

MINUTES

1. Report of the Chair - Dr Shlomo Zusman (Chair)

a. Section activities

-close collaboration continues with FDI Public Health Committee (PHC), with the Chair sitting as a statutory Member of the PHC. Work has continued on key PHC files.

b. 2022 Joint PHC/CDO Forum program

-unfortunately, cancelled for this year along with the 2022 FDI WDC Scientific Programme.

2. Report of the Secretary - Dr James Taylor (Secretary)

a. 2022 Section election

-the 2022 Section Election was conducted in accordance with our FDI Section Bylaws.

-the following Section Executive Slate was elected unanimously:

POSITION	NAME	COUNTRY
Chair	James TAYLOR (1st term)	Canada
Secretary	Hiram LOCKHART (1st term)	Bahamas
Member	CHNG Chai Kiat (2nd term)	Singapore
Member	Sara HURLEY (2nd term)	United Kingdom
Member	Codou Badiane MANÉ (1st term)	Senegal

-Dr. Zusman has an appointment with the FDI Council on 23 September in Geneva where he will report the election results and seek the Council's approval.

3. Topics for Discussion

a. Dr Benoit Varenne (WHO CDO) and his team presented on the evolution and current status of the WHO Draft Global Oral Health Action Plan (GOHAP).

b. Group discussion ensued regarding the GOHAP, the FDI Vision 2030 and WHO Regional engagement, and the interplay between these domains.

4. Other business - Dr Shlomo Zusman (Chair)

a. Chair's comments

-Dr Zusman thanked the Board members for their cooperation and for their trust. This is the last meeting he will Chair, and he wishes the newly elected Board a lot of success in improving oral health.

b. Next meeting

-our Section looks forward to seeing all our Members in person for our 2023 Annual Business Meeting, to be held during the 2023 FDI WDC in Sydney, Australia, 24-27 September 2023.

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