

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)



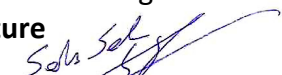
Included

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




Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr
Name: Sarkis Sozkes
Address: Kızılırmak Mah. 1446. Cad. Alternatif İş Merkezi No:12/38 06530 Çukurambar, Çankaya/Ankara TURKIYE
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 Guler
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

13.05.2025

Dear FDI Council Members,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I express my sincere interest in serving as a member of the **FDI World Dental Federation Membership Liaison and Support Committee**. I am proud to be nominated by the **Turkish Dental Association**, an organization I have served for many years with unwavering dedication to the advancement of our profession both nationally and globally.

Dentistry has always been my passion, and from the early years of my dental education, I began as a faculty representative and gradually took on various roles both nationally and internationally in student organizations, ultimately serving as **General Secretary** then two terms as the **President of the International Association of Dental Students (IADS)**. I am honored to hold the title of **Honorary Life Member of IADS**.

After graduating, I became actively involved with the **Istanbul Dental Chamber** and the **Turkish Dental Association**, which provided me the foundation for continuous engagement in organized dentistry. I took responsibilities as **Member of TDA Board of Directors**, **General Secretary of TDA Congress Organization Committee** and also proud to be the **General Coordinator of the Candidature Committee for FDI World 2013 Congress in Istanbul**.

Over the years, I also have had the privilege to serve in various roles within **FDI**, including as **National Liaison Officer**, **Delegate**, and **FDI Continuing Education Programme Director for Europe**. These opportunities have offered me unique insight into the importance of communication and member engagement in strengthening FDI's global mission.

My experience in both organizational leadership and communication strategy has equipped me to contribute meaningfully to this committee. Throughout my career, I have worked to build relationships between national and international dental communities, coordinated high-level events, and supported strategic membership and outreach efforts.

If elected, I will bring strategic insight, international experience, and a strong sense of collaboration to the committee's work. I am committed to supporting FDI's communication efforts, enhancing member engagement, and contributing to a more connected global dental community. It would be a true privilege to continue serving our profession through this important role within FDI.

With kind regards,

Dr Sarkis Sozkes



TRK DİŐHEKİMLERİ BİRLİĐİ
TURKISH DENTAL ASSOCIATION

Number : E-32051835-010-2025-00-1529
Subject : Nomination of Dr Sarkis Szkes for
FDI Membership Liaison and Support Committee

14/05/2025

Dear Djerdana Ivosevic,
FDI Governance and Membership Director

The Turkish Dental Association is honored to nominate Dr. Sarkis Szkes for the FDI Membership, Liaison and Support 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. SARKIS SOZKES

NOMINATED FOR
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LANGUAGES

- Turkish (Fluent)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Fluent)
- Armenian (Intermediate)
- German (Basic)

METRICS

- Publications: 18, (8 in SCIE)
- H-Index: 5
- Citations Web of Science: 51
- Citations Google Scholar: 86
- SCI Journal Reviews : 24

REFERENCE

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PROFILE

Dr Sarkis Sözkcs has graduated from Marmara University in Istanbul, and then had postgraduate studies in field of Peridontology and Biomedical Engineering. He has peer reviewed publications about dental implants, periodontal health, Covid-19, hydrogels, biomaterial and biomedical implant design researches. He has widely lectured nationally and internationally, and has been giving implant trainings both at congresses and international events. He is member of many international associations and societies. Dr Sozkes is fulltime faculty staff member at Namik Kemal University Biomaterials Department. He is married and has two children Stephan(16) & Stephani(12).



RESPONSIBILITIES UNDERTAKEN

FDI World Dental Federation

- National Liaison Officer to FDI, TDA (2006-2008)
- FDI Delegate, TDA (2006-2009)
- Director, FDI Continuing Education Programme for Europe (2007-2013)
- Member, FDI Dental Amalgam Scientific Task Team (2009)

Turkish Dental Association (TDA)

- Member, Board of Directors (Council) (2023-2024)
- Scientific Committee Member - FDI World Dental Congress 2024 Istanbul
- Committee Member, International Relations (2005-2012, 2024-present)
- President, Congress International Relations Committee, (2007, 2010, 2011)
- Committee Member - TDA Centennial Congress (2007-2008)
- General Secretary, Org Com., 16th TDA International Congress (2009)
- Vice General Secretary, Org. Com., 26th TDA International Congress (2022)
- General Coordinator - FDI World Congress Candidature for Istanbul (2013)
- Committee Member - FDI World Congress Candidature for Istanbul (2008)

European Regional Organisation (ERO)

- Member, Education Working Group , (2010-2012)
- Member, Organizing Committee, ERO Plenary Session 2008 Istanbul

International Association of Dental Students (IADS)

- President (1999-2001)
- General Secretary (1998-1999)
- President - Organizing Committees 46th and 50th IADS Congresses
- President, Organizing Committee FDI - IADS (48th) Joint Worldwide Congresses 2001 Kuala Lumpur
- Honorary Life Member - IADS (2003-present)

Turkish Dental Students Association (TurkDentSic)

- President - Istanbul Student Chapter (1995-1997)
- Vice President - National Turkish Dental Students Association (1997-1999)
- President, Organizing Committee 1st National Dental Student Congress (1999)