

Standing Committee Nomination Form 2025

X 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 X Dental Practice Committee
☐ Education Committee ☐ Science Committee

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED


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

X Included


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

X Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Professor
Name: Paulo Melo
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Member Association: Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position X Yes Signature 

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária	
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Duarte Marques	
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

- X Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- X Documented knowledge and experience of clinical dental practice
- X Experience in the management of projects related to dental practice
- X 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...
- X 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
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The experience on FDI's Council and Public Health Committee (PHC) as Vice-Chair and the participation in many projects during these last 11 years was very fruitful and lead me to a better knowledge of the broad spectrum of actions that FDI performs and can be involved throughout the world. Participating in some of the most important FDI projects, as the World Oral Health Day, COVID-19 and those of the PHC was a real challenge and a very enthusiastic task.



In these last years, I witnessed a significant improvement of FDI, with an unprecedented visibility throughout the world, which lead to a greater acknowledgement of FDI by every stakeholder related with oral health, as well as some related to general health.

My decision to be a candidate for Dental Practice Committee relies on the importance of FDI's aim to spread better Oral Health throughout the world, highlighting the need to decrease the inequalities on Oral Health and trying to improve the workforce and work conditions to provide the best dentistry among the population. This image of FDI is completely in line with my thoughts and actions in the past two decades, highlighting the importance of a good Oral Health for a good Health.

The clinical practice as a dentist and liberal professional, as well as the collaboration in national (President of the Board of the Portuguese Dental Association - PDA) and international (member of the Board of the Council of European Dentists – CED and member of the Council of FDI) institutions, gave me the political experience and a deep knowledge on professional and clinical matters. Now as a Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine of the University of Porto, it is a must to be aware of all matters.

FDI is involved in many projects related to the Dental Practice Committee and my task, if elected, will be to make sure we promote the access to all FDI initiatives and activities to all our members, in order to spread even more the brand "FDI". In this way we will be able to continue the great work that has been done in the last years and improve and diversify the partners that want to work with FDI.

With this stability and improvement, we will be able to continue to develop fundamental projects that allows FDI to achieve the proposed FDI Strategy 2023-2027.

It was challenging, although gratifying to have had the opportunity to bring up new ideas, developing projects like Brush Day and Night, "Mouth Patrol", and chairing Task teams like Covid-19, WOHD, Toothbrushing Methods. FDI is the most important institution representing the dental profession and the oral health worldwide and it would be an honour to me to be elected as Treasurer. I believe that, as a committee member, my experience in the various aspects of dentistry, can be extremely relevant to FDI. In this way, I would like to continue to actively collaborate in the maintenance and strengthening of the image of FDI, the most important institution to represent the dental profession and oral health worldwide.

Paulo Melo

CURRICULUM VITAE – PAULO MELO

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NAME	POSITION TITLE		
Paulo Ribeiro de Melo, D.D.S., Ph.D.	Full Professor and Chair		
EDUCATION/TRAINING			
INSTITUTION AND LOCATION	DEGREE	YEAR(s)	FIELD OF STUDY
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Porto	D.M.D.	1986	Dentistry
Dept of Epidemiology, Faculty of Medicine Porto	Pos-graduate	1998	Epidemiology
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Porto	PhD	2002	Cariology
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Porto	Associate Prof.	2008	Cariology /Dentistry
Faculty of Dentistry, University of Porto	Full Professor	2022	Public Health

A. Positions and Honors**Positions and Employment**

1986- pres	Private practice as generalist Dentist
2000- 2016	Member of the Direction Board of the Portuguese Dental Association
2000- 2007	Director of the Continuing Education Department of the Portuguese Dental Association
2002-2006	Dean of the Faculty of Dentistry, University Fernando Pessoa of Porto
2002-2006	Chair and Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry/Cariology of University Fernando Pessoa of Porto

2002-pres	Member of the Scientific Board, Faculty of Dentistry, Univ. of Porto
2002-pres	Director of JADA Portuguese Edition
2005-2012	Member of the International Editorial Board of JADA
2007- 2010	Member of the Direction Board of Faculty of Dentistry, Univ. of Porto
2007-2022	Chair and Associate Professor of Restorative Dentistry/Cariology Faculty of Dentistry, Univ. of Porto
2007-2020	Delegate of PDA in ERO
2007-2016	Delegate of PDA in FDI
2007-2020	Delegate of PDA in Council of European Dentists (CED)
2009 -2020	Member of the Consuler Commission for the National Oral Health Program 2011-2016
2010-2016	President of the Board of PDA
2010-2014	Member of the Regulating Council - Faculty of Dental Medicine – University of Porto
2018-2022	Member of the Working Group of Education in ERO
2010-2012	Member of the ORCA- ADEE working group for the Cariology curriculum in Europe
2012-2018	Member of the Public Health Committee - FDI
2012-pres	Member of the WG – Education and Professional Qualifications -CED
2012-2018	Member of the Editorial Board of the <i>Contemporary Clinical Dentistry</i> journal
2014- 2023	Chair of the WG – Education and Professional Qualifications - CED
2014-2018	Vice-chair of the Public Health Committee – FDI

2014 -2021	Chair of the Department of Oral Public Health of the Institute of Public Health of the University of Porto
2016 -2022	Board Member of the Council of European Dentists
2018-2023	Chair FDI World Oral Health Day Task Team
2018- 2024	Councilor of FDI
2022-pres	Chair and Full Professor of Restorative Dentistry/Cariology Faculty of Dentistry, Univ. of Porto
2022-pres	Member of the Editorial Board of International Dental Journal
2022-pres	Dean of the Faculty of Dental Medicine – University of Porto
2023-pres	Delegate of SPEMD in ERO
2024-pres	Member of the Consuler Commission for the National Oral Health Program 2024-2030

Area of scientific activity

- 1 - Oral Public Health – promotion and prevention in deprived communities (different places in Portugal).
- 2 - Cariology: Epidemiology, prevention e etiological factors (microbiology, nutrition, saliva, dental physiopathology, immunology).
- 3 – Fluoride – preventive and therapeutic actions
- 4 - Clinical Cariology: diagnostic and therapeutic tools for early treatment of dental caries lesions.
- 5 – Restorative Dentistry – adhesion, restorative materials and techniques.
- 6 – Education in Dentistry

Conferences and Courses

More than 80 national and international participations in meetings and courses

Publications

More than 50 national and international papers published in peer-reviewed journals

B. Member of Scientific Associations

1. Sociedade Portuguesa de Estomatologia e Medicina Dentária (SPEMD)
2. Sociedade Portuguesa de Odontopediatria e Prevenção
3. European Association of Dental Public Health (EADPH)
4. European Organization for Caries Research (ORCA) (Senior Member)
5. International Association for Dental Research (IADR)

C. Language

Language	Reading	Writing	Conversation
English	Excelent	Excelent	Excelent
French	Excelent	Good	Excelent
Spanish (Castelhano)	Good	Elementar	Excelent