

# Standing Committee Nomination Form 2026

First Nomination       Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:  
(tick one box only) PLEASE USE **ONE FORM PER NOMINATION**

Public Health 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.
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Member Association: American Dental Association
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <b>Signature</b> <i>Elizabeth Shick, DDS, MAH</i>



## 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. Dr. Richard J. Rosato
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.

### Public Health Committee

**A post-graduate** academic qualification in dental public health or preventive and community dentistry **is an asset**. Please tick this box if applicable

- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- Documented knowledge and work experience in dental public health c.q. oral health promotion and disease prevention
- In depth knowledge and documented experience relevant to areas of dental public health, such as disease prevention, fluorides, oral cancer, tobacco, nutrition, disease risk factors and health promoting behavioural aspects, community oral health etc.
- Documented experience in aspects of oral health development projects, such as developing, implementing, managing and evaluating these projects
- Experience in the development, implementation and evaluation of community-based projects and programs, including awareness, education and promotion, for different types of population.
- Experience in policy formulation and advocacy at highest levels in the field of (dental) public health and/or in high level decision making in international or national (dental) organisation
- Experience in epidemiology or public health research



- Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists or key health decision makers
- A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-elections)

**Science Committee Note:** *for Science Committee, a mix of members with expertise from different areas is important. There is currently a need for a candidate with experience in the field of dental materials or 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: 11 May 2026**

This form must be signed and returned **by email** to:

Ms Djerdana (Gina) Ivosevic at [divosevic@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:divosevic@fdiworlddental.org)  
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko [mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org)

Letter of Intent for re-election to the FDI Public Health Committee – Elizabeth Shick

It is with great pleasure that I am submitting this Letter of Intent for re-election to FDI's Public Health Committee (PHC) as a nominee with the full support of the American Dental Association (ADA).

One of my strengths is working with diverse teams on a global level. I am currently living in Stockholm, Sweden. I was selected among a competitive field and was chosen for the 2025-26 U.S. Fulbright Scholarship for teaching and research at Karolinska Institute. This experience has further developed my international collaboration acumen. It has widened my perspective and fostered personal and professional growth that I will carry with me as I work with FDI.

After being invited to present at FDI 2023 in Sydney, and being elected to the PHC in 2024, I served as Vice-Chair from 2024-2025. I suggested and implemented significant changes to the application and scoring rubric for the Smile Grant and World Dental Development Fund. This has led to an improved application and selection process. I was the moderator of the PHC-CDO Forum at the WDC Shanghai in 2025. This was a very successful session with experts presenting their country's policy work on sugar reduction and over 85 attendees. Currently, I am the PHC member working on the Refugee Oral Health Project, working closely with Councilor Elham Kateeb. I will also serve as moderator of our accepted oral presentation at the WDC in Prague in 2026.

In addition to my PHC duties, I am a member of the Young Dentist Committee Task Team and the Whole Body Health Task Team and served as moderator for the Young Dentist Committee session at WDC in Shanghai in 2025.

As evident, I have a strong history and commitment to working with FDI. I would like to continue this work and feel I am a valuable member of the PHC. If re-elected, I will continue to work diligently on anything FDI needs, both as part of the PHC and outside of the work of the PHC. I therefore humbly ask for your support for my re-election.



## **Elizabeth Anne Shick, DDS, MPH**

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### **Education:**

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| 2002-05 | <b>Master of Public Health (MPH) in Health Policy and Administration</b><br>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>School of Public Health |
| 2002-05 | <b>Certificate in Pediatric Dentistry</b><br>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>School of Dentistry, Department of Pediatric Dentistry |
| 1999-02 | <b>Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) with Honors</b><br>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>School of Dentistry                            |
| 1990-96 | <b>Bachelor of Science in Pharmacy (minor in Spanish)</b><br>University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill<br>School of Pharmacy                     |

### **Specialty Boards:**

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| 2006-present | American Board of Pediatric Dentistry               |
| 2017-present | Fellow of the American Board of Pediatric Dentistry |

### **Licensures:**

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| 2005-present | Licensed Dentist in Colorado       |
| 2002-present | Licensed Dentist in North Carolina |

### **Languages:**

Fluent in Spanish

## **International Consultancy:**

### FDI World Dental Federation, Geneva, Switzerland:

2024-present	FDI Public Health Committee member (Vice-Chair 2024-25)
2024-present	Young Dentists Committee member
2023-present	Whole Body Health Task Team member
2023-present	Oral Health Factsheets, Public Health Committee project
2021-present	Cleft Care Task Team member. Materials available at: <a href="#">Oral health in comprehensive cleft care   FDI (fdiworlddental.org)</a>
2021-22	Consensus Statement on Sustainability and Environmental Impact in Dentistry Taskforce. Available at: <a href="#">Consensus Statement on Environmentally Sustainable Oral Healthcare   FDI (fdiworlddental.org)</a>
2020-2023	The Challenge of Oral Disease: A Call for Global Action. Massive Open Online Course (MOOC). Available at: <a href="https://elearning.easygenerator.com/13aad4b5-2d5b-4b7c-a5e6-0a1a563d905c/">https://elearning.easygenerator.com/13aad4b5-2d5b-4b7c-a5e6-0a1a563d905c/</a>

### Smile Train International, New York, NY, USA

2021-25	Expert consult for the Smile Train Oral Health Through Prevention (STOP) program. Created training materials and data collection tools.
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### American Dental Association:

2024-present	American Dental Association Global Health Delegation, alternate member
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## **Grants and Scholarships:**

2025-26	U.S. Fulbright Scholarship for teaching and research, Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden
2022	\$30,000 Grant from the American Dental Association (ADA) Partnering with FDI World Dental Federation FDI to create Global Oral Health Massive Open Online Course (MOOC)
2018	\$3000 Grant - Awarded by the International College of Dentists for the dental student global health program in Guatemala
2017	\$3000 Grant - International Student Experiences Awarded by the International College of Dentists for the dental student global health program in Guatemala
2015	\$5000 Grant - International Development Awarded by the Pierre Fauchard Academy, Colorado Chapter
2011	\$2000 Grant - Autism Tool Kit for the Dental Professional Awarded by Autism Speaks and Autism Treatment Network
2010	\$4000 Scholarship - Academy of Academic Leadership Awarded by the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)

## **Academic Experience:**

### Faculty at the University of Colorado:

2014-present	Senior Investigator, School of Public Health, Center for Global Health WHO Collaborating Center for Maternal and Child Health
2009-present	Associate Professor, School of Dental Medicine

2014-17 Director of Admissions, School of Dental Medicine  
2012-14 Director of Pipeline Programs, School of Dental Medicine

Other Faculty Appointments:

2009-12 Director of the Infant Oral Health Program, Children's Hospital Colorado  
2005-13 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Pediatric Dentistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill School of Dentistry

Clinical Dental Practice:

2024-present Smile Pediatric Dentistry and Orthodontics, locum tenens, Aurora, CO.  
2024-present HighHouse Pediatric Dentistry, locum tenens, Cary, NC.  
2023-2024 STRIDE Community Health Center, U.S. Federally funded health center for immigrants and refugees to the U.S., Denver, CO.  
2020-2022 Lakeside Special Needs and Pediatric Dentistry, Denver, CO.  
2015-2023 Golden Kids Pediatric Dentistry, Golden, CO.

**Publications:**

Print:

1. Kumar PS, Beverly ML, Galindo-Fernandez P, Thompson W, Varma M, **Shick E**. To Vape or Not to Vape: Oral Health in the Age of Electronic Nicotine Delivery Systems and Electronic Non-Nicotine Delivery Systems. *Int Dent J*. 2026 Apr 2;76(3):109523. doi: 10.1016/j.identj.2026.109523. Epub ahead of print.
2. Mossey PA, Owens WR, Mohan VC, **Shick EA**, Dominguez M. Advances in the Prevention of Dental Caries in Orofacial Clefts. *Plast Reconstr Surg*. 2025 Oct 1;156(4S-2):41S-49S.
3. Gupta A, Sethi S, Wadhwa J, Batra P, **Shick EA**. Is caries prevalence site-specific in cleft lip and palate patients? A systematic review and meta-analysis. *Dent Res J* 2023;20:111.
4. Rosenbaum E, Lasker J, Prasad S and **Shick E** (2023) Applying the Brocher Declaration to short-term experiences in global health in dental education. *Front. Educ.* 8:1214124.
5. Baroni de Carvalho R, **Shick E**, Dye BA. The One Health initiative and its importance to oral health. *JADA*. 2023;154(3):187-190.
6. **Shick, EA**, Gross L, McNair B, Woodmansey K. Exploring Global Health in U.S. Dental Schools. *JDE* 2021;85:1388-1395.
7. **Shick EA**, Woodmansey K. Authors' response. *JADA*. 2020 Nov;151(11):807-808.
8. **Shick, EA**, Woodmansey K. Ethical Moment: Ethical considerations when participating in global mission trips before dental school. *JADA* 2020; 151(6):464-66.
9. Seymour B, **Shick EA**, Chaffee BW, Benzian H. Going Global: Toward competency-based best practices for global health in dental education. *JDE* 2017;81(6):707-15.
10. Asturias EJ, Heinrichs G, Domek G, Brett J, **Shick EA**, et al. The Center for Human Development in Guatemala: An innovative model for global population health. *Advances in Pediatrics*. 2016;63:357-87.
11. **Shick, EA** (2014). "Bell's Palsy", In: *The Brain, Nervous System, and its Diseases: An Encyclopedia of Neuroscience and Neurology*. Edited by: Hellier, J.L. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC- CLIO.
12. **Shick EA**. Clinical guide to infant oral health. *J. of Colorado Dental Assoc*. 2011;90(1):12.
13. **Shick, EA**. The age one dental visit. *J. of Colorado Dental Assoc*. 2010;89(2):14-15.
14. **Shick, EA**. Welcoming the dental home. *Denver Medical Bulletin*. 2009;99(11):4.

15. **Shick, EA.** Welcoming the dental home. NNOHA News.2009;2(4):10-11.
16. Beebe DA, Quinonez RB, **Shick EA**, Kim SH, Kennedy DB. Failure rates and survival analysis of maxillary expansion appliances: a 24-year retrospective analysis. Pediatric Dentistry 2008;30(6):469-74.
17. **Shick EA.** Clinical update: dental prophylaxis for infective carditis. US Pharmacist 2008;33(2):HS 30-33.
18. **Shick EA.** Current fluoride recommendations for the pediatric patient. US Pharmacist 2007;32(10):52-56.
19. **Shick EA**, Lee JY, Rozier RG. The determinants of dental referral practices among WIC nutritionists in North Carolina. J. of Public Health Dentistry 2005;65(4):196-202.

Online:

1. Autism Speaks Blog for parents, Oral Health Care for Children with Autism. Available at: <http://www.autismspeaks.org/blog/2014/01/10/it-safe-sedate-our-son-during-his-dental-appointment> (2014)
2. Kindred Spirit Mommy, parent blog. Oral Health Expert (2011)
3. Online Ed Parent Colorado, parent blog. Oral Health Expert (2011)
4. Online Mile High Mamas, blog and online oral health expert. Available at: <http://www.milehighmamas.com/2010> (2010)

**Committees:**

International:

2019-present Health Volunteers Overseas (HVO), Oral Health Steering Committee  
 2018-present Consortium of Universities in Global Health (CUGH), Oral Health Leadership Team

National:

2023-25 American Dental Education Association (ADEA) Sustainability Special Interest Group  
 Co-Founder  
 2019-23 ADEA Global Health Workgroup Founder and Chair  
 2019-2020 American Dental Association (ADA) International Programs Committee member

Regional:

2021-present Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SWSPD), Past-President

University:

2014-22 Center for Global Health, Director of Oral Health Programs

Dental School:

2014-2020 Global Health Committee, Chair  
 2016-2018 Student Success Task Force, Member  
 2015-2016 Diversity Committee, Member  
 2015 Faculty Search Committee Member for Senior Associate Dean of Diversity  
 2013-2018 Admissions Committee, Member  
 2014 Senior Associate Dean of Diversity Search Committee, Member

**Invited Meeting Speaker:**

- 2024 "Building Self-Reliant Communities: Best Practices in Global Volunteerism," SmileCon American Dental Association Annual Session, New Orleans, LA.
- 2023 "Collaborative Action to STOP Oral Disease in People with Cleft," World Dental Congress, FDI World Dental Federation, Sydney, Australia.
- 2023 "Community, Collaboration and Creation: Methods of Tackling Education Inequality in the Digital Age," National Education Scotland (NES), National Health Service Annual Conference, Virtual Event.
- 2021 Treating patients with Autism: Accept the challenge." Michigan Dental Association Annual Session, Virtual Meeting due to COVID, April 22, 2021 (2 hours)
- 2021 "Volunteering during the pandemic," moderator of joint webinar with the American Dental Association and Heath Volunteers Overseas
- 2021 "Ethical and Sustainable Global Oral Health Work," lecture to 3<sup>rd</sup> year dental students in the Global Health Course, Karolinska Institutet Dental School
- 2019 "Global Health in Dental Education," Guest Lecture, Karolinska Institutet Department of Pediatric Dentistry, Stockholm, Sweden
- 2019 "Ethical Issues in International Development and Global Health." Global Health and Disasters Course, Center for Global Health, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- 2018 "Silver Diamine Fluoride: The New Dental Superhero?" Congreso Amistad Mexico-Guatemala, Quetzaltenango, Guatemala (in Spanish)
- 2018 "Action Needed to End Oral Health Neglect." Global Health and Disasters Course, Center for Global Health, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- 2016 "Myth Busters: Do We Really Need to Restore Primary Teeth? ...YES!" National Network of Oral Health Access (NNOHA) Annual Session
- 2016 "Autism: Putting the Puzzle Pieces Together For the Dentist and Their Team." Metro Denver Dental Association and Pacific Dental Services, Denver, CO
- 2015 "Global Oral Health." Physicians Assistants for Global Health Annual Session
- 2014 "Global Oral Health and Evaluation of Oral Health in School Children in Guatemala." Global Symposium and Disasters Course, Center for Global Health, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- 2012 "Gaming, Texting, Internet Surfing, Drilling and Filling." Southwestern Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SWSPD) Annual Winter Meeting
- 2012 "Get the INFO on Infant Oral Health," SWSPD Annual Winter Meeting
- 2011 "Infant Oral Health for the General Practitioner." Rhode Island Department of Health
- 2011 "Perinatal Oral Health: Maternal, Fetal and Neonatal Considerations," Children's Hospital Nursing Symposium, Aurora, Colorado

**Accepted Meeting Speaker:**

- 2023 "One Health," International Association for Dental Research Annual Session, Bogota, Colombia.

- 2016 "Going global: toward global health best practices in dental education," ADEA Annual Session
- 2015 "Global health in the dental school curriculum: Where in the world is it taught?" ADEA Annual Session
- 2013 "Impact of Media Use on Children." AAPD Annual Session
- 2013 "A Global Perspective of Oral Health." Global Health and Disasters Course, Center for Global Health, University of Colorado, Aurora, CO
- 2012 "Autism Spectrum Disorders: A Review for Dental Professionals." University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine, Aurora, CO

**Poster Presentations:**

- 2022 "Oral Health Surveillance Using the Global School-Based Health Survey in Guatemala." International Health Symposium, Karolinska Institute, Stockholm, Sweden.
- 2018 "Results of a School-based Oral Health Program in Guatemala." American Association for Dental Research Annual Session.
- 2016 "Experiencing Guatemala with the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine." ADEA Annual Session.
- 2014 "Oral Health Screenings at the Colorado Adolescent Maternity Clinic." American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Annual Session.

**Honors and Awards:**

- 2010 Institute of Teaching and Learning, Academy of Academic Leadership
- 2007 Graduate Student Research Award, AAPD
- 2005 Leverett Graduate Student Merit Award for Outstanding Achievement in Dental Public Health, American Association of Public Health Dentistry
- 2005 Turner Award for Postgraduate Research, North Carolina Chapter of American Association of Dental Research
- 2004 Postdoctoral Pediatric Dentistry Research Fellowship, OMNII Pharmaceuticals (now 3M)
- 2002 American Society of Dentistry for Children Merit Award
- 2001 North Carolina Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteer Service
- 2001 ADA Award for Volunteer Service in a Foreign Country

**Teaching Activities:**

- Course Director: Introduction to Global Health Elective Course for DDS students (2016-25)
- Course Director: Pediatric Dentistry Elective Course for DDS students (2013-25)
- Course Director: Dental Outreach in Guatemala (2014-20)
- Course Director: Bioethics for ISP1 students (2017-19)
- Course director: Cavity-Free at Three Infant Oral Health Clinic for dental students, pediatric dental residents and pediatrics residents (2009-12)

**Teaching Materials Developed:**

- Guide to Oral Health for Parents and School Teachers, an educational flip-book for oral health work in Guatemala

- Tommy the Tooth/Diego el Diente, educational flip-book for children
- Guide to Infant Oral Health, Children’s Hospital Colorado
- Autism Toolkit for General Dentists, Autism Speaks, Autism Treatment Network online
- Dental Hygienist Training Manual, Children’s Hospital Colorado

**Trainee Mentored Research:**

Pediatric Dental Resident Mentored Research:

1. “What are the nutrition habits of 0-3 year olds presenting for their first dental visit at Children’s Hospital Colorado Dental Center and are they associated with higher caries rates?”
2. “The Effects of Parenting Styles on Dental Caries in Young Children.”
3. “Evaluation of a Required Infant Oral Health Rotation and the University of Colorado School of Dental Medicine.”
4. “What Do Pregnant Adolescents Think About Their Oral Health?”
5. “Is Dental Caries Correlated with Obesity in Young Children?”
6. “Evaluating Caregiver Retention of an Infant Oral Health Message Delivered at the First Dental Visit.”
7. “Dental Caries and Media Use in Children.”

Dental Student Mentored Research:

1. “Knowledge of sugary beverages among coaches of high school athletes”
2. “Global health in the dental school curriculum: Where in the world is it taught?”
3. “Making Changes in Nutrition Habits in Young Children One Bite at a Time”

MPH Student Capstone Mentored Research:

1. “Development and evaluation of a school-based oral health program for use by Guatemalan dental students doing school visits while on clinical rotations in rural Guatemala.”
2. “The Effect of Oral Health Risk Factors on Quality of Life in Guatemalan Dental Patients.”
3. “Implementing a School Based Oral Health Program in Rural Guatemala.”
4. “Global Health Education in U.S. Medical Schools.”

**Professional Organization Membership:**

- American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry (AAPD)
- American Dental Education Association (ADEA)
- American Dental Association (ADA)
- Colorado Dental Association (CDA)
- Metro Denver Dental Society (MDDS)
- Southwest Society of Pediatric Dentistry (SWSPD)

**Journal Peer Reviewer:**

- Journal of the American Dental Association
- Journal of the American Dental Education Association