

Call for Nominations for the IADT Board of Directors 2027-2028

An IADT Director is a member of a team (the Board of Directors), elected by the organization's membership to represent the members' interests and ensure that the organization's management acts on their behalf. As a member of the Board, a director will participate in governing the organization by establishing its mission, policies and objectives; selecting, appointing, supporting and reviewing the officers; approving annual budgets; and accounting to the members of the IADT for the organization's performance. All Directors will be actively involved in the organization and be expected to devote substantial time to various tasks throughout their term. Newly elected Directors will serve a **two-year term** commencing **January 1, 2027**, and ending on **December 31, 2028**. The Directors Nominating Committee (DNC) requests the nomination of Active or Life IADT members in good standing for a Director of the IADT.

Eligibility Criteria:

- **A nominee must be a current IADT Active Member for three consecutive years or a Life Member.**
- Current Directors are eligible for re-election, provided that re-election will not result in them serving more than two consecutive full terms as a Director.
- Former Directors are eligible for election, provided that they have not served as a Director during the preceding three years.

Nomination Process:

Nominations may be self-initiated, submitted by a third party, or made by the Directors Nominating Committee. If a nomination is initiated by a third party, it must be accompanied by an acknowledgment from the nominee that they are willing to serve as a Director of IADT.

I. Required documentation for member-initiated and self-initiated nominations, including former Directors:

- A. Three (3) letters of support from Active or Life members that include the following:
 - 1) Identification of the member who is providing the letter of support/recommendation.
 - 2) The relationship the supporter/recommender has to the nominee and the length of time they have known the nominee.
 - 3) An explanation of the nominee's qualifications and experience for serving as an IADT Director. It

should state the nominee's best qualities and directly address their ability to serve effectively as an IADT director

B. An acknowledgment from the nominee that she/he is willing to serve as a Director of the IADT.

C. Recent digital color photograph (headshot)

D. One-page *Curriculum Vitae (CV)* not to exceed 250 words detailing current and past activities in dental traumatology related to academic, organizational, community, governmental, or clinically based environments.

E. A one-paragraph "*Statement of Motivation*" as to why the nominee wants to be an IADT Director and her/his goals if elected.

II. Required documentation for current Directors seeking a second term:

A. *A one-page statement outlining committee and organizational service and accomplishments as a current Director*

B. *Goals for a second term if elected.*

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Submission of Nominations:

Nominations must be submitted to the Chair of the Directors Nominating Committee at the IADT Administration Office via email at iadt@iadt-dentaltrauma.org no later than **September 27, 2026**. All nominations received will be acknowledged by email. Nominations lacking any required documentation will not be considered.

Please contact any member of the Board of Directors for further information or send specific questions regarding board nominations to: **iadt@iadt-dentaltrauma.org**

Many thanks for your commitment to our association. Working together makes the IADT the premier dental trauma organization it is today!

Sincerely,

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Chair, Directors Nominating Committee