

Standing Committee Nomination Form 2026

First Nomination Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:
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Public Health Committee Science Committee

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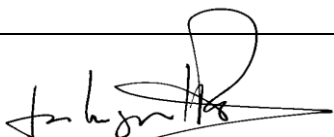
Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 350 words for Standing Committees)

Included

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

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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr.
Name: Miguel Pavão
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Member Association: OMD – Portuguese Dental Association
The nominee declares that he is willing to serve in this position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes Signature 



NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization OMD – Portuguese Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself António Roma Torres
Position of Official NLO
Signature <i>António Roma Torres</i>

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
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org



It is with great enthusiasm that I submit my candidacy for the FDI Public Health Committee, supported by the Portuguese Dental Association.

I write not only as a candidate, but as a dentist whose professional path has consistently extended far beyond the clinical setting. I have been committed to advancing oral public health, both through frontline action and institutional engagement. I am a founding member of a Portuguese NGO dedicated to improving access to oral healthcare among underserved populations, an initiative that has reinforced my conviction that prevention, education, and community-based strategies are essential of sustainable health systems.

At the national level, my advocacy work has contributed to a landmark achievement: securing parliamentary approval for the creation of a dedicated Dental Career within the Portuguese National Health Service. This milestone represents a structural shift toward equity, ensuring that oral healthcare is an integrated and accessible component of public health.

At the European level, I serve as Liaison Officer within the Council of European Dentists, where I actively contribute to shaping policies and fostering collaboration across countries. This role has strengthened my ability to translate diverse national experiences into coherent strategies, while reinforcing the importance of coordinated advocacy at an international level.

Through these experiences, I have developed a dual perspective: grounded in grassroots realities and informed by policy-making processes. I am particularly driven by the challenge of translating global frameworks into concrete, measurable outcomes, especially in low-resource settings where the burden of oral disease remains highest. If elected, I will bring this pragmatic and action-oriented approach to the FDI Public Health Committee, advocating for effective preventive strategies and for the full integration of oral health into broader health agendas.

I am committed to contributing actively and constructively, offering both strategic insight and practical solutions. It would be a privilege to work alongside colleagues who share the ambition of building more equitable and resilient oral health systems worldwide.

Miguel Pavão

Short CV

Miguel Pavão



- **Dentist since 2004.**
- **President of the OMD - Portuguese Dental Association, since July 2020.**

- Graduated in dental medicine from Fernando Pessoa University, Porto (2004).
- Specialist in implantoprosthesis at Universidad Complutense de Madrid (2006).
- Master in dental aesthetics from Universidad Internacional da Catalunya (2008).
- Postgraduate in entrepreneurship and social innovation from the Faculty of Medicine of Porto and the Porto Social Foundation (2011).
- Social Entrepreneurship Programme at INSEAD - Institut Européen d'Administration des affaires – Singapore.
- United Nations Graduate Study Program – Geneva.
- Board member of the Council European of Dentists, since November 2022.
- President of the Portuguese-speaking Dental Association, since 2023.
- Founder and President of the NGO “Mundo a Sorrir”- Portuguese Dentists showing solidarity (2005 – 2018).
- Order of Merit awarded by the President of the Portuguese Republic, Professor Aníbal Cavaco Silva.
- Fellow of the Edmond de Rothschild Foundation and of the International Youth Foundation.
- Participation in several national and international scientific congresses and events.
- Author of opinion articles in national and international press, both generalist and specialized.
- Award In Saude
- Fluent in English and Spanish