

Standing Committee Nomination Form 2025

☒ X First Nomination

☐ Nomination for re-election

This nomination is for:

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

☐ Membership Liaison and Support Committee

☒ X Dental Practice Committee

☐ Education Committee

☐ Science Committee

DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED

Written presentation from the Nominee in English (Maximum 350 words for Standing Committees)

☒ X Included

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

☒ X Included

NOMINEE'S INFORMATION

Title:	DDS/MBA		
Name:	Antonieta Muñoz Solís		
Address:	San José, Costa Rica.		
Member Association:	Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica (Costa Rica National Dental Association).		
The nominee declares that he/she is willing to serve in this position			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X Yes	Signature	ANTONIETA MUÑOZ SOLIS (FIRMA)	Firmado digitalmente por ANTONIETA MUÑOZ SOLIS (FIRMA) Fecha: 2025.05.14 05:46:17 -06'00'

NOMINATING ASSOCIATION/ORGANIZATION'S INFORMATION

Name of the Association/Organization Colegio de Cirujanos Dentistas de Costa Rica (Costa Rica National Dental Association).	
Name of Official representing this Association/Organisation (President/NLO/President-elect). The Nominee may not nominate himself/herself. Dr. Miguel Aguilar Monge	
Position of Official NLO	
Signature	MIGUEL EDUARDO AGUILAR MONGE (FIRMA) Firmado digitalmente por MIGUEL EDUARDO AGUILAR MONGE (FIRMA) Fecha: 2025.05.14 08:52:06 -06'00'

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

Membership Liaison and Support Committee

- ☐ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in documents
- ☐ Documented knowledge and experience of working within a national or international organization
- ☐ Documented knowledge and experience in promotion of health policies of writing, printing and/or publishing
- ☐ Networking and communication skills
- ☐ A successful candidate evaluation results (only in case of nomination for re-election)

Dental Practice Committee

- ☒ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- ☒ Documented knowledge and experience of clinical dental practice
- ☒ Experience in the management of projects related to dental practice
- ☒ Knowledge in areas relevant to the practice of dentistry, such as dental and professional legislation, ethics, practice management, working within a dental team, education, community oral health, etc...
- ☒ Experience in policy formulation, management and advocacy in the field of dental practice
- ☐ N/A A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-election)

Education Committee

- ☐ Able to communicate effectively in English, verbally and in writing
- ☐ Documented knowledge and experience in organising continuing education programmes for dental practitioners, lecturing experience, and knowledge of educational and training methods
- ☐ A record of attendance/participation of international dental congresses
- ☐ Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists and speakers
- ☐ A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-election)

Science Committee Note: *for Science Committee, a mix of members with expertise from different areas is important. There is currently a requirement for candidates with experience in the fields of radiology, gerodontology / general dentistry and periodontology.*

- ☐ Able to communicate effectively in English verbally and in writing
- ☐ Post-graduate scientific qualifications
- ☐ A substantial record of publications in scientific journals especially dental
- ☐ Experience in the management of scientific projects
- ☐ Knowledge of the principles and practice of evidence-based dentistry
- ☐ Contacts (network) of internationally renowned dental scientists
- ☐ A successful candidate evaluation results (in case of nomination for re-election)

CLOSING DATES FOR NOMINATIONS FOR STANDING COMMITTEES: **14 May 2025**

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

Ms Djerdana (Gina) Ivosevic at divosevic@fdiworldddental.org
with copy to Ms Maria Kramarenko mkramarenko@fdiworldddental.org
or **by fax** at +41 (0)22 560 8140



San José, Costa Rica

May 14th, 2025

Ms. and Mr.

Council members

FDI World Dental Federation.

Dear Members,

With great enthusiasm, I express my interest in joining the Dental Practice Committee. With over 21 years of experience in clinical dental practice, professional leadership, and project management, I am confident I can contribute meaningfully to the Committee's goals.

As the current President of the Costa Rican Dental Association (CCDCR), I have had the opportunity to lead multidisciplinary teams and oversee strategic initiatives that directly impact the practice of dentistry in Costa Rica.

In addition to my clinical and academic background, I hold an MBA with complementary certifications in project management, leadership, mentoring, and mediation. These tools have been invaluable in managing organizational change and advocating for public policies that benefit dental professionals and their communities. These include professional development programs and implementing ethical standards and regulations.

I am currently part of the team restructuring Costa Rica's National Oral Health Policy. During my work at the Dental Association, I have promoted comprehensive continuing education so that dentists acquire soft skills and that both they and the population understand the impact of oral health on overall health. Together with my team, we have reorganized the dental association and modernized its regulations for the benefit of our members, while also campaigning to improve their working conditions in both the public and private sectors.

My participation as a Costa Rican delegate at the FDI General Assemblies and member of temporary committees, as well as the co-organization of the FDI Regional Congress Dental Meeting of the Americas, has deepened my understanding of FDI's global mission and strengthened my commitment to advancing oral health at the international level.

Collaborating with colleagues worldwide to develop resources, guidelines, and advocacy strategies that support dentists globally would be a privilege.

Thank you for considering my application. Best regards

Dra. Antonieta Muñoz Solís

CURRICULUM VITAE

1.- GENERAL INFORMATION:

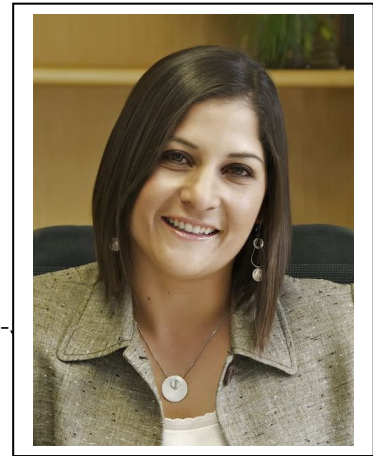
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2. ABOUT ME

I am a passionate businesswoman dentist who divides my professional time between Endodontics and serving as President of the Costa Rican Dental Association since 2022. During this time, I applied my skills in organizational management, analytical thinking, crisis management, team leadership, and assertive communication.

I have extensive experience in the dental field since 2008 as an entrepreneur, national and international speaker, professor, and member of research award juries. I have organized academic events and served as a union activist on the committees and boards of several professional associations. My focus has been on promoting and supporting the comprehensive professional development of my colleagues.

Leading diverse teams, I make it a point to highlight each member's strengths. I believe in maintaining a calm and organized demeanor during challenges, always focusing on collaboration and constructive solutions. My commitment to the growth of the organizations I partner with is unwavering. I strive to facilitate shared growth and success for all involved.

3.- UNIVERSITY EDUCATION:

- Master of Business Administration (MBA) at the Latin American University of Science and Technology. Program completed in 2019. Official graduation in 2024.
- 2006-2007: Postgraduate degree in Endodontics. Pontificia Universidad Javeriana. Bogotá, Colombia.
- 1998-2003: Doctor of Dental Surgery (DDS) Degree. University of Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica.

4. COURSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- Mentoring and Coaching Certification in Entrepreneurship. INCAE Business School. June-August 2024. Virtual mode. San José, Costa Rica.
- Mediator and Conciliator with Emphasis in Health and Double Degree as Cyber Mediator and Conciliator. Certification. April-August 2024. RAC Center, CCDCCR. Virtual mode. San José, Costa Rica.

- Introduction to Public Budgets in the Public Administration of Costa Rica. CICAP. December 7-18, 2020. 12 hours. Virtual mode. San José, Costa Rica.
- Leadership, Power, and Influence. LEAD University. May 14 - July 31, 2019. 25 hours. San José, Costa Rica.
- Senior Management Program. BAC Credomatic. June 27 to August 20, 2019. San José, Costa Rica.
- Project Management. LEAD University. July 24 - September 25, 2018. 25 hours. San José, Costa Rica.
- Administrative Management in Dental Services. University of Costa Rica. August 10 to November 30, 2015. 30 hours. Western Campus, San Ramón, Alajuela. Costa Rica.
- Summer Institute in Clinical Dental Research. University of Washington, Seattle. June 30 to August 8, 2014.

5. FDI COLLABORATIONS:

- Costa Rica National Dental Association's delegate at the FDI's General Assembly 2023 and 2024.
- Budget Reference Committee's Member. FDI's General Assembly 2024.
- FDI's Special Committee on Membership Subscription Formula's Member 2025.
- President of the Costa Rican Dental Association, co-organizer of the FDI Regional Congress Dental Meeting of the Americas, Costa Rica 2025, and Coordinator of the scientific program.