

MINUTES

1. Report of the Chair - Dr James Taylor (Chair)

a. Acknowledgement of distinguished guests

-the Chair acknowledged the presence of Senator Ross Cadell of the Government of Australia, and Ms Eithne Irving as the Deputy CEO of Australian Dental Association. The Chair then thanked them for participating in our ABM.

b. Section activities

-close collaboration continues with FDI Public Health Committee (PHC), with the Chair sitting as a statutory Member of the PHC. Members also collaborated with the WHO CDO in the development of the WHO Global Oral Health Action Plan. See the **Annual Report from the Chair 2023** on the Section webpage for details.

c. PHC Report

-see the attached **FDI PHC Activities - 2023 Report**.

d. 2023 Joint PHC/CDO Forum program

-Drs Marco Mazevet (France), Carlos Quiñonez (Canada) and Homa Fathi (Palestine) will be speaking on the theme of **Dental Care and Social Responsibility: Examining the Politics, Ethics and Social Dimensions of Dentistry**.

2. Report of the Secretary - Dr H. Mitchell Lockhart (Secretary)

a. Section Master Schedule for FDI 2023 WDC

-see the attached **CDO Master Schedule 2023**

b. FDI 2024 WDC

-will be held in Istanbul, Türkiye (12-15 September). See preliminary webpage:

<https://www.fdiworlddental.org/world-dental-congress-2024>

3. WHO Global Oral Health Action Plan

-a presentation was given by Dr Nicole Rendell of WHO HQ; see attached **WHO GOHAP presentation**.

4. ACFF Canada Policy Lab Report

-a presentation was given by Dr Chris Vernazza of ACFF Global HQ; see attached **ACFF Policy Lab presentation**.

5. Other business

a. Interim election

-our Exec Board colleague Sara Hurley retired earlier this summer from her position as CDO England, and decided that it would thus be appropriate for her to step down from her position on our Exec Board, as of the 2023 ABM.

-this necessitated an Interim Election internally within the Board to appoint a replacement for Sara, to finish out her current term of office. Thanks for your service Sara!

-Dr Riana Clarke, the National Clinical Director of Oral Health in New Zealand, was unanimously elected by the Exec Board. She is, as far as can be determined from our historical records, the first Exec Board Member from Australia/New Zealand in the history of our Section. Welcome aboard Riana!

b. Next meeting

-our Section looks forward to seeing all our Members in person for our 2024 Annual Business Meeting, to be held during the 2024 FDI WDC in Istanbul, Türkiye, 12-15 September 2024.