

# 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

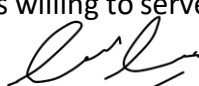
**Written presentation from the Nominee in English** (Maximum 350 words for Standing Committees)

☒ Included



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

☒ Included

## NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title:	Dr
Name:	Awab Alvi
Address:	23-B Sindhi Muslim Society, Karachi, Pakistan
Member Association:	Pakistan 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	Pakistan Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself.	Dr Khurshid Ahmed
Position of Official	President
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](mailto:divosevic@fdiworldddental.org)  
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko [mkramarenko@fdiworldddental.org](mailto:mkramarenko@fdiworldddental.org)  
or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140

## **Nomination Statement: Dr. Awab Alvi**

### **Candidate for the Dental Practice Committee**

Having had the privilege of serving two terms on the FDI Membership Liaison and Support Committee (2013–2016 and 2016–2019), I've seen firsthand the profound impact FDI can have in shaping global oral health policy and professional development. Now, I feel compelled to contribute further—this time through the **Dental Practice Committee**, where I believe my background, experience, and passion can meaningfully support FDI's mission to elevate the quality and ethics of dental practice worldwide.

As a clinician and practice owner in Pakistan for over two decades, I've witnessed the wide variability in how dental care is delivered—not just in my country, but across regions. This disparity, while challenging, has inspired me to be part of the solution. My work with the **Pakistan Medical & Dental Council's Ethics Board (2019–2021)** and the **Sindh Healthcare Commission's Dental Standards Committee (2024–present)** has been focused on bridging gaps between regulatory frameworks and the everyday realities of dental practitioners. I see immense opportunity in aligning these efforts globally through FDI.

What draws me to the Dental Practice Committee is its vital focus: practice standards, ethics, training, and the evolution of technology. These are not abstract ideals—they're real issues that affect dentists and patients daily. I want to bring to the table a perspective rooted in active clinical work, combined with policy advocacy experience and a strong desire to help shape practical, inclusive standards that dentists around the world can relate to and implement.

This isn't just a committee seat for me—it's a platform to amplify collaboration, to listen, and to contribute. I believe the strength of global dentistry lies in our diversity, and through the FDI, we can help raise the bar for everyone—together.

I would be honored to continue serving the global dental community through this new role and contribute meaningfully to the work of the Dental Practice Committee.

# DR. AWAB ALVI

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## PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

- BDS - Bachelor in Dental Surgery
- MSc - Masters of Science (Orthodontics)
- C Ortho - Certificate in Orthodontics
- Invisalign certified Professional
- Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics Specialist
- Certificate in Microscopic Endodontics

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Dentist

Alvi Dental Hospital Karachi, Pakistan 1999 – present

- Immediately joined Alvi Dental Hospital after graduation
- Handled all advanced dental procedures
- Scalings, Crown & Bridges, Operative Dentistry & limited Prosthodontics

### Orthodontic Resident

Center for Advanced Dental Education Saint Louis, MO, USA 2001-2003

- Appointed as Chief Resident
- Assigned as Group Leader for Cleft-Lip & Palate Clinic
- Prepared and Submitted a thesis for Masters requirement titled 'Study of Point A & B after Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics'

### Microscopic Endodontics

University of Pennsylvania Pennsylvania, PA, USA 2005

- Underwent a comprehensive course in Microscopic Endodontics
- Including a full training in Microscopic Surgical Endodontics

### Orthodontist & Endodontist

Alvi Dental Hospital Karachi, Pakistan 2004 to present

- Joined as a full fledged orthodontist & later appointed as the primary Endodontist
- Perform endodontics entirely under microscopes
- Handle Crown & Bridges, Implantology & Prosthodontics patients

## EDUCATION

### Higher Secondary Certificate (Pre-Med)

Adamjee Science College Karachi, Pakistan 1991-1993

### Bachelor in Dental Surgery (BDS)

de' Montmorency College of Dentistry Lahore, Pakistan 1994-1998

<b>Master of Science in Orthodontics</b>			
Saint Louis University	Saint Louis, MO, USA	2001-2003	
<b>Certificate of Orthodontics</b>			
Center for Advanced Dental Education	Saint Louis, MO, USA	2001-2003	
<b>Tweed Orthodontics</b>			
Center for Advanced Dental Education	Saint Louis, MO, USA	2001	
<b>Invisalign Professional Training</b>			
Invisalign Headquarters	San Fransisco, CA, USA	2003	
<b>Accelerated Osteogenic Orthodontics</b>			
Welko Dental Center	Boston, MA, USA	2003	
<b>Certificate in Microscopic Endodontics</b>			
University of Pennsylvania		2004	

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### FDI – Membership Liaison & Support Committee

Elected Committee Member	1 <sup>st</sup> Tenure	2013-2016
Elected Committee Member	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tenure	2016-2019

### Pakisten Medical & Dental Council

Ethics Board	2019-2021
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### Sindh Health Care Commission

Dental Standards Committee	2024 -
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### Pakistan Dental Association

NLO – Pakistan Dental Association	2024 -
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