

1. Introduction

Global Scientific Dental Alliance (GSDA) Definition:

GSDA is a non-political gathering of organisations and individuals committed to the promotion of oral health education through dialogue and networking. GSDA members are from all regions of the globe.

Goals:

GSDA aims to facilitate exchange of ideas and information related to the continuing dental education programs and tackles oral healthcare updates and developments.

Objectives:

- To highlight scientific issues and make recommendations.
- To promote and advance the oral healthcare to the global dental community.
- To foster continuing dental education to dental professionals through the support of the alliance.
- To increase dental networks with a common interest in dental education and health.
- To strengthen the cooperation amongst the dental associations, societies, organisations and global dental industry.

2. Membership and Categories

Official National

- 1) Dental Associations/Societies
- 2) Ministry of Health or Department of Health

Associate Members

- 1) Dental Organisations (e.g. FDI, IADR), Universities/Academies/Meetings/Publications.

Industry Members

- 1) Companies may apply for membership. Attendance at the GSDA meeting is required to be at Director and or Scientific Research & Development capacity.

Observer Status:

Individuals on application will be considered for the meeting attendance on an annual basis.

Membership Term:

Term roles renew annually after the initial application is approved. GSDA Membership will be registered under the name of the Organisation. Members are required to provide statistical update annually and advise the GSDA Team of attendance at the GSDA meeting no later than the 10th of January. If members are unable to attend, membership will remain.

Members may withdraw membership at any time in writing. The GSDA Executive has the right to terminate membership at its own discretion.

Entitlements:

Each Organisation is provided two seats in the GSDA meeting as nominated by the member organisation.

Membership Criteria:

Application approval is provided by the GSDA Executive Board.