

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


Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr
Name: Susie Sanderson
Address: 6 Schofield Road, Oakham LE15 6FW, UK
Member Association: British Dental Association (BDA)
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 British Dental Association (BDA)
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Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr Eddie Crouch
Position of Official Chair of the BDA Principal Executive Committee
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:

- x Dentist
- x 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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Susie Sanderson UK candidate for FDI Council 2024

It has been a great privilege to work on your behalf as Speaker of the General Assembly for the last few years and I should like to say now how much I have appreciated your support not only in electing me to that position but also during the parliamentary meetings. Thank you. The parliamentary meetings in Istanbul will be my last as your Speaker.

I hope I've demonstrated my commitment to FDI and to you, its members. FDI is an organisation that, with the actions and passion of its members, has the opportunity to make even more of a real difference to the oral health of our communities across the world. I know it is also important to you that your commitment to FDI is rewarded by tangible and clearly valuable benefits of the use of your subscriptions.

While I have been your Speaker, I have been a non-voting member of FDI Council and it would be an enormous honour to use that experience to continue to help FDI to go from strength to strength. For that reason, I am standing for election to the Council of FDI.

According to the FDI Constitution, the Council of FDI assumes, amongst other significant duties, "the power to initiate, conduct, delegate, monitor and coordinate all business of FDI in accordance with (the) Articles and Regulations, the objectives and mission statements of the organization, and the mandates of the General Assembly."

I have the experience and skills, gained not only from my time as Speaker, but also from many years in senior leadership positions in the British Dental Association, to take these responsibilities very seriously, working effectively and collaboratively with our Executive Committee, other Council members and our fantastic staff. Spending some years as Treasurer on the Board of the Council of European Dentists means that I also have broad experience of representing the interests of many countries. During the last 12 years, I have worked as a dento-legal adviser and that means that I also fully understand the pressures dentistry can create for individuals. I have the enthusiasm and motivation to turn my hand to any responsibility allocated to me and the commitment and ability to be present, empowering and supportive. The BDA considers that standing together, the dental profession is stronger and I believe that this mantra also applies to FDI. Working together, and acknowledging and appreciating diverse opinions in a democratic environment, allow us to reach sound and powerful decisions to implement Vision 2030 and achieve our strategic aims and objectives.

Dependable, principled and collegiate and with the courage to challenge when necessary, I have the integrity and insight to be an effective and valuable Councillor. I hope that you will feel confident in continuing to support me by giving me your vote once again and, in return, I will be acutely mindful of your views, helping to make sure that FDI is an empowered voice, advocating on matters that are important to you.



Dr Susie Sanderson OBE

Education & Qualifications

- LLM (Legal Aspects of Medical Practice) with distinction, University of Cardiff **2014**
- Diploma in Company Direction, Institute of Directors **2008**
- Bachelor of Dental Surgery, University of Liverpool **1975**

Memberships of Academic Bodies and Professional Bodies

- Fellowship of the College of General Dental Practice (UK) **2023 ongoing**
- Fellowship of the Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine, Royal College of Surgeons (Eng) **2022 ongoing**
- Fellowship of the International College of Dentistry **2018 ongoing**
- Fellowship in Dental Surgery, Royal College of Surgeons (Eng) by election **2009 ongoing**

Membership:

- British Dental Association
- British Society for Antimicrobial Chemotherapy

National honours I received the award of OBE for services to dentistry in the Queen's 2012 New Year's Honours

Clinical, employment and business history

Dento-Legal Adviser, British Dental Association Indemnity	2023 ongoing
Dento-Legal Adviser, Dental Protection, Medical Protection Society	2012 - 2021
Director, S.C.S. Dental Consultancy Ltd	2015 ongoing
Associate dental surgeon, general practice	2010 - 2012
Dental business owner, Private/NHS multi-practice, Sheffield	1980 - 2010
University teaching post: Clinical Assistant, MOS/LA, Charles Clifford Dental Hospital	1980 -1996
Hospital dental post: House surgeon, Liverpool Dental Hospital	1976

British Dental Association

President, British Dental Association	2018-2019
Chair, Executive Board, British Dental Association	2006 - 2012
Non-executive Director, Principal Executive Committee, British Dental Association	2012 - 2015
Deputy Chair Executive Board and Chair of Education Committee	2000 - 2006
Member, International Affairs Committee	2006 ongoing
Chair, BDA's Doctors and Dentists Review Body Evidence Committee	2006 - 2012
Chair, English Healthcare Policy Group	2006 - 2012
Member, Finance Committee (Chair 2006-07)	2006 - 2013
Member Audit Committee	2013 - 2015
Member, Health and Science Committee (Chair 2006-07)	2006 ongoing
Trustee, British Dental Association Trust	2000 - 2016
Representing BDA on Dental Public Health England's English Surveillance Programme for Antimicrobial Utilisation and Resistance (ESPAUR)	2016 -2020
Adult Oral Health Oversight Group	2020 ongoing

FDI World Dental Federation

Speaker of the General Assembly	2017-2024
Governance Task Team	2020 ongoing
Chair, Policy Statement Editorial Working Group	2020 ongoing
Member, Antimicrobial Resistance Task Team	2017 ongoing
UK/BDA delegation	From 2004
National Liaison Officer, FDI	2010 - 2017

Other International Representation

- Delegate, European Regional Organisation (ERO) **2008 ongoing**
- Delegate, Council of European Dentists (CED) **2004 ongoing**
- Member, CED Dental Materials and Medical Devices Working Group **ongoing**
- Member, CED Oral Health Working Group **ongoing**
- Treasurer, Council of European Dentists **2010 - 2016**
- Chair, CED Amalgam and Other Restorative Materials Working Group **2005 - 2019**
- Chair, CED Antibiotics in Dentistry Task Force **2014 - 2016**
- Member, CED Communications Task Force **2014 - 2016**

Working with other organisations

- Chair, UK Conference of Local Dental Committees **2005**
Dentists Provident - Member of the Independent Arbitration Panel **2010 ongoing**
Shirley Glasstone Hughes Dental Research Fund – Member of the Management Committee **2006 ongoing**

At various points between 2005 and 2016 I was

- Clinical Adviser to the National Health Service Ombudsman

Member of

- Standing Dental Advisory Committee
- Dental Education and Workforce Consultative Committee
- National Institute for Health and Care Excellence Partners Council
- Medical Education England Board and its subsidiary Dental Programme Board
- NHS Cooperation and Competition Panel, Clinical Reference Group
- Delivering Better Oral Health 3rd Edition, 2014 Working Group
- External Reference Group Department of Health Manpower Review England
- Committee on Vocational Training
- National Clinical Assessment Service Dental Reference Group
- National Clinical Assessment Service Back on Track Steering Group
- Returning and Retaining Liaison Group
- General Dental Council Education Group
- Conference of Postgraduate Dental Education UK

Local representation

- Secretary and ultimately President of the BDA's South Yorkshire Branch
- Chair, Sheffield Local Dental Committee, for six years
- Influential in establishing the South Yorkshire Practitioner Advice and Support Scheme

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