

Council Nomination Form 2025

☒ First Nomination

This nomination is for:

(tick one box only) PLEASE USE **ONE FORM PER NOMINATION**

☐ President-elect

☐ Councillor

☒ Treasurer (the elections for this position will take place only in case a vacancy occurs at the General Assembly meeting)

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED


Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 500 words for Council)

☒ Included

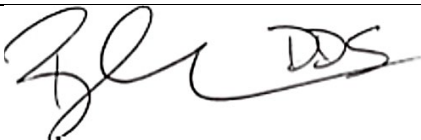
Curriculum Vitae (CV) / personal record in English in a Word format

☒ Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr.	
Name: Carol Gomez Summerhays	
Address: 1638 N. Harvard Ave Washington, Utah 84780 USA	
Member Association: American 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 American Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Brett H. Kessler, DDS
Position of Official President
Signature 

To be eligible for election, nominees should meet the specific criteria for the positions listed below. Please tick the boxes below if the corresponding criteria are met.

President-elect:

- ☐ Dentist
- ☐ Knowledge of FDI / previous General Assembly Delegate experience
- ☐ President or Past President of the National Dental Association in the past or in a proven leadership position
- ☐ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing

Councillor:

- ☐ Dentist
- ☐ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing

Treasurer:

- ☒ Dentist
- ☒ Knowledge of FDI
- ☒ Proven knowledge / experience in finances
- ☒ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL: **14 June 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 mkrarenko@fdiworldddental.org or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140

Dear Esteemed Colleagues,

It is an honor to be nominated for FDI Treasurer by the American Dental Association should the position become open in September of this year.

For those who do not know me, my parents emigrated to the U.S. from the Philippines. Like so many of you, my heritage is multicultural: primarily Filipino, Indonesian, and Malaysian, 8% Chinese and Vietnamese, 8% North African, 3% Japanese, 7% comprised of English, Iberian, Italian, and Nigerian! Our family was of modest means, so I worked my way through high school and college. I was fortunate to receive a full scholarship to dental school. My desire as far back as I can remember was to devote my life to improving health in our communities.

Serving the FDI World Dental Federation has been a highlight of my professional career. It has been a privilege to serve the FDI for 15 years in many capacities from delegate to FDI Audit Chair- 2 years, Councillor- 6 years, and member of the Advocacy Task Team, WOHD Task Team, Covid Task Team, NARO Liaison, Governance Task Team Chair, Remuneration Committee member-2 years, and Finance Committee member-4 years.

My financial experience spans more than 4 decades starting in dental school as student body Treasurer for the University of Southern California School of Dentistry. I have had oversight of budgets at the state, national, and international levels which included audit and finance training with budgets below \$10 million, above \$20 million, and above \$130 million. At the state level, I chaired the California Dental Association's two large annual Scientific Sessions netting \$4 million/year for two years, oversight of the CDA budget and its subsidiary for profit business: The Dentists Insurance Company, a professional liability company, Chair of the CDA Foundation capital campaign raising \$23 million of financial and in-kind support for underserved communities in California. At the American Dental Association, I had budget oversight as a Board member budget for 6 years which included 6 years on the ADA Compensation Committee 6 years, Budget Committee for 2 years, and the Audit Committee for 2 years. I also served as a Board member for a publicly traded laser company on the New York Stock Exchange (NASDAQ) which included responsibility for the budget, audit, and filing of all required legal documents.

We are in a time of wonderful opportunity for global oral health which is integral to overall health because of the WHO Oral Health Resolution passed in 2021. It is a unique time for oral health advocacy. The FDI has overcome the challenges of Covid and has built a strong financial foundation for the future. If elected you have my commitment to listen with openness to our members, further strengthen FDI's financial position with sound financial decisions, and look for ways to increase financial support through non-dues revenues.

It has truly been an honor to serve with you. With great humility, I ask for your support and vote.

Sincerely,

Carol Gomez Summerhays, DDS



Carol Gomez Summerhays DDS

Councillor (Trustee) FDI World Dental Federation

Former President American Dental Association

Former President California Dental Association

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FDI World Dental Federation

Councilor	2019-present
Finance Committee	2021-present
Remuneration Committee	2023-present
Advocacy Task Team (Vision 2030)	2021-2023
World Oral Health Day Task Team	2021-2022
Covid Task Team	2020-2022
Governance Task Team	2020-2021, 2023-present (Chair)
NARO Liaison	2019-2022, 2023-present
FDI Audit Committee -Chair	2017, 2018
National Liaison Officer-ADA delegation leader	2017, 2018, 2019
FDI Delegate from ADA	2010-2019

American Dental Association

President	2016
President- elect	2015
13 th District Trustee	2010-2014

ADA Board Committees

Budget and Finance, Ex-officio	2014-2016
Audit, Ex-officio	2014-2016
Corporate Relations Committee	2014-2016
Licensure Taskforce	2015-2016
Compensation Committee (Remuneration)	2010-2016
Chair 2013-2014	
Diversity and Inclusion Committee	2014-2016
Governance Committee	2011-2016
Chair 2013-2014	
Pension Committee	2011-2016
Committee on International Program Development	2012-2014
Strategic Planning Committee	2007-2012

ADA Board Liaison Positions

Council on Members Insurance and Retirement	2013-2014
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Give Veterans A Smile (ADA Signature Program)

Chair: National Summit Advisory Committee	2021-2022
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California Dental Association

President	2008-2009
President- elect	2007-2008
Executive Committee	2006-2010
Evaluation Committee (Remuneration)	2005-2010
Chair	2009-2010
Finance Committee	2007-2009
CalDPac Executive Committee	2008-2010
Government Affairs Council	2008-2010
Strategic Planning Committee – Chair	2006-2007
Policy Development Council	2006, 2007
Chair 2007	
Council on Endorsed Products	2006
Leadership Development Committee-Chair	2004-2005
House of Delegates-CDA	
Reference Committee on Budget & Finance-Chair	2002
Scientific Sessions Board of Managers/Council	1999-2005
Chair 2003-2005 Vice Chair 2001-2003	
Two large annual conferences:	
San Francisco approx. 16,000 attendees	
Anaheim -Southern California 25,000-28,000	
Net annual profit to CDA \$4 million	

The Dentists Insurance Company

Board of Directors	2006-2008
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The Dentists Insurance Solutions Company

Board of Directors	2006-2008
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California Dental Association Foundation

Capital Campaign-Chair raised \$23,000,000 pledges/product	2008-2011
Board of Advisors-Chair	2008-2011
Director	2007-2009
Treasurer	2007-2009

San Diego County Dental Society

Board of Directors	1985, 1998-2001
Leadership Development Committee	Chair 2005
Philanthropy & Cause Related Mktg.	Chair 1999-2001
Continuing Education Committee	1996-2001
Co-Chair 1997	Chair 1998

Academy of General Dentistry

Council on National Annual Meetings	2005-2006
Local Advisory Committee-2004 Meeting	2002-2004
Local Advisory Committee-2007 Annual mtg Cochair	2005-2006

L.D.Pankey Institute for Advanced Dental Education

Foundation Board of Advisors	1997-2006, 2008-2010
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University of Southern California Ostrow School of Dentistry

USC Board of Councilors	2010-present
Chair 2019-2022	
<u>Predooctoral</u> Student Body Treasurer	1975 - 1976

Consulting and Board Positions

Biolase Inc. Director (Publicly Traded Company oNASDAQ)	Aug. 2021-Dec. 29, 2023
Everyone for Veterans Foundation Board Member	Dec. 2023-Dec. 2024

Awards and Honors National

University of Southern California Alumni Merit Award	2018
1 st Ostrow School of Dentistry alum to earn distinction	
Ellis Island Medal of Honor	2017
Pierre Fauchard Academy National Gold Medal Recipient	2016
Lucy Hobbs National Award	2016
American Association of Women Dentists	

Honorary Fellowships

Omicron Kappa Upsilon	2009
Fellow of the Pierre Fauchard Academy	2000
Fellow of International College of Dentists	1999
Fellow of the American College of Dentists	1998
Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International	1996

Academy of General Dentistry

Master of the Academy of General Dentistry	1999
Fellow of the Academy of General Dentistry	1994
AGD Lifelong Learning and Service Recognition Award	2006

Dental Schools Commencement Addresses and Keynotes

University of North Carolina School of Dentistry	2017
Lister Hill Lectureship University of Alabama	2016
University of Texas Health Sciences School of Dentistry	2016
Herman Ostrow School of Dentistry at USC	2016
Loma Linda School of Dentistry	2016
Western U. of Health Sciences School of Dental Medicine	2016
University of Pennsylvania School of Dental Medicine	2016
Case Western Reserve School of Dental Medicine	2016
Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters	2016
Western University of Health Sciences	
University of California San Francisco School of Dentistry	2013
Boston University School of Dentistry	
White Coat Ceremony Keynote	2016
UCSF School of Dentistry Student Research Day Keynote	2016
University of Alabama School of Dentistry	
Student Research Day Keynote	2014
Visited and addressed 39 US Dental Schools	2014-2016
White Coat Keynote	2009
UOP Dugoni School of Dentistry	

U.S. National Congressional Recognition

Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition	2017
Pacific Partnership 2015 USNS Mercy Hospital Ship	

U.S. Congressional Record House of Representatives

Recognition as first Filipina President of the AD

State of California

CA Certificate of Honor: First Filipina President of the ADA	2015
CA Legislative Assembly Members Resolution No. 2006	2015
“Congratulations on installation as President of the ADA”	
CA State Assembly Certificate of Appreciation:	2000
Leadership and Advocacy Efforts as SDCDS Board Member	
CA State Assembly Certificate of Recognition	1999
Exemplary Leadership as Board Member SDCDS	

Local Recognition

County of Los Angeles Certificate of Recognition	2017
San Fernando Valley Dental Society	
Foundation Honoree	2017
Distinguished Speaker Award	2013
San Diego County Dental Society Honoree	2013

Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary-San Diego	
Woman of Dedication in Philanthropy	2010
Girls Scouts' 10 Cool Women of San Diego	2010
S.D. Women in Healthcare Award-Country Friends	1994
Maria Clara de Pilipinas Sorority –Healthcare Award	1985

USC School of Dentistry:

Mosby Scholarship Award for Scholastic Excellence	1978
Alpha Tau Epsilon Honor Dental Fraternity Leadership Award	1978
Mobile Dental Clinic Ambassador Award	1978

Undergraduate Awards/Scholarships

California State Scholarship	1971 -1974
Filipino-American Scholarship	1971 -1974

Community Service

Thousand Smiles Foundation-Rotary International	1999-2004
Fundraiser Chair "Brighter Smiles"	2004
Salvation Army Women's Auxiliary Board Member	1991-1994
Chair-Annual Fundraiser	1994
American Cancer Society -La Jolla League	
Cochair- Annual Fundraiser-Fashion Show	1989
Committee member - annual fundraiser	1988

Charitable Dental Services

CDA Cares-(MOMS Project) San Diego>1500 patients	2013
Steering Committee	2013
CDA Cares- (MOMS) San Jose 1500 patients	2013
CDA Cares-(MOMS Project) Modesto 1500 patients	2012
RAM Clinic-Los Angeles	2011
Thousand Smiles Project- Ensenada	1997-2003
Salvation Army & Door of Hope	1994-1998
St. Vincent DePaul Homeless Shelter	1993
North County Interfaith Council	1992
<u>USC School of Dentistry Community Service</u>	1974-1978
USC Mobile Dental Clinic Volunteer	
USC East LA Dental Clinic Volunteer	
<u>Undergraduate Community Activities:</u>	1973-1974
Red Cross Volunteer - Letterman General Hospital	

Education

<u>University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA</u>	1971-1974
Degree: Bachelor of Science, Biology	
<u>University of Southern California Ostrow School of Dentistry</u>	1974-1978
Los Angeles, CA	
Degree: Doctor of Dental Surgery	

Military Service

United States Navy Dental Corps	1974-1989
Rank: Ensign	1974-1978
Rank: Lieutenant-Active Duty	1978-1982
Inactive reserves	1982-1989
<u>Military Awards</u>	
US Army War College 65 th Annual National Security Seminar	2019
Armed Forces Health Professions Scholarship	1974 -1978