

COUNCIL ON SCIENTIFIC AFFAIRS NOMINATION FORM—2017

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (GENERAL):

- All members of councils (and commissions) must be active, life, retired or non-practicing members in good standing of the American Dental Association.
- Council/commission members may not concurrently serve as a member of another ADA council or commission.
- An individual may not serve more than one term on the same council or commission, except as otherwise provided in the *Bylaws*.

SELECTION CRITERIA (Top 4 desired characteristics and credentials for nominees):

- Scientific knowledge and application. The work of the CSA requires individuals with advanced education and experience in scientific processes and research. Dentists with advanced degrees (M.S. / Ph.D.) who are published in a range of scientific disciplines are needed, in addition to experience with the development and/or analysis of clinical practice guidelines, systematic reviews, knowledge of scientific methods, terminology, experimental design and biostatistics. Application of these scientific principles and other expertise are important in the Council's general role in the implementation of many CSA programs, including evidence-based dentistry, standards development, professional and OTC product evaluations, and development of the ADA Research Agenda.
- Clinical research experience. Several of the knowledge areas critical to CSA's role are: The clinical specialties and special practice areas, pharmacology and therapeutics, oral medicine/pathology, dental materials science, dental standards (materials, equipment, technology), toxicology, behavioral science, epidemiology and biostatistics. To ensure that the Council's work is meaningful to practicing dentists, members are sought who have research experience AND clinical practice experience when possible. CSA also relies on other ADA councils, such as the Council on Dental Practice, and dentist/consultants, for additional clinical perspective and input as needed.
- Time commitment. New members must clearly understand that Council membership is a "hands-on" activity and requires active participation. A time commitment (approximately three to five hours per week) is necessary to carry out the duties of the Council. Members are expected to actively participate in scheduled Council meetings. In addition, Council members will be asked to contribute their time to Council projects as deemed necessary by the Council, its chair or its director. Examples include service on Council subcommittees, workgroups, and interagency task forces. The Council needs scientific leaders who have the time to participate and provide leadership to staff for their terms of service.
- Scientific analysis and communication. Members must be able to effectively relate scientific and technical issues to dental practice through authoring peer-reviewed scientific papers, experience in delivering CE courses/public speaking, or editing scientific reports, web page content, etc. The ability to objectively analyze and review information from all areas of science and apply their knowledge and expertise to reach objective, informed, scientifically sound conclusions is a critical member requirement.

NAME OF NOMINEE:

(Please print if not completing this form electronically.)

Address of Nominee:

Nominee ADA Member Number:

Conflict of Interest Statement Attached:

Nominating Trustee:

District:

Trustee has confirmed nominee is in good standing with their state dental association:

- Yes
- No

Statement of Qualifications of Nominee: (Please submit a brief narrative statement of the nominees' qualifications as they relate to the above listed criteria.)