

Standing Committee Nomination Form 2025

☒ 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

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: Dr.
Name: A. Selhan Kaya
Address: Yeşilbahçe Mah. Lara Cad. Mustafa Parlar Ap. 43/A Muratpaşa / Antalya / Türkiye
Member Association: Turkish Dental Association
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	Turkish Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself.	Fatih Güler
Position of Official	President of Turkish 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-election)

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-election)

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-election)

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 radiology, 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-election)

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES: **14 May 2025**

This form must be signed and returned **preferably by email** to:

Ms Djerdana (Gina) Ivosevic at divosevic@fdiworldddental.org
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko mkramarenko@fdiworldddental.org
or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140

INTENT LETTER

Dear Delegations,

As a dedicated clinician with over two decades of experience, I have not only practiced dentistry with commitment and integrity but have also consistently contributed to the advancement of our profession through active engagement in professional organizations at both local and national levels. My career has been shaped by a deep passion for the continuous improvement of clinical standards, education, and the integration of dentistry into the broader context of general health.

Throughout my professional journey, I have closely followed both the clinical advancements and the institutional developments in general dentistry, as well as in the field of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery. I firmly believe that the future of dentistry lies not only in clinical excellence but also in building stronger, more resilient professional structures that can adapt to the evolving needs of our societies.

As a member of the Central Administration Board of the Turkish Dental Association (TDA), I have taken part in various strategic initiatives aimed at identifying the key challenges faced by clinician dentists, developing policy recommendations, and advocating for improved working conditions and professional standards. I have also been privileged to represent our national association in various capacities, allowing me to contribute to the alignment of local dental practices with global standards.

In addition to my national responsibilities, I remain deeply interested in the global developments shaping the dental profession. I have been particularly focused on the growing recognition of the interconnection between oral health and systemic health—especially in the context of aging populations and the rising burden of chronic diseases such as diabetes, cardiovascular disease, and systemic inflammation. Dentistry must take a proactive role in this transformation, highlighting the critical importance of oral health as an integral component of overall health and well-being.

It is with this vision and commitment that I have been unanimously nominated by the Turkish Dental Association as a candidate for the Dental Practice Committee within the FDI World Dental Federation. I consider this nomination not only a great honor but also a responsibility to contribute actively and meaningfully to the committee's efforts in shaping the future of global dental practice.

Should I be granted the opportunity to serve, I pledge to bring dedication, insight, and collaborative spirit to the role. I am eager to work alongside esteemed colleagues from around the world to advance innovative solutions, promote equitable access to care, and strengthen the voice of clinical practitioners within global health dialogues.

With great respect and sincere enthusiasm, I submit my candidacy for your kind consideration.

Sincerely,
Dr. A. Selhan Kaya



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TURKISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Number : E-32051835-010-2025-00-1528
Subject : Nomination of Dr. A.Selhan Kaya for
FDI Dental Practice Committee

14/05/2025

Dear Djerdana Ivosevic,
FDI Governance and Membership Director

The Turkish Dental Association is honored to nominate Dr. A. Selhan Kaya for the FDI Dental Practice Committee.

We firmly believe that our candidate will make highly valuable contributions to the committee and to the achievement of FDI's global objectives. The relevant documents regarding his nomination are attached for your kind consideration.

Best Regards

Fatih Gler
Turkish Dental Association
President



DR. A. SELHAN KAYA

In 2005, he graduated from the Faculty of Dentistry at Istanbul University.

That same year, he began his Ph.D. studies at the Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery, Istanbul University Faculty of Dentistry.

Between 2005 and 2010, he was involved in both academic and clinical work at the same faculty.

Since 2011, he has been practicing at his private clinic in Antalya.

He has delivered numerous lectures in academic implantology study groups.

From 2012 to 2022, he served as a board member, general secretary, and vice president of the Antalya Chamber of Dentists.

He was a member of the Central Administration Board of the Turkish Dental Association during its 19th term. He currently holds various chair positions within the Turkish Dental Association and served on the scientific committee of the FDI 2024 World Dental Congress.

He was nominated to the Dental Practice Committee of FDI 2024 as a representative of the Turkish Dental Association.

He is currently serving as the rapporteur of Foreign Affairs Committee of Turkish Dental Association and has been elected as the FDI NLO (National Liaison Officer) for the year 2026.