

2019 Faculty Board Elections

Notification of Election

There will be an FGDP(UK) Board election on **Thursday 30 May 2019**, which will take place during the months of March to May. All **FULL** Members and Fellows of FGDP(UK) who are registered in one of the Faculty's Divisions (which are grouped into electorate Regions) listed below are eligible to stand for election to those seats on the Board.

There are seven Regional and two National vacancies on the Board for which FGDP(UK) are seeking candidates, these are;

Central London
East Scotland
North East & North West Thames
Overseas Member Representative
Wessex & Oxford
West & North Scotland
Yorkshire & Northern
National (two vacancies)

Completed on-line nomination forms must be submitted no later than **5.00pm on Thursday 4 April 2019**.

You will need to provide details of two FGDP(UK) **FULL** Members who can support your nomination. If you are in any doubt about whether your supporters are **FULL** FGDP(UK) members and would like this confirmed, you can do so by contacting Judy Dodds at the Faculty office on her direct dial 0207 869 6753 or alternatively e-mail jdodds@fgdp.org.uk

Please do not hesitate to contact Harriet Gordon-Lee at ERS on 020 8365 8909, Harriet.Gordon-Lee@electoralreform.co.uk should you have any queries regarding the election process or how to complete the nomination form.

Information concerning the Faculty Board

1. Term of Office

No member of the Board shall serve for more than three consecutive years without re-election and members can only serve a maximum of nine years in total on the Faculty Board.

2. Time commitment

Each Faculty Board member will be expected to attend:

- a. **Faculty Board meetings:** There will be at least three Board meetings a year, normally held at the Faculty offices. They are all day meetings, starting at 10.00am and continuing until approximately 4.30pm. To obtain a balance between disruption to practice and personal life, the meetings are normally held on one Saturday and two Fridays of each year.
- b. **Diplomates Ceremonies:** There is currently one Diplomates Ceremony a year in February or March, which Board members are expected to attend.

- c. **Annual General Meeting:** This is held once a year and is linked with another Faculty event.
- d. **Committee Meetings:** Each Faculty Board member will be assigned to at least one of the Faculty committees (currently Academic Board, Education & Qualifications, Finance, Membership Affairs, Professional Affairs and Quality Assurance Panel. The meetings will be held a minimum of three times a year, all of which are held by teleconference after 5.00pm for a maximum of two hours. These committees have a developing remit and members may be asked to participate or lead additional activities.
- e. **National Seat Holders:** Where a Regional seat becomes vacant, National Board Members will temporarily assume responsibility for that region until the post is filled.

3. Other:

- a. **Working Parties:** Faculty Board Members may also be involved in working parties or asked to be the Faculty representative with outside organisations.
- b. **Other Boards and Councils:** Members who wish to put themselves forward for election to the Faculty Board must not already be serving on the Board or Council of another Dental Faculty of a Royal College in the UK or Republic of Ireland. A Member who has served on another Dental Faculty's Board or Council is only eligible to stand for the FGDP(UK) after 12 months have elapsed since standing down from the former Board or Council.
- c. **Paid Consultancies:** Faculty Members holding paid consultancies with the Faculty will not be eligible to serve on the Board. This will apply to Members who hold paid, on-going contracts with the Faculty, but will not apply to those who receive one-off payments or honoraria.
- d. **College of General Dentistry (CGDent):** The CGDent Council will be formed initially from the existing FGDP(UK) Board, the terms of office of those elected Members will continue once a College has been established

4. Expenses:

Travel and subsistence expenses are solely paid from within the United Kingdom and in accordance with the FGDP(UK) travel policy. Sessional allowances are only paid to the Dean and Vice-Deans.

Regards

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