

Council Nomination Form 2025

X First Nomination

This nomination is for:

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

- ☐ President-elect
X 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)

X Included


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

X ☐ Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

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| Title: DR |
| Name: GABRIELA RAMMIREZ MENDOZA |
| Address: VILLA DE SANTA CRUZ 316 COL. VILLAS DEL CAMPESTRE C.P. 37129 LEON, GTO. MEXICO |
| Member Association: ADM (MEXICAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION NATIONAL FEDERATION OF COLLEGES OF DENTAL SURGEONS,A.C.) |
| The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position X <input type="checkbox"/> Yes Signature  |

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

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| Name of the Association/Organization ASOCIACION DENTAL MEXICANA FEDERACION NACIONAL DE COLEGIOS DE CIRUJANOS DENTISTAS, A.C. |
| Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. DR. SERGIO CURIEL TORRES |
| 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:

- X Dentist
- X 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
mkramarenko@fdiworldddental.org or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140

Dear Members of the FDI Council and General Assembly,

It is with great enthusiasm and a profound sense of responsibility that I, Dra. Gabriela Ramírez Mendoza, present my candidacy for the position of Councillor of the World Dental Federation (FDI). As a proud representative of Mexico, and with more than three decades of experience in dentistry, education, and leadership, I am deeply committed to contributing to FDI's global mission to lead the world to optimal oral health.

Throughout my professional career, I have served in diverse roles that reflect my dedication to excellence, collaboration, and service. I currently hold responsibilities as an ADEX School Coordinator, faculty and clinic advisor, and school coordinator for CDCA-WREB-CITA. These roles have given me extensive experience in academic leadership and clinical education, preparing future generations of dentists with a vision that balances professional competence and ethical commitment.

Nationally, I have been honored to serve as Commissioner for International Affairs of the Mexican Dental Association, President of the Electoral Committee of the Mexican Endodontics Association, and as President, Vice-President, and Board Member of the Dental Association of León. Each of these roles has shaped my understanding of the importance of organized dentistry in promoting standards, strengthening policy, and elevating oral health as a public priority.

My international involvement has reinforced my belief in the value of cross-border collaboration. I believe FDI is uniquely positioned to unify voices from across the globe and to advocate for equitable, evidence-based oral healthcare policies. I have been inspired by FDI's Vision 2030, and I fully support its objectives to integrate oral health into universal health coverage, reduce inequalities, and promote sustainability in dental practice.

If elected as Councillor, I will bring not only experience but also a passion for education, inclusion, and innovation. I am committed to amplifying the voices of member associations, especially those from underrepresented regions, and to strengthening FDI's leadership in global health forums. I believe in transparent and effective governance and will work to ensure that FDI remains a dynamic, responsive, and member-driven organization.

My vision is one where FDI continues to lead with purpose, foster professional development, and respond to the evolving challenges of our time—from digital transformation to public health crises to environmental stewardship. I will also continue to advocate for the empowerment of young professionals and women in dentistry, believing that inclusive leadership is essential for long-term progress.

It would be a great honor to serve the global dental community as Councillor. I respectfully ask for your support and trust in my candidacy. Together, I believe we can strengthen the bonds that unite us and advance a healthier future for all.

With gratitude and dedication,



Dra. Gabriela Ramírez Mendoza
Nominee for Councillor
FDI World Dental Federation

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Professional Summary

Experienced Dental Surgeon and Endodontics Specialist with over 30 years of clinical practice and academic involvement. Proven leadership in dental education, including curriculum coordination and international certification preparation. Actively engaged in national and international dental associations with extensive continuing education and board certification.

Education

Dental Surgeon – UNIVERSIDAD DEL BAJÍO, A.C., León, GTO (1992)

Specialty in Endodontics – UNIVERSIDAD QUETZALCÓATL, Irapuato, GTO (1996)

Certificate in Medicine and Buccal Diagnosis – UNIVERSIDAD DEL BAJÍO, A.C., León, GTO (1997)

Licensure

DDS – Secretaria de Educación Pública, México (Since 1992, does not expire)

Endodontics Specialty – Secretaria de Educación Pública, México (Since 1996, does not expire)

Board Certification

Mexican Dental Association (ADM), Certified in Dentistry (2008–2028)

Selected Continuing Education (2020–2024)

- Saving Teeth with Previous Endodontics Treatment – Dr. Shane White, UCLA
- Retreatment Case Selection & Apical Disinfection – ADM-AMIC, Colegio de Endodoncia, AMECEE
- Minimally Invasive Endodontics & Complex Cases – Dr. Nicola Grande, AMECEE
- Basic Life Support – American Heart Association (2021 & 2023)
- Pharmacovigilance & Techno Vigilance – AGEPSA, Mexico City

- Bioceramic Cement in Radicular Resorption – ADM-AMIC
- Clinical Management of Dental Trauma & Dental Pharmacology – National Congresses

Teaching Experience

- Faculty / School Coordinator – ADEX Endodontics SIM LAB, Universidad del Bajío, A.C., León, GTO (2022–2025)
- Faculty / School Coordinator – Pharmacology, Orthodontics MD, Universidad de La Salle Bajío (2017–2024)
- Faculty / Clinic Advisor / Coordinator – Diagnosis and Endodontics, Universidad de La Salle Bajío (2007–2021)
- Faculty – Biology, Geography, Ecology, Instituto Cumbres León (1998–2007)
- Faculty – Radiology, Universidad de La Salle Bajío (1992–1994)

Current Teaching Responsibilities

- ADEX ENDODONTICS SIM LAB – International course for senior students, 144 hours/year
- ADEX School Coordinator – Seniors & 4th-year undergraduate students, 160 hours/year

Practice Experience

- Private Endodontics Practice – León, GTO (1992–2025)

Professional Memberships & Leadership Roles

- CDCA-WREB-CITA – Educator / School Coordinator (2022–2025)
- WREB – Educator / School Coordinator (2008–2022)
- Mexican Dental Association – Member (1998–2025), International Affairs Commissionary (2024–2026)
- Mexican Endodontics Association – Member (1996–2025), President of Electoral Committee (2024–2026)
- Dental Association of León – Member (1992–2025), President (2020–2022), Board Member & Vice President (1998–2026)