

MINUTES

1. Report of the Chair - Dr James Taylor (Chair)

a. Acknowledgements

-the Chair acknowledged the presence of our various national representatives, as well as our distinguished speakers. The Chair then thanked them for participating in our ABM, and announced that there would be a Zoom webinar of proceedings recorded as part of the asynchronous hybrid format for the 2024 FDI CDO/DPH Section Annual Business Meeting.

b. Section activities

-close collaboration continues with FDI Public Health Committee (PHC), with the Chair sitting as a statutory Member of the PHC. Section Members around the world also collaborated with the WHO CDO in the implementation of the WHO Global Oral Health Action Plan. See the **Annual Report from the Chair 2024** within the **Reports** tab on the Section webpage for details.

c. PHC Report

-see the **FDI PHC Activities - 2024 Report** within the **Past Meetings** tab on the Section webpage for details.

d. 2024 Joint PHC/CDO Forum program

-Drs Marco Mazevet (France), Natifah bt Che Salleh (Malaysia) and Aaron Burry (Canada) will be speaking on the theme of **UHC Implementation: Cases from around the world**.

2. Report of the Secretary - Dr H. Mitchell Lockhart (Secretary)

a. Section Master Schedule for FDI 2024 WDC

-see the **CDO Master Schedule 2024** within the **Past Meetings** tab on the Section webpage for details.

b. FDI 2025 WDC

-will be held in Shanghai, People's Republic of China (09-12 September). See preliminary webpage: <https://2025.world-dental-congress.org/En>

3. WHO HQ - **Best buys for oral health: Prioritization of cost-efficient interventions**

-a presentation was given by Dr Benoit Varenne; see **WHO presentation** within the **Past Meetings** tab of the Section webpage.

4. Radboud UMC - **Evidence-informed oral health policy making: Opportunities & challenges**

-a presentation was given by Dr Stefan Listl; see **Radboud UMC presentation** within the **Past Meetings** tab of the Section webpage.

5. ADA-HPI - **The Economic Rationale for a Global Commitment to Invest in Oral Health**

-a presentation was given by Dr Marko Vujicic; see **ADA-HPI presentation** within the **Past Meetings** tab of the Section webpage.

6. ACFF Global- **ACFF Oral Health Policy Labs: How can these best assist the FDI CDO/DPH Section going forward?**

-a presentation was given by Dr Nigel Pitts; see **ACFF presentation** within the **Past Meetings** tab of the Section webpage.

7. FDI HQ - **FDI advocacy update**

-a presentation was given by Dr Charanjit Jagait; see **FDI presentation** within the **Past Meetings** tab of the Section webpage.

8. New business

a. CDO engagement

-the Chair reminded CDOs that to better enable the accomplishment of one's duties as a national CDO, one would be wise to establish and maintain a communication/collaboration portal with each of today's speakers.

b. Next meeting

-our Section looks forward to seeing all our Members in person for our 2025 Annual Business Meeting, to be held during the 2025 FDI WDC in Shanghai, People's Republic of China, 09-12 September.



Dr James Taylor (Canada)
Section Chair