

# Council Nomination Form 2024

First Nomination       Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:

(tick one box only) PLEASE USE **ONE FORM PER NOMINATION**

Speaker of the General Assembly  
 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



Included

## NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title: Dr
Name: Anna Lella
Address: Rybaki 40, 10-150 Olsztyn, Poland
Member Association: Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes      Signature <i>Anna Lella</i>

## NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization <b>Polish National FDI Committee</b> formed by the Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists and the Polish Dental Society
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Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself.	
Dr Łukasz Jankowski (Chamber)	Prof. Marzena Dominiak (Society)
Position of Official	
President of the Chamber	President of the Society
Signature	
	

To be eligible for election, nominees should meet the specific criteria for the positions listed below. Please tick the boxes below if the corresponding criteria are met.

**Speaker of the General Assembly:**

- Dentist
- Knowledge of FDI
- Proven knowledge / experience in parliamentary procedures

**Councillor:**

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

**CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS TO COUNCIL: 16 June 2024**

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

Ms Djerdana (Gina) Ivosevic at [divosevic@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:divosevic@fdiworlddental.org)  
 with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko [mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org](mailto:mkramarenko@fdiworlddental.org)  
 or by fax at +41 (0)22 560 8140

## **Dr Anna Lella, Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists**

### **Candidate for re-election as the FDI Councillor**

Dear Colleagues,

I am honoured to stand once again as a candidate for the position of the FDI Councillor.

Having completed my first term in this position, I am confident that I can continue well my service for the FDI and the global dental community.

Working for the FDI is not only about representation and safeguarding of the dental profession. It is, most of all, aimed at representing the needs of our patients. Raising awareness of the significance of oral health, both among the population and among the decision makers, is fundamental not for us, dentists, but for our patients and their well-being.

The FDI is carrying out a number of great initiatives which are aimed at promotion and proper recognition of the oral health globally. I am happy that I had a chance to contribute to many of them over the last years.

I am especially fond of our successful actions related to the promotion of the World Oral Health Day – I am proud that the FDI Council gave me the opportunity to be the Chair of the World Oral Health Day Working Group. We have already managed to do a lot, but I know that there are still many goals to achieve and I am still ready to contribute to this.

3 years ago I indicated the following issues which I regarded as most important for dentistry and for the FDI:

- safeguarding the role of the dentist as a liberal professional and leader of the dental team;
- defending the ethical principles of the dental profession, most notably the professional independence;
- emphasising the medical - rather than the technical - nature of the dental profession and raising public awareness of oral care and its significance to overall health;

- development and promotion of up-to-date under- and postgraduate dental education which meets the current, quickly developing needs of the profession and our patients.

As the FDI Councillor I constantly have these issues on my mind. They are all still crucial for our profession and still require our efforts.

As the previous president of the European Regional Organization of the FDI and liaison officer for the cooperation between FDI and ERO I am well aware of the relationships between the FDI and its regional organizations which is an important value for the FDI as global voice of dentists.

Also as the current Vice-President of the Council of European Dentists (CED), organization which represents 33 national dental associations from 31 European countries – most of them from Member States of the European Union and many of them also FDI members – I have a unique opportunity to act as a liaison between the global FDI and the European CED.

Last but not least, I would like to thank my colleagues from the Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists and the Polish Dental Society for their constant trust in me and for recommending and supporting my candidature for re-election.

I kindly ask for your support.

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## **Letter of Recommendation**

### **Candidature of dr Anna Lella for re-election as the FDI Councillor**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Polish Chamber of Physicians and Dentists and the Polish dental community I am proud to support the candidature of dr Anna Lella for re-election as the FDI Councillor.

Dr Anna Lella, specialist in the field of periodontology, is an active dental practitioner since 1992 and is engaged in the works of dental organizations in Poland as well as on the international level (in particular the FDI, the ERO-FDI and the CED). She has successfully held key positions at these leading international organizations of dentists.

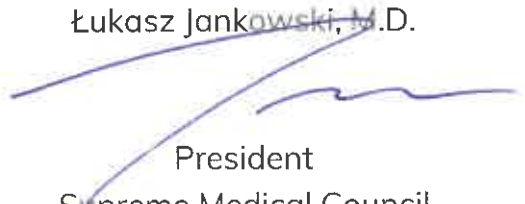
We know Anna as a dedicated representative of the dental profession, initiator of many actions aimed at promotion of oral health on the national and international levels. We particularly appreciate her engagement at the FDI's activities related to the World Oral Health Day.

Now, after 3 years of Anna's service as the FDI Council we are even more convinced that her experience and professional expertise gained at national and international levels will be beneficial for the activities of the FDI Council helping to achieve the FDI objectives.

We strongly recommend Anna Lella for re-election as the FDI Councillor and we encourage all FDI delegates to vote for her.

With best regards,

Łukasz Jankowski, M.D.



President  
Supreme Medical Council



## Polish Dental Society

**Letter of Support**  
**for**  
**dr Anna Lella**  
**Candidate for re-election as the FDI Councillor**

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Polish Dental Society I would like to express our support for the candidature of dr Anna Lella for re-election as the FDI Councillor.

Dr Lella, since the very beginning of her professional career, is actively engaged in the activities of the two main organizations of dental practitioners in Poland which together form the Polish FDI National Committee and represent Polish dentists at international level.

Anna is a member of the Polish Dental Society since 1992, currently she is a member of our Council, and previously she held the position of General Secretary as well as Chairperson of our International Cooperation Committee.

She was among the local organizers of the successful FDI Annual World Dental Congress and World Dental Parliament in Poznan, Poland in 2016, which I am sure many of the current FDI delegates have attended.

Anna has thorough knowledge of the issues related to healthcare and the dental profession and large experience in professional lobbying, both on the national as well as the international level. She is a perfect candidate for re-election as the FDI Councillor - I am sure that during the next term of office she will further contribute to the successful functioning of the FDI.

With kind regards,

Prof. Marzena Dominiak

President

Polish Dental Society



## **Anna Lella**

### **Candidate for re-election as the FDI Councillor**

Anna Lella, dental practitioner, specialist in the field of periodontology.

A graduate of the Medical University of Gdańsk (1992), specialized in General Dentistry (1996), a holder of specialist title in the field of periodontology since 2000. A graduate of e-MBA in coordinated health care (2021).

32 years in active professional practice.

Since 1993 engaged in the works of the Polish self-government of medical and dental professions, both at the regional and national level.

Polish Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists:

Since 2005 member of the Supreme Medical Council; member of the Centre of International Cooperation of the Supreme Medical Council; formerly between 2007 and 2014 Vice-president of the Supreme Medical Council for two terms and at the same time chairperson of the Dental Commission of the Supreme Chamber. Since 2022 member of the Ethics Committee of the Supreme Chamber which drafted the new Code of Medical Ethics adopted in May 2024.

Regional Chamber of Physicians and Dentists in Olsztyn:

Since March 2018 President of the Regional Medical Council (in 2022 re-elected for the second term), previously held the positions of Secretary General and Vice-president.

Member of the Polish Dental Society since 1992, currently member of its Council, previously held the position of General Secretary and Chairperson of the International Cooperation Committee.

Member of the Polish Society of Periodontology, for two terms member of the Board, currently Chair of the Audit Committee; member of European Federation of Periodontology.

Member of Association for Medical-Dental Education in Poland "Sapientia" (councillor).

In addition to domestic activities also active at the international level:

Representing the Polish Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists in the European Regional Organization of the FDI (ERO-FDI) since 2003, World Dental Federation (FDI) since 2007, Council of European Dentists (CED) since 2004 and their Working Groups.

Has chaired the ERO Working Group „Parity” as well as the ERO Working Group “Relations between dental practitioners and universities”.

ERO-FDI Secretary General (2010 – 2013), ERO President-Elect (2013 – 2016) and ERO-FDI President 2016-2019.

FDI Councillor since 2021, Chair of the FDI World Oral Health Day Working Group, twice member of the FDI Budget Reference Committee, attended FDI Council meetings as ERO-FDI representative.

Member of the organizing committee of the FDI Annual World Dental Congress 2016 in Poznań.

Since 2021 Vice-President of the CED and Chair of the CED Board Task Force for Internal Market.

Author and co-author of numerous articles published in Polish dental and medical journals as well as some international; cooperates on regular basis with “Gazeta Lekarska” - monthly journal published by the Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists; Co-author of the book on occupational diseases of dental practitioners (2009) and the Vademecum for the prevention of oral cancer (2021).

Co-author of EU funded projects in the field of medical and dental continuing education in Olsztyn. Main coordinator of seminars, conferences and other events, attended by renowned experts, regarding various aspects of dentistry and oral health organized by the Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists which received large media coverage.

Chairperson of the Council of the Continuing Professional Education of the Polish Supreme Chamber of Physicians and Dentists for 11 years.

Advocates integration of oral health into the strategy of general health through prevention, planning and budget, as well as medical positioning of the dental profession following a message “No general health without oral health”. Convinced that it is necessary to increase the recognition of the dental profession as a fully medical profession. Active promotor of World Oral Health Day in Poland and organizer of various events on this occasion, from the very beginning, when WOHD was established.

In addition to professional work, fulfills other passions, makes and creates environment cultural life, organizes vernissages and exhibitions of art and photography by colleagues'-doctors-artists at the Artibus Gallery at the Doctor's Home in Olsztyn. The drafter of “Ars Vitae” (four volumes) - albums with poetry and paintings, photography by doctors.