USE OF THE TITLE “F.A.D.I.”

The title “Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International” is conferred on all Fellows of the Academy and is abbreviated F.A.D.I. It is understood that Fellowship is an honor. The conferring of Fellowship may be announced to the public in accord with guidance provided by the Central Office.

Fellows may use the title “Fellow, Academy of Dentistry International,” or alternatively “Fellow of the Academy of Dentistry International” on letterhead, business cards and in biographical summaries, provided this is done in a dignified and professional manner.

Fellows shall use the FADI abbreviation in the accepted manner. The use of the FADI abbreviation following the professional degree is limited as follows:

1. The abbreviation may be used together with academic or professional degrees on the Title of textbooks.

2. The abbreviation may be used in College registers where faculty listings are presented, together with other titles and degrees.

3. When submitting a paper for publication in a professional, non-proprietary journal a Fellow may inform the editorial board of their Fellowship and at the editor’s discretion, the abbreviation may be used following the author’s name.

4. The abbreviation may be considered for use in non-commercial contexts that only involve dentists or other professional colleagues and do not involve patients or the public.

5. The abbreviation may be used in educational settings where the course, seminar, or meeting is sponsored by conventional dental schools, organized dentistry, or organizations representing recognized specialties.

6. The abbreviation should not be used when signing a professional register except in countries where such recognition is expected.

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**Mission Statement**

“The Academy of Dentistry International is the international honor society for dentists dedicated to sharing knowledge in order to serve the dental-health needs and to improve the quality of life of people throughout the world. Through the development of fellowship and understanding, the Academy endeavors to create opportunities for service in order to assist in the establishment of a world at peace.”

**INTRODUCTION**

The Academy of Dentistry International has been established as a worldwide organization dedicated to the advancement of the Science of Dentistry through a program of Continuing Education.

The exchange of scientific information, the fostering of worldwide research and studies of prevention of dental disease as well as an international thrust toward Continuing Education in many countries are the prime objectives of the Academy.

In order to achieve these goals, the Academy has planned seminars and symposiums in various nations utilizing outstanding educators in the field of Dentistry.

Through these efforts, the Academy of Dentistry International will strive to enhance the delivery of dental care and improve the dental health of people throughout the world.

**CONVOCATIONS**

In the United States, an annual convocation is held during the Annual Meeting of the American Dental Association. In other nations, the convocation ceremony is held in conjunction with the National Dental Association meeting. Some Sections and Chapters conduct convocation ceremonies at a time and place designated by the Regent or Chapter Chairman.

Annual International Convocations are oftentimes held in conjunction with the FDI World Dental Congress where the host nation provides local arrangements.

**ORGANIZATION**

The affairs of the Academy of Dentistry International are administered by its Board of Regents. The Officers of the Academy are elected for two year terms. The Officers are President, President-Elect, Vice-President for Education, Vice-President for International Affairs, Vice-President of Finance and Administration, Immediate Past-President, Editor and the Executive Director.

For the benefit of the membership, the Academy is divided into Sections to allow for local autonomy and better service to the profession. In nations where the membership is larger the Sections can be further divided into Chapters.

**PUBLICATIONS**

*Journal of Oral Global Health* is the Official Journal of the Academy of Dentistry International. Sections also have their own publications; Australasia Section News; Philippine Section—ang Tambiuli; Chile Chapter News of the South America Section; and the USA Section—The Informer.