

Council Nomination Form 2026

First Nomination Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:
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Councillor

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED


Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 500 words for Council)

Included

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

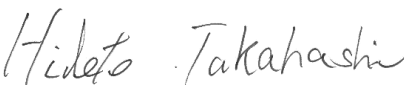
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NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Chair, International Affairs Committee, Japan Dental Association
Name: Prof. Hiroshi Ogawa
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Member Association: Japan 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 Japan Dental Association
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr. Hideto Takahashi
Position of Official President
Signature 

To be eligible for election to a standing committee, nominees should meet the specific criteria for the position below. Please tick the boxes below if the corresponding criteria are met.

Councillor:

- Dentist
- Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR COUNCIL: **10 June 2026**

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

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FDI Councilor Election – Candidate Statement

Hiroshi Ogawa

I am a Professor of Preventive Dentistry at Niigata University and currently serve as the Chairman for the Committee of International Affairs at the Japan Dental Association. Over the course of my career, I have been dedicated to advancing global oral health through leadership in policy development, epidemiological research, and health systems strengthening. My responsibilities have included coordinating WHO Collaborating Centres, providing scientific evidence to support WHO's normative work, reviewing international research proposals for WHO/WPRO, and contributing to oral health initiatives across multiple regions. I have also served as an FDI Board Member and participated in several FDI committees and policy development processes, gaining a comprehensive understanding of FDI's governance structures, strategic priorities, and global mandate.

I am seeking re-election to the FDI Council to further reinforce FDI's leadership in global oral health and to support the effective implementation of **FDI Vision 2030** at national and regional levels. My candidacy is motivated by a sustained commitment to reducing global inequalities in oral health, promoting prevention-oriented health systems, and ensuring that FDI's policy statements and programmes remain scientifically rigorous, operationally relevant, and aligned with evolving global health priorities. As oral health continues to gain prominence within the broader health and development agenda, FDI's role in guiding member associations and supporting countries is increasingly vital.

Throughout my career, I have contributed to FDI's mission in several key domains:

- Serving as an FDI Board Member and Vice Chair of the Public Health Committee
- Supporting the development, dissemination, and uptake of FDI Vision 2030
- Leading and reviewing international oral health projects, including WHO–FDI collaborative initiatives
- Strengthening global networks among governments, academic institutions, and professional organizations
- Promoting scientific diversity and supporting researchers from underrepresented regions

These contributions have provided me with the governance insight, technical expertise, and international partnerships necessary to serve effectively on the Council.

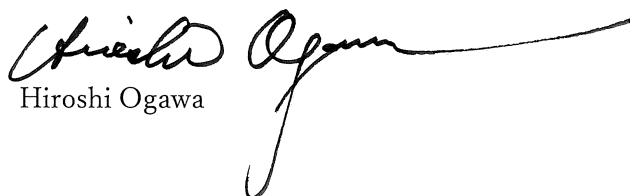
If re-elected, I will prioritize the following areas:

- Enhancing the quality, transparency, and global applicability of FDI policy statements, ensuring they are actionable, evidence-based, and responsive to member needs
- Strengthening collaboration between FDI and WHO to accelerate the integration of oral health into universal health coverage and national health strategies
- Promoting prevention-centered oral health systems and evidence-based interventions adaptable across diverse socioeconomic and cultural contexts
- Expanding opportunities for young researchers and emerging leaders, thereby cultivating the next generation of contributors to global oral health
- Advocating for equitable regional participation in FDI programmes, publications, and governance processes

Furthermore, I am committed to contributing to the development of FDI's long-term strategic guidance toward Vision 2040, ensuring that future global oral health strategies are forward-looking, scientifically robust, and responsive to demographic, technological, and societal transformations.

FDI plays a pivotal role in shaping the future of global oral health. With extensive experience in international policy, research evaluation, and global health leadership, I am committed to contributing to a strong, inclusive, and forward-looking FDI Council. I respectfully request your support.

Yours sincerely,


Hiroshi Ogawa



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June 5, 2026

Mr. Enzo Bondioni
Executive Director
FDI World Dental Federation

Dear Mr. Bondioni,

On behalf of Japan Dental Association, I am pleased to submit the documents required for FDI election 2026.

Please find the attached documents, the Nomination and Eligibility form, the CV and the written presentation of Prof. Hiroshi Ogawa, the nominee of FDI Councillor.

Sincerely yours,

Hideto Takahashi, D.D.S., Ph.D.
President
Japan Dental Association

Curriculum Vitae



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Graduate School of Medical and Dental Sciences, Niigata University

Education: 1988-94 D.D.S. Nihon University
1995-96 M.D.Sc. University of Sydney
1997-01 Ph.D. Niigata University

Faculty Appointments:
2001-09 Assistant Professor, Division of Preventive Dentistry
2009-11 Senior Lecturer, Division of Preventive Dentistry
2011-18 Associate Professor, Division of Preventive Dentistry
2018- Chief and Professor, Division of Preventive Dentistry

Hospital and Administrative Appointments:
2018- Director, Division of Preventive Dentistry, Niigata
University, Medical and Dental Hospital
2018- Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Center
for Translation of Oral Health Science, Niigata University
2019-20 Assistant Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Niigata University

2023- Vice Dean, Faculty of Dentistry, Niigata University

Qualifications:

1994 Registered Dental Surgeon, No 124041, Ministry of Health and Social Welfare, Japan.
2010 Registered oral health specialist in the Japanese Society for Oral Health, No 410.

Professional Appointments:

2003-05 Short Term Professional, World Health Organization
2008 Acting Dental Officer, World Health Organization
2014-17 Dental Officer, World Health Organization
2018- Director, World Health Organization Collaborating Centre for Translation of Oral Health Science

2017-23 Member of the Public Health Committee, World Dental Federation (FDI)
2020-21 Task team member for provision of FDI VISION 2030
2023- Councilor, World Dental Federation (FDI)
2023- Member of the FDI advocacy working group

2017 IADR: World Congress on Preventive Dentistry (WCPD), Scientific Programme Committee
2023 IADR: World Congress on Preventive Dentistry (WCPD), Scientific Programme Committee

Memberships

International Association for Dental Research (IADR)
Academy of Dentistry International
Japanese Division of IADR (JADR)
Japanese Society for Oral Health
Japanese Society of Public Health
Japanese Dental Education Association
Japan Dental Association

Editorial Positions:

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| 2017- | Co-Editors-in-Chief (Asia-Pacific),
Stomatology Edu Journal |
| 2018 | Editorial Board, International Dental Journal |

Award:

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| 2026 | IADR Distinguished Service Award |
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Lectures and Symposium by Invitation (extracted):

1. September 2014, "Strengthening of oral health in chronic conditions policies - the WHO approach", 11th International Conference of the Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry
2. June 2016, "Integrated oral health and NCD prevention and control- WHO perspective", 94th IADR. 2016-
3. March 2020, "WHO Global Oral Health Priorities: focus on the role of oral health in elderly's general health", 98th IADR, 2020.
4. July 6, 2021 "Impact of tobacco consumption on oral health" FDI Oral Campus
5. September 8, 2021 "Oral Health for Ageing Population" AHWIN WEBINAR | Why Oral Health Matters for an Aging Asia—Addressing Oral Health in the Context of Healthy Longevity
6. September 15, 2021 "Dissemination to public and/or other healthcare providers -Oral health for older people-" FDI Oral Campus
7. March 2022, "Importance of infection control to COVID-19 infection in dental care", Satellite Symposium, 100th IADR, 2022.
8. January 10, 2022 "Oral health promotion for older people - towards healthy ageing –" UPNN Integrative global oral health lectures series
9. March 27, 2023 "Older adults and Healthy Aging in hyper aging society" Integrating Health Systems: Policies and Programs that Work, The Harvard Global Health Institute
10. May 18, 2023 "Oral health for older people case from Japan", Asian Summit on Global Health
11. November 10, 2023 "Optimal oral health for older people: toward healthy ageing in Asia", 15th International Conference of the Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry
12. March 15, 2024 "Global Application of Population-Based Pit and Fissure Sealant Program", 102th IADR
13. November 19, 2024 "Ageing and Oral Hypo-function -Future aspects in Asia-", 16th International Conference of the Asian Academy of Preventive Dentistry

14. Jun 14, 2025 “WHO’s Global Oral Health Agenda and Action Plan for 2030”, 80th Anniversary of Dental Services, Department of Health, Hong Kong, China Celebration Symposium
15. Aug 22, 2025 “What is optimal oral health for older people to achieve healthy aging?”, Hong Kong International Dental Expo and Symposium 2025
16. Sep 27, 2025 “An update on the phase-down and elimination of dental amalgam by 2030”, National Institute for Minamata Disease Forum 2025
17. Nov 5, 2025 “Country impact case study”, Fifth Regional Forum of WHO Collaborating Centre in the Western Pacific

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