society, studying in the USA, marrying my UK-born wife of Sri Lankan descent, volunteering my dental skills in Nepal & indigenous Australian populations, and with friends across the world from many ethnicities – I have experienced cross-cultural relationships since birth. Respect for all customs is ingrained in me as much as my shock of the state of global oral health witnessed first-hand while visiting many countries since childhood.

As such, I see the General Assembly as a united group of dental professionals. The collective knowledge it holds is only surpassed by its power to coalesce this knowledge into policy positions understandable by governments, which can then translate them into real change.

For this to happen, all voices deserve to be heard fairly & procedure must be implicitly followed. The views of individuals can be extremely passionate – my experience as a high school music teacher prior to dentistry taught me this. Yet we must not forget we choose to give our time to the FDI General Assembly for the greater good, and therefore humour, humility and friendship must underscore all debate, no matter how high the stakes. This leadership style is what you will enjoy should I receive your support for the position of Speaker.

Practically, I had the pleasure of hosting many of you at the World Congress in Sydney, Australia. You therefore have already had the opportunity to judge my skills as a public speaker, a host of many cultures, a rapport builder, and my ability to refine complex discussions into agreed outcomes with careful time management.

In closing, I bring parliamentary speaker training, formal board director and chairing qualifications, a proven ability to execute rapid critical thinking to solve complex problems, and experience chairing cross-nation meetings, presenting oral health strategies to the Australian Senate, unifying the AuDA Federation under my Presidency for a total constitutional reset, and providing clinical care for underprivileged populations alongside a truly multi-cultural upbringing.

It would be an honour to utilise these unique attributes to serve you as FDI Speaker of the General Assembly.

Please find further information in my CV.

Thank you for your consideration.

Warmest regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Stephen Liew', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Dr Stephen Liew

Linda J. Edgar, D.D.S., M.Ed.
President

June 4, 2024

Attn: FDI Council and Leadership

Dear Esteemed Colleagues:

The American Dental Association hereby seconds the nomination of Dr. Stephen Liew (Australia) as a 2024 Candidate for FDI Speaker of the General Assembly.

The FDI Constitution makes the following provisions for this matter:

Section 2.3: The Speaker shall be nominated by one or more of the Regular Members and elected by the General Assembly

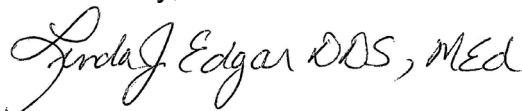
Section 3.5: Each nomination must be supported by the nominee's Regular Member Association.

The American Dental Association is a Regular Member and therefore can nominate Dr. Liew, provided the Australian Dental Association submits his initial nomination. In effect, this nomination could be interpreted as a "seconding motion" if it were done verbally on the floor of the Congress.

To date, the American Dental Association has never co-nominated an individual from another National Dental Association but finds that this action is compliant with the FDI Constitution. If the Australian Dental Association does not put forth Dr. Liew's nomination, the American Dental Association's nomination will be rescinded.

This nomination has the full support of both the ADA/FDI Delegation and the ADA Board of Trustees. Please feel free to contact Genevieve Koester if any further information or discussion is needed.

Sincerely,



Linda J. Edgar, D.D.S., M.Ed.
President


cc: Dr. Dan Klemmedson, USA NLO
Genevieve Koester, manager, International Relations

CURRICULUM VITAE

DR. STEPHEN LIEW

GAICD BDS_c(Mel) FICD FADI FPFA

PERSONAL DETAILS

FULL NAME	Stephen Joseph Liew	
DATE OF BIRTH	20/3/84	
ADDRESS	575 Riversdale Road, Camberwell, Victoria 3124	
PHONE	+61 403 029 550	
EMAIL	dr.liew@camberwelldentalgroup.com.au	
NATIONALITY	Australian Citizen	
MARITAL STATUS	Married to Dr. Susanna Liew BVSc, MRCVS, CVA(IVAS), daughter Maya Liew	

BIO

Dr Stephen Liew has over a decade of board experience, and graduated from the Australian Institute of Company Directors with Order of Merit. He has a variety of business interests, and has held a number of leadership positions in health at international, national and state level. Along with over 16 years of clinical practice as a dental surgeon, serving as the Federal President of the ADA & with continuous media presence in health advocacy, he is a firm believer in the value of policy advocacy leading to better health outcomes for all.

He is also a published professional photographer and has a background in music performance and education. Stephen is a firm promoter of the importance of mental health in today's society, and actively seeks to inspire escapes to nature and flow state creative activities.

EDUCATION

- **Advanced Speakers & Presiding Officers Course** – Commonwealth Parliamentary Association
2023
- **The Company Directors Course** – Australian Institute of Company Directors
Financial Ratios, Risk and Strategy, Legal Environment, Role of the Board, Leadership & Influence, Board Effectiveness. **Graduate with Order of Merit** (top 5% of candidates) 2021
- **Chairing The Board** - Australian Institute of Company Directors 2022
- **Ethics In The Board Room** – Australian Institute of Company Directors 2020
- **Financial Risk Management** - Australian Institute of Company Directors 2013
- **Health Sector Leadership Program** – Leadership Victoria 2011
- **Bachelor of Dental Science** - University of Melbourne 2002 - 2006
- **Diploma in Pianoforte: A.Mus.A** - University of Melbourne 1997
- Scotch College, Melbourne 1989 – 2001

VOLUNTARY SERVICE

CLINICAL

- **Patron** - Drug Advisory Council of Australia 2021 – 2022
<https://drugadvisorycouncilaustralia.org.au> – aims to educate and help Australians become drug free
- **International Volunteer Dentist** - Nepal Community Health Development Society
Rural Nepal 2013
- **Volunteer Dentist** - Northern Territory Department of Health
Alice Springs & Remote Aboriginal Communities, Northern Territory 2006
- **Volunteer Dentist** - Latrobe Community Health Services
Moe, Victoria 2006

NON-CLINICAL

- **Percussionist** – Sydney Olympic Games Open Ceremony 2000

AWARDS

- **Honorary Member** – New Zealand Dental Association 2023
For contribution to the profession in the Trans-Tasman region
- **Fellow**, International College of Dentists 2018 – present
Honorary society recognising leading international dentists, holds Special Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)
- **Fellow**, Pierre Fauchard Academy International 2017 – present
International dental honorary organisation which 'recognizes leaders in the dental profession'.
- **Fellow**, Academy of Dentistry International 2017 – present
An honour society for global oral health, & holds Special Consultative Status to the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations (ECOSOC)
- **Inaugural Australian Outstanding Young Dentist Award** - ADA Inc. 2016
For making "a significant contribution to the Australian Dental Association and/or dentistry and the community at a national level by excelling in their career, reflecting positively on and acting as an ambassador for the dental profession".
- **Outlook Rural Health Scholarship** - University of Melbourne 2006
For commitment to indigenous health
- **Full Scholarship** – International Music Camp, USA 1999
- **Full Senior Academic, Music & Simon Desmond Shaw Memorial Scholarships**
Scotch College, Melbourne 1995 – 2001

MEMBERSHIPS

- **Graduate Member**, Australian Institute of Company Directors 2017 – present
- **Member**, Australian Society of Association Executives 2021 – present
- **Member**, Executive Wealth Circle 2019 – present

Invite-only philanthropic network connecting Asian & Australian cultures <https://executivewealthcircle.com.au/en/>

BOARD & PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Victorian Medical Insurance Agency Ltd (VMIAL)

- **Member** 2023 – present
Provides medical professional insurance products, whilst using proceeds to support emerging health practitioners with a suite of annual scholarships across all major disciplines.

Australian Dental Association Inc.

- **Federal President / Chair of Board** 2022 – 2023
- **Federal Vice President** 2020 – 2022
- **Inter-Organisation Working Forum** for ADA Federation Culture 2020 – 2023
- **Federal Executive Councillor** 2018 – 2023
- **Federal Councillor** 2016 – 2018
- **Chair**, Federal Nominations & Remunerations Committee 2021 - 2022
- **Chair**, Federal Recent Graduates Advisory Panel 2018 – 2021
- **Chair**, Federal Employed Dentists Working Party 2017 – 2021
- **Vice-Chair**, Federal Dental Informatics & Digital Health Committee 2017 – 2021
- **Member**, Federal Committees Nominations Advisory Panel 2017 – 2019
- **Member**, Federal Working Party – Revalidation of Dentists 2016
- **Member**, 2017 Australian Dental Congress Organising Committee 2015 – 2017

Australian Dental Association Victorian Branch Inc.

- **President / Chair of Board** 2015 – 2016
- **Executive Councillor** 2012 – 2016
- **Councillor** 2011 – 2024
- **Vice-Chair** - Finance and Audit Committee 2014 – 2015
- **Member**, Benevolent Fund Advisory Board 2016 – 2017
- **Member**, CEO Selection Committee 2016 – 2017
- **Mentor**, ADAVB/Leadership Victoria Recent Graduates Mentor Program 2015 – 2017
- **Curriculum Review Committee** Uni. of Melbourne Doctor of Dental Surgery 2014

- **Member**, Professional Provident Fund Advisory Committee 2011 – 2016
- **Member**, Constitution & Policy Committee 2013 – 2015
- **Member**, Sports & Social Committee 2011 – 2013
- **Member**, Oral Health Committee 2011 – 2012

OTHER

- **Expert Witness** – Senate Select Inquiry into Dental Services in Australia 2023
- **2021/23 World Dental Congress Organising Committee**
Fédération Dentaire Internationale 2018 – 2023
- **Dental Professional Competencies Review Panel**
Australian Dental Council 2021
- **Secure Messaging & Interoperability Steering Group**
Australian Digital Health Agency 2018 – 2020
- **Dental Advisor**, www.healthminute.com.au 2018 – 2020
- **Chair - Judging Panel, PFA/ADA Australian Emerging Young Lecturer Award**
Pierre Fauchard Academy 2019
- **Judging Panel, PFA/ADA Australian Emerging Young Lecturer Award**
Pierre Fauchard Academy 2017, 2023
- **Internal Staff Trainer & Restorative Product KOL** - Dentsply-Sirona 2016
- **ANZ Graduate Research Prize Advisory Panel** - Dentsply-Sirona 2016
- **Examination Writing Team** - Australian Dental Council 2015
- **Victorian Dental Voucher Scheme Review Panel**
Dental Health Services Victoria 2014

CLINICAL POSITIONS

- **Partner - Camberwell Dental Group & Monash University Health Services**
2008 – Present Camberwell, Victoria
Group private practice in Victoria with rooms in Camberwell and at Monash University Health Services, Clayton. Leads team of over 27 staff including nine clinicians and a maxillofacial surgeon. www.camberwelldentalgroup.com.au
- **Dentist - Cobram District Hospital**, Rural Private Practice
2007 – 2008 Cobram, Victoria
- **Dentist - Goulburn Valley Base Hospital**, Rural Public Practice
2007 – 2008 Shepparton, Victoria

NON-HEALTH POSITIONS

- **Member of Staff** (Percussion) - Music Faculty, Scotch College Melbourne 2002 – 2012
- **Independent Percussion Teacher** 2002 – 2006
- **Founder / Freelance Photographer – SJL Photography** 2018 – present

Specialising in inspiring accessible adventures in nature. Published/commissioned by Newscorp, Bauer Media, Queensland Hospitality Association, Air NZ, Unyoked Australia, Canopy Camping NZ, In2thewild Australia, Tiny Away & more.
www.sjl.photography

D²Drumline

- **Chair - Advisory Board** 2022 - present
- **Co-Founder/Director** 2011 - present

Marching percussion entertainment and education NFP organisation, providing a unique edge for Events & Media, & inspiring performers of all ages across the Australasia region. Notable clients: AFL, ICC Cricket World Cup Finals, NRL, Channel 7, FFA Cup, Melbourne Rebels & Melbourne Football Club, JJJ, 10 News
<https://d2drumline.com>

- **Co-Founder & Volunteer Instructor** – Australian National Drumline Camp 2011 – present

Annually educates youths and adults alike in the discipline of marching percussion, inspiring teamwork & creativity. Now runs across multiple Australian states each year.
www.nationaldrumlinecamp.com

OTHER SELECT BUSINESS EXPERIENCE

- **Founding Director – blivable.com** 2013

A real-estate start-up matching off-the-plan buyers with developers. Functions incorporated into www.investorist.com

- **Seed Investor – Unyoked**

An Australian company helping to promote mental wellbeing via curated cabin nature escapes. 2021
www.unyoked.co

- **Pre-IPO Seed Investor– Snorettox** 2020

Patented, unique, world-first therapeutic product of modified tetanus toxins pioneering treatment in the global low-tone muscle weakness market, which currently has no drug therapy options across human and veterinary applications.
www.snorettox.com

- **Seed Investor – Dr Suze: My Visiting Vet** 2019

My Visiting Vet is one of the first-to-market home visit veterinary services in Melbourne, Australia.
www.drmezmyvisitingvet.com.au

- **Pre-IPO Seed Investor– Rhinohide** 2019

As featured on Shark Tank, Rhinohide Armor is the the only detachable 4x4 panel protection system designed for on and off-road. Australian designed and patented precision-moulded with an international presence.
www.rhinohide.com.au

GENERAL INTERESTS

- Nature escapes, hiking, camping, mental wellbeing, meditation, philosophy, music