

FDI Mercury and Dental Amalgam Task Team

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Below is information on task team members and their current/former membership in various FDI committees together with some additional information.

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Member of Communications & Member Support Committee

This Committee shall promote good relations between the FDI and its members, suggest ways of improving public relations, advice Council in respect of the FDI's publications and other media.

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FDI World Dental Development and Health Promotion Committee

The World Dental Development Committee, established in 2001, is the nexus for oral health development activities within the FDI and aims at developing and co-ordinating strategic programmes. It also promotes initiatives and actions for the improvement of oral and general health for disadvantaged populations and is responsible for the management of the World Dental Development Fund.

As a result of the Governance Review the former Special Committees for Tobacco and Oral Health Promotion have been integrated into the World Dental Development and Health Promotion Committee. Special working groups of the Committee are tasked with various aspects of health promotion.

Before (still?) Dr Cooney has been head of the FDI Section of Public Health Representatives.

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The Committee's role and responsibilities are to contribute to the development of position statements, analysis and transfer of information in relation to the practice of dentistry to the dental profession and others.

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Member of the Science Committee (SC)

The Committee's role and responsibilities are to contribute to the development of position statements, analysis and transfer of scientific information to the dental professions and others. In 2003 and 2004 Science Transfer Seminars have been held in conjunction with the IADR (International Association of Dental Research) Annual Meeting in order to transfer knowledge from the scientific community to the practicing dentists.

Before (still ?) ISO Representative at the FDI. Has held a number of ISO positions.

This is Prof. Jones's reaction to the Norwegian ban on dental amalgam published in the leading dental scientific journal <http://jdr.sagepub.com/cgi/content/full/87/2/101>

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