

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

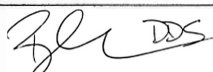
Curriculum Vitae (CV) / personal record in English in a Word format

X ☒ Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Doctor
Name: Scott Lee Morrison
Address: 2459 N 148 th St, Omaha, NE 68116
Member Association: American Dental Association
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes
Signature <i>Scott L Morrison</i> DDS, MS

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:

- 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@fdiworlddental.org with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko
mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org or by fax at +41 (0)22 560 8140

Written Presentation: 2025 FDI Council

As dentists, we understand the connection between oral health and overall health and wellness. Poor oral health impacts every single aspect of one's life: the ability to chew, swallow, sleep, focus, learn, obtain and maintain employment, contribute to one's local community and the world at large. Oral health must be recognized as essential health care; a priority for every person who inhabits our world. Through the FDI World Dental Federation, dental associations around the globe work together to establish and maintain oral health care as essential health care. I have been honored to serve as a 5-year delegate to the General Assembly (2020-2025), and I would be honored to serve on FDI Council.

As a 35-year member of the American Dental Association (ADA), I appreciate the value of organized dentistry; it provides the avenue for dentists and dental associations to share and exchange ideas; to help promote policies and procedures that will improve the profession and practice of dentistry. FDI provides this opportunity on a world stage. As an FDI delegate, I have come to appreciate the importance of oral health care as a global concern. Responsible for reviewing and providing comment on global policies considered and voted on by the FDI General Assembly, I now understand and appreciate the challenges faced by my colleagues from other countries and the patients they treat. My personal interactions with individual dentists from other countries have convinced me that we are more similar than different, and that we can effectively promote oral health care for all when we choose to collaborate with open minds and mutual respect.

Advocating for the profession and practice of dentistry is essential, and I have done so for over 30 years, at Local, State and National levels. My involvement in advocacy includes personal conversations with elected officials and providing testimony before legislative bodies. Advocacy, along with educating future generations of dentists, ensures that dentistry remains a profession dedicated to bettering the lives of all people. As an educator, I challenge predoctoral students and postgraduate residents to treat in the best interest of the patient.

As a Trustee for the ADA, I was responsible for making decisions that were in the best interest of the organization and its 170,000 member dentists and dental students. Through my service as an ADA Trustee, I understand the responsibility to listen, understand, and represent the similarities and differences that exist relative to the practice of dentistry in various countries, based on the oral health challenges faced by people across the globe. My intent to serve as a Councillor for FDI is to provide an ear and a voice to the challenges and concerns experienced by dentists and dental associations around the world; to unite dentistry on an international level in providing oral health care at the highest level and in improving the oral health of all persons so that they can lead their best lives.

Respectfully submitted,
Scott L. Morrison, DDS, MS
American Dental Association



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Education

1987-1989	University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry Certificate of Specialty in Periodontology
1987-1989	University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry Master of Science Degree in Oral Biology
1985-1986	Veterans Administration Medical Center Omaha, Nebraska General Practice Residency Program
1981-1985	University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry Doctor of Dental Surgery Degree

Dental Practice

1998-2019	Owner, Private Practice Specializing in Periodontics Scott L. Morrison, DDS, MS, PC, Omaha, NE
1990-1998	Associate, Private Practice Specializing in Periodontics David L. Hoffman, DDS, MS, PC, Omaha, NE
1986-1987	Dentist, Private Practice General Dentistry Ralph Gregory, DDS, David City, NE

Teaching Experience

2019-Present	Periodontal Didactic Studies and Clinical Instructor Advanced Education in General Dentistry Residency Program (new program established in 2019) University of Nebraska Medical Center
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1990-Present	Periodontal Didactic Studies and Clinical Instructor General Practice Residency Program University of Nebraska Medical Center
2022-Present	Lecturer on Ethics Creighton University School of Dentistry
1998-2015	Clinical Instructor and Guest Lecturer Graduate Periodontic Residency Program University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
1990-2007	Course Lecturer in Theoretical Periodontics Second year predoctoral dental students and dental hygienists University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
1990-1998	Associate Professor, Surgical Specialties University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
1989-1990	Associate Professor University of Missouri Kansas City School of Dentistry
1989-2024	Committee on Dental Accreditation Participant in five accreditation processes; one at the University of Missouri at Kansas City and four at the University of Nebraska Medical Center

Research Experience

Areas of conducted research include local delivery devices (monolithic tetracycline-impregnated fiber subsequently marketed as Actisite), automated probing devices (InterProbe}, and surgical periodontics and orthodontics,

Publications

Journal Publications

2020-2024	Bimonthly publications on dentistry, organized dentistry and leadership Northwest Dentistry, Journal of the Minnesota Dental Association Dentistry in South Dakota, A Publication of the South Dakota Dental Association Nebraska Dental Association, A Publication of the Nebraska Dental Association Publication of the North Dakota Dental Association
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- March 2004 Durham, T., Goddard, T., Morrison, S.
 "Rapid Forced Eruption: A Case Report and Review of Forced Eruption Techniques"
 Dart Article, Journal of General Dentistry
- February 1993 Kazakos, G.M., Cobb, C.M., Morrison, S.L., Barker, B.F., Killoy, W.J.
 "Gingival Response to Subgingival Placement of Monolithic Tetracycline-Impregnated Fibers: Microscopic Observations
 International Journal of Periodontics & Restorative Dentistry, vol. 13 (2)
- February 1992 Morrison, S.L., Cobb, C.M., Kazakos, G.M., Killoy, W.J.
 "Root Surface Characteristics Associated with Subgingival Placement of Monolithic Tetracycline-Impregnated Fibers"
 Journal of Periodontology, vol. 63, issue 2, pages 137-143

Professional Affiliations

1990-Present

American Dental Association (ADA)

District 10 Trustee to ADA Board of Trustees, 2020-2024
 Financial Services Task Group (ADA Credit Union) 2024-2025
 ADA Strategic Forecasting Committee 2022-2024
 ADA Strategic Forecasting Committee ADA Trustee Liaison to the West Group 2022-2024
 ADA Strategic Forecasting Committee ADA Trustee assigned to Action Groups, Direct to Dentists and Tripartite 2022-2024
 Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2020-2024; Chair 2023-2024
 Delegate to FDI World Dental Congress, 2020-2025
 State Public Affairs Oversight Committee, 2020-2022
 Alliance of the American Dental Association Liaison, 2023-2024

Council on Advocacy for Access and Prevention Liaison, 2023-2024
 Council on Dental Benefits and Practice Liaison, 2022-2023
 Council on Ethics, Bylaws, and Judicial Affairs Liaison, 2021-2022
 Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs Liaison, 2020-2021

District 10 Representative on ADA Council on Government Affairs, 2013-2017
 District 10 Representative on ADA Council on Members Insurance and Retirement Programs, 2006-2010

Delegate to ADA House of Delegates, 2005-2013; 2015-2019
Alternate Delegate to ADA House of Delegates, 2002-2004
Contributor to American Dental Political Action Committee,
1998-Present
Lobby Day Participant, 2006-Present

1990-Present

Nebraska Dental Association

Immediate Past President, 2015-2016, 2006-2007
President, 2014-2015, 2005-2006
President Elect, 2013-2014, 2004-2005
Vice President, 2003-2004
Legislative Council Chair, 2007-2025
Foundation Chair, 2007-Present
Annual Meeting Chair, 2008, 2003, 2000
Omaha District Dental Society Trustee to Nebraska Dental
Association Board of Trustees, 2000-2003

1990-Present

Omaha District Dental Society

Immediate Past President, 2011-2012
President, 2010-2011
President Elect, 2009-2010
Secretary, 1995-2009
Member of the Board of Directors, 1991-1994

1989-Present

American Academy of Periodontology

American Dental Association Liaison to American Academy of
Periodontology Board of Directors, 2021-2024

1993-1998

Southwest Society of Periodontology

Chairperson of Membership Committee, 1996

1991-Present

Nebraska Society of Periodontology

President, 1999
Chairperson for Midland's Periodontal Conference, 1999

1985-Present

University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry Alumni Association

National Alumni Association Representative, 2001-2005
President, 1998-1999
Member of the Board of Directors, 1997-2000

Honors and Awards

2024	Presidential Service Recognition American Dental Association
2024	Honorary Membership South Dakota Dental Association
2024	President's Award Nebraska Dental Association
2017	Alumni Achievement Award University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry Alumni Association
2014	Honorary Membership Epsilon Chapter Omicron Kappa Upsilon
2009	Special Recognition Award Nebraska Dental Association
2008	Hall of Fame Inductee Nebraska Dental Association
2004	Fellowship Pierre Fauchard Academy
2004	Dental Assistant Program Service Recognition Metropolitan Community College
2003	President's Award Nebraska Dental Association
2001	Fellowship International College of Dentists
2000	President's Award Nebraska Dental Association
1998	Service Philosophy Award University of Nebraska Medical Center College of Dentistry
1997	Fellowship American College of Dentists
1996	Young Professional of the Year Award Nebraska Dental Association