

## **2022 ELECTION INFORMATION**

The last Section election was held at the 2019 FDI World Dental Congress (WDC) in San Francisco. Thus, at the annual Section Business Meeting which will be held virtually, ahead of the 2022 FDI World Dental Parliament, we shall hold elections for all Executive positions.

Pertinent excerpts from our current Section Bylaws are the following:

- i. The Chief Dental Officers/Dental Public Health Section uses the term Chief Dental Officer (CDO) as a generic term that describes the one person in a country that is currently officially appointed as the senior civilian federal government policy authority in oral health.*
- ii. The Executive of the Section consists of a Chairperson, a Secretary, and three Councilors, all of whom shall be currently serving CDOs in their respective national jurisdictions.*
- iii. No more than two Members of the sitting Executive shall be from any one geographic continent.*
- iv. Nominations for the positions on the Section Executive may be submitted by the Section Executive and by any Member of the Section.*
- v. Nominations will be publicized [via the website] at least one month before the business meeting at the FDI WDC.*
- vi. The elections will be held at the FDI WDC ... All members present can vote.*
- vii. After approval by the FDI Council, an elected Executive will serve for 3 years. An Executive member can be re-elected for one additional term of 3 years.*

Section Members may nominate suitable and eligible candidates (you may self-nominate) to our Secretary at [james.taylor@phac-aspc.gc.ca](mailto:james.taylor@phac-aspc.gc.ca) for collation and publication. Please ensure you indicate the position for which the candidate is nominated. Nominations will be accepted until 11:59 p.m. Eastern Daylight Time on Monday, 01 August, 2019.

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