

# 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

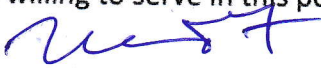
**Written presentation from the Nominee in English** (Maximum 350 words for Standing Committees)

Included



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

Included

## NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title:	Prof
Name:	Mahmood Shah
Address:	64/2, 21 <sup>st</sup> Street, DHA, Phase V, Karachi, Pakistan.
Member Association:	President, Pakistan Dental Association
The nominee declares that he/ <del>she</del> is willing to serve in this position	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	Signature 

**NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION**

Name of the Association/Organization: Pakistan Dental Association	
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Syed Murtaza Raza Kazmi	
Position of Official: NLO of Pakistan Dental Association	
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

## Presentation

I believe that “Health” is a fundamental human right, for all humans regardless of caste, creed or gender. With this belief, I became Member of FDI Public Health Committee in 2021.

About 1.5 years back, the FDI Public Health Committee discussed the possibility of improving the Oral Health of Refugees in different parts of the world.

I informed that Pakistan has the largest number of Refugees in the world- the Afghan Refugees, and offered my services to undertake the **FDI Afghan Refugees Project in Pakistan.**

In September 2023 an official agreement was signed between FDI and myself as President of Pakistan Dental Association.

One year later, I am happy to report to this General Assembly that this **FDI Afghan Refugees Project** has been a resounding success. More than 2,500 Afghan Refugees and their families have been provided Dental Treatments, including; **Fillings, Scaling, Extractions, Root Canal Treatments, etc.** Since Afghans were reluctant to send their womenfolk outside their settlement areas, hence treatment was provided in the settlement areas.

I usually visited the clinics fortnightly, and other dentists worked actively providing daily dental treatment. Dentists were paid monthly along with the cost of dental materials. Furthermore, Full Day Dental Camps/Survey were arranged 09 times in the last year.

The Afghans and their elders were extremely pleased and grateful to FDI for providing them free Dental Treatments.

One constant risk was Security of Dentists, which we overcame with love and affection and of course some Armed Deterrence. Police escorts were not welcome by the Afghans in their settlement areas.

UNHCR has also been attracted towards this Project and want to join in, in the next phase, tentatively starting from October 2024. FDI is also interested to take this **FDI Afghan Refugees Project** to the next level.

My humble suggestion for the next level is to train some young Afghan Refugees as Dental Auxiliaries and attach with local Dentists to facilitate Afghans Oral Health Treatment indigenously after their one-year training is completed.

If entrusted with the responsibility again, I shall strive to obtain even better outcomes on this and/or other projects given by FDI.

## **Brief CV**

### **Personal Information:**

- Name: Dr. Mahmood Shah
- Occupation: Dental Surgeon and Orthodontist

### **Professional Experience:**

- Professional experience of 35 years.
- Professor and Head of Department of Orthodontics at Muhammad Medical and Dental College, Mirpurkhas, Pakistan
- Former Head of Department of Orthodontics at:
  - Fatima Jinnah Dental College, Karachi, Pakistan
  - Liaqat College of Medicine and Dentistry, Karachi, Pakistan.
  - Jinnah Medical and Dental College, Karachi, Pakistan.

### **Education:**

- Graduated in 1983
- Post-graduate qualification in Public Health Dentistry from Trinity College, University of Dublin, Ireland
- Post-graduate qualification in Orthodontics from University of California at Los Angeles (UCLA), USA.
- Membership in Orthodontics from College of Physicians and Surgeons of Pakistan

### **Professional Affiliations**

- President of Pakistan Dental Association
- President of Asia-Pacific Dental Federation and Asia-Pacific Regional Organization (APDF/APRO, 2022-2023)
- Member of FDI Public Health Committee since 2021

### **Passions and Beliefs:**

- Strong advocate of Humanitarian and Public Health Works.
- Philanthropic activities.
- Dedicated to promoting dental public health projects and awareness
- Believes in the significance of conservative and preventive dentistry practices

### **Achievements:**

- Accomplished in Martial Arts with a Black Belt in Shotokon Karate.
- Leadership award by APDF/APRO
- Honorary Fellowship by Pierre Fuchard Academy, USA
- Honorary Fellowship by International College of Continuing Dental Education (ICCDE)

