

“Leading the world to optimal oral health”

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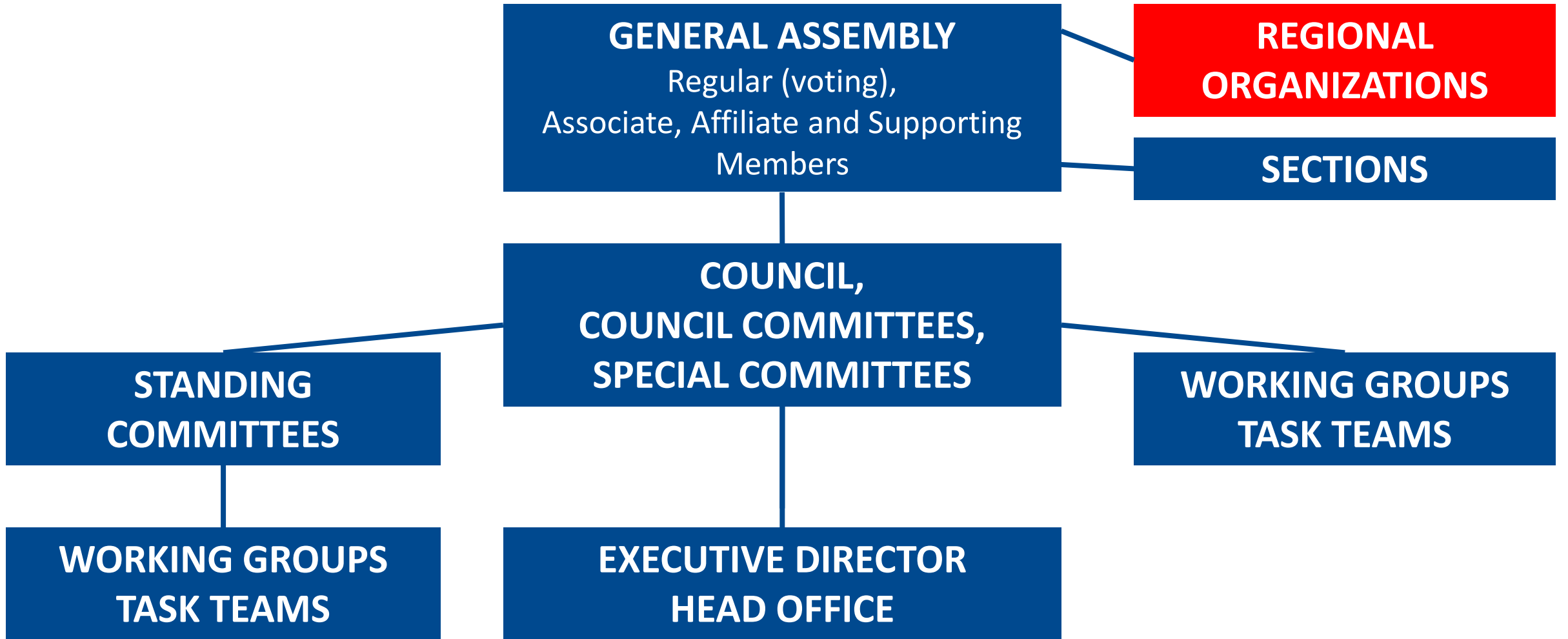
About FDI

FDI serves as the principal representative body for over **one million dentists worldwide**. Its membership includes some 200 national dental associations and specialist groups from more than 130 countries.

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FDI Governance Structure



FDI Strategic Plan 2018-2021

Lead the global fight to improve the oral health of populations to secure the general health and well-being of all at all ages



1. Membership

- **Goal:** Develop programmes and activities to meet the needs of our members and help raise the profile of oral health at a national level.

2. Advocacy

- **Goal:** Lead global advocacy efforts to increase oral health literacy and achieve political commitment and action on oral health in all countries.

3. Knowledge Transfer

- **Goal:** Foster best practices in oral health science and education, and share knowledge in preventive care and treatment to advance the art, science and practice of dentistry.

Member Support

- Continuing education programmes – over 30 events per year in 25 countries
- Advice and support for the development of NDAs
- FDI Policy Statements, Guidelines and Toolkits



Member engagement



Advocacy

Integrating oral health into general health

How does FDI Advocacy impact oral health?



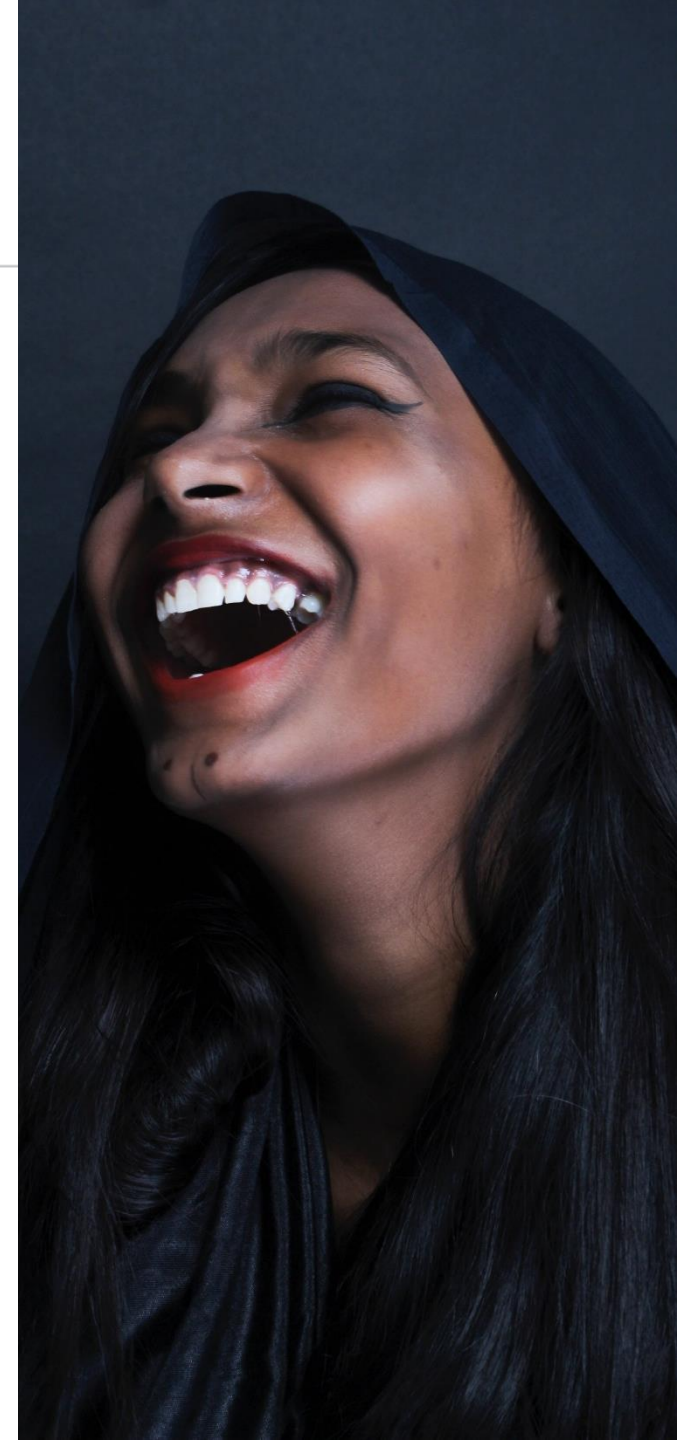
Influencing policymakers

Secure commitments from governments to make oral health a priority



Raising awareness

Increase public awareness and understanding of the importance of maintaining good oral health



WOHD 2019: 'Say Ahh: Act on Mouth Health'



- Motivates people to take action to protect their oral health
- Positions oral health professionals as gatekeepers to good overall health
- Drives people to have regular dental check ups
- Secures commitment from policymakers to address the oral disease burden

Policy statements

Integrating oral health into general health

Policy statements

- Detail FDI's position on issues of interest within the oral health community
- Compiled through close consultation, discussion and consensus among an international set of experts & approved by FDI members
- Develop policies, strengthen standards and share information related to all aspects of oral healthcare
- Address issues of both public and professional concern and are sensitive to varying approaches to dental care around the world
- Example topics: **Providing Basic Oral Healthcare for Displaced Persons**



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Knowledge transfer

Advance the art, science, and practice of dentistry

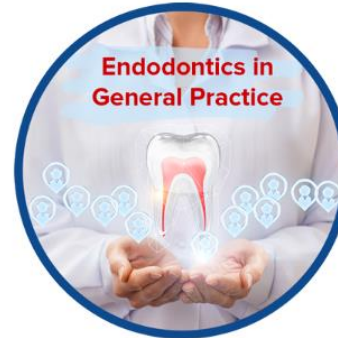
Projects



EMPOWERING CHILDREN TO
TEACH THE WORLD TO BRUSH DAY
& NIGHT



PREVENTING CARIES WORLDWIDE



PROVIDING GUIDANCE TO
GENERAL DENTISTS ON THE
PROVISION OF OPTIMAL
ENDODONTIC CARE



RAISING AWARENESS ON
IMPORTANCE OF PERIODONTAL
HEALTH



RAISING AWARENESS FOR EARLY
DETECTION OF ORAL CANCER



COLLECTING VALUABLE
STATISTICS ON ORAL HEALTH



DELIVERING ORAL HEALTH
EDUCATION AND PREVENTION
PROGRAMMES IN RESOURCE-
LIMITED SETTINGS



PROMOTING ORAL HEALTH FOR AN
AGEING POPULATION



ADDRESSING COMMON
QUESTIONS POSED BY ORAL
HEALTH PRACTITIONERS NOT
SPECIALIZED IN PERI-IMPLANTITIS

- Brochures
- Chairside guides
- Research & data
- Proceedings
- Toolkits
- White papers

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