

A WORLD WITH OPTIMAL ORAL HEALTH

FDI Members Briefing


11 – 12 February 2025


156th Session of WHO Executive Board: Highlights and outcomes

Enzo Bondioni
Executive Director

WHO Executive Board 156: Feb 3 - 11

- ❑ In person; at WHO headquarters.
- ❑ The meeting documents are available [here](#).
- ❑ EB156 addressed 47 items and sub-items and **36 draft resolutions and decisions** related to technical agenda items.
- ❑ FDI delivered statements on UHC, NCDs and nutrition.
- ❑ Oral health was discussed under NCDs.

**World Health Organization**

INTERACTIVE DOCUMENT 

Executive Board
156th session

Geneva, 3–11 February 2025

4 February 2025

EB156/1 Rev.1

Agenda

- Opening of the session and adoption of the agenda
Documents EB156/1 and [EB156/1 \(annotated\)](#)
- Report by the Director-General
Document [EB156/2](#)
- Report of the regional committees to the Executive Board
Document [EB156/3](#)
- Report of the Programme, Budget and Administration Committee of the Executive Board
Document [EB156/4](#)
- Report of the Standing Committee on Health Emergency Prevention, Preparedness and Response
Document [EB156/5](#)

Pillar 1: One billion more people benefiting from universal health coverage

- Universal health coverage
 - Primary healthcareDocument [EB156/6](#)
- Follow-up to the political declaration of the third high-level meeting of the General Assembly on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases
 - Reducing the burden of noncommunicable diseases through strengthening prevention and control of diabetes
 - Oral health
 - Comprehensive mental health action plan 2013–2030

7 statements on topics of interest

- ❑ FDI co-developed four statements with the IADR on the following agenda items:
 - **Agenda item 6.** Universal Health Coverage.
 - **Agenda item 7.** Noncommunicable diseases.
 - **Agenda item 23.2.** WHO Proposed programme budget.
 - **Agenda item 37.** Maternal, infant and young child nutrition.

- ❑ FDI contributed to two statements by the World Health Professions Alliance on:
 - **Agenda item 12:** Health and care workforce.
 - **Agenda item 22:** Climate and health

- ❑ FDI collaborated with the NCD Alliance to deliver a statement on:
 - **Agenda item 24.2.** Involvement of non-State actors in WHO's governing bodies.

Read FDI–IADR Statements [HERE](#).

WHO Global Oral Health Action Plan: Baseline report

Global Oral Health Action Plan



Global oral health action plan 2023-2030: baseline report

Report informed by data collected through the:

1. WHO NCD Country Capacity Survey (NCD CCS).
2. WHO Health Technology Assessment and Health Benefit Package Survey (HTA/HBP Survey).
3. Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation's (IHME)
4. Global Burden of Disease study (GBD) data.
5. The Global Database on the Implementation of Food and Nutrition Action (GIFNA).
6. The WHO and Minamata Convention Secretariat Survey.
7. Informal global WHO consultation with policymakers in dental public health.



GOHAP baseline report highlights

- ❑ Approximately **3.7 billion people** (46.8% of the world's population), are affected by oral diseases.
- ❑ **23.3%** of the global population are **entitled to essential oral health care services**.
- ❑ **1.9 billion** of those affected **reside in low or lower-middle income countries**.
- ❑ **27.8% of 194 Member States** reported having an **operational national oral health policy, strategy, or action plan**, and dedicated staff for oral health.
- ❑ Read the report [HERE](#) for more!



FDI Special Committees update

FDI Special Committee on Membership Subscription Formula - eligibility criteria

NEW Closing date for applications: 28 FEBRUARY 2025

- understanding of FDI diverse membership structure and the current membership calculation formula.
- ability to analyse data and identify trends in member contributions and satisfaction, including quantitative and qualitative analysis.
- flexible and open to discuss and present different ideas and approaches when exploring suitable alternatives for the benefit of both, FDI and FDI member organizations.
- proven experience in finances of membership organization.
- fluency in English is compulsory (there shall be no translation/interpretation at the meetings)

FDI Special Committee on World Dental Parliament – eligibility criteria

NEW Closing date for applications: 28 FEBRUARY 2025

- **Proven experience in organizing and running international meetings, including technical assessment and budgeting.**
- **Experience in running hybrid parliamentary meetings / general assemblies or elections.**
- **Fluency in English is compulsory (there shall be no translation/interpretation at the meetings)**
- **Good understanding of the FDI constitution and elections processes.**
- **Good understanding of parliamentary procedures and other election processes.**
- **Knowledge of FDI world dental congress standards and franchise model / experience in hosting a previous WDC.**

NEW Closing date for applications: 28 FEBRUARY 2025

How to Nominate: Refer to the instructions from the Call for nominations. Make sure to use the email address listed on the communication and ensure that your nomination clearly outlines the skill-set and relevant experience required.

If you have already submitted a nomination: The selection process is not finalized. No candidate was appointed nor rejected at this time.

If they wish to, all nominees have the right to submit additional documentation further explaining how their experience is relevant to the skill set required in the call for nominations.

Additional important note: For the appointment of Special Committees, the Council is mandated by the General Assembly to select knowledgeable and skilled individuals. All candidates will be appointed based on the criteria listed and required. Additional “*messages of support*” or “*joint nominations*” received by the countries other than the candidates’ member association – are not necessary and will not be considered in the selection process.

WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS 2025



WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS 2025

9-12 September 2025

Shanghai, China

Group discount

Minimum 5 delegates are required for international group bookings.

Group bookings will receive a discount for each delegate of the group.

- 5-9 Receive a 5% discount.
- 10+ Receive a 10% discount.

For Group registration please contact with: fdiregistration@cndent.com.

See you in
SHANGHAI



**EARLY BIRD
REGISTRATION
AND ABSTRACTS
ARE NOW OPEN**



Abstract submission deadline: 31 March
Early Bird registration deadline: 2 June



9-12 September 2025

BIDS FOR FUTURE CONGRESSES

WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS

The application process for the FDI World Dental Congresses 2028 and 2029 is now open!

Deadline to submit your application form is 28 February.

- 28 February 2025: Application Form Submission deadline
- 1 March– 31 July 2025: Site visits
- 25 August 2025: Bid book and revised budget submission deadline
- 15 September 2025: Final decision

For more information on the franchise model and on the application, please contact: lreymond@fdiworlddental.org

WORLD DENTAL CONGRESS 2025



GET INVOLVED!

PROMOTION

Help us promote the next FDI World Dental Congress across your membership and get a chance to win a free table at the gala dinner.*



**The association of a country with the highest number of participants registered for the congress (excluding the local host country), will get a special table reserved at the gala dinner.*

YOUNG DENTISTS SPEAKER CONTEST

As FDI Member, you can endorse one candidate to participate to the contest. The contest is however limited to 20 applicants.

Application Portal will close on 15 March at 11 am Swiss time, unless the maximum limit of candidates (20) is reached before.

You are therefore encouraged to submit your applicant as soon as possible in the system.

IMPORTANT: To access the portal, you must contact FDI Head Office at (congress@fdiworlddental.org) to receive a unique access link.

WORLD DENTAL PARLIAMENT 2025



6 to 11 SEPTEMBER 2025

- Preliminary schedule is available on FDI homepage under “Worldwide events”
<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/>
- Call for General Assembly registration will be sent in March to allow sufficient time for visa.
- Direct email address and a copy of the delegate passport will be required during the registration process to create the delegate badge.
- There is still a possibility to co-host some of the Parliament lunches and VIP cocktail. For further information, please contact: lreymond@fdiworlddental.org

REGIONAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS

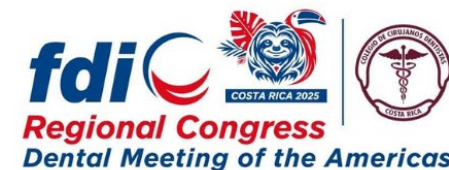


REGIONAL CONGRESS OF THE AMERICAS

15 – 17 May 2025

San José, Costa Rica

Early bird deadline: 17 March



**SEE YOU
IN COSTA RICA**
PURA VIDA

15-17
May 2025
San José - Costa Rica



SMILE GRANT 2025

NEW deadline for applications: 17 MARCH 2025

- Smile Grant is open to any **FDI Regular or Associate member National Dental Association**
- Reward **active projects** that **have been rolled out for at least one year and will continue for at least another year**
- Two winners with innovative and sustainable projects will be selected and receive a grant of CHF 5,000.-
- Download your application form on [here](#) and submit it to projects@fdiworlddental.org



Q&A

Connect with us



<https://www.instagram.com/fdiworlddental>



<https://www.linkedin.com/company/565297>



<https://www.facebook.com/FDIWorldDentalFederation/>



<https://www.youtube.com/FDIWorldDental>



<https://twitter.com/fdiworlddental>



<https://www.fdiworlddental.org>

