

International Federation  
of Dental Hygienists  
**Individual Membership  
Application Form**

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Email address:	
National association:	
Membership: <input type="checkbox"/> One-year USD125 <input type="checkbox"/> Three-years USD325	

**Payment method and details:**

*No cheques please*

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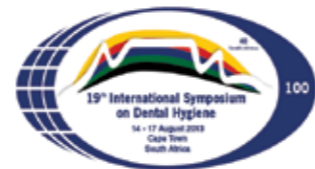
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**Declaration:**

I hereby certify that the information provided above is correct.  
Proof of national association membership is enclosed.

Signature:	Date:
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*Please note: A copy of the Constitution and Bylaws of IFDH is available on request.*



19th International Symposium  
on Dental Hygiene  
**14 – 17 August 2013**  
**Cape Town, South Africa**

**Oral Health: Vital link in achieving total health**

The Oral Hygienists' Association of South Africa in conjunction with the International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) wishes to invite all dental hygiene colleagues and other health professionals around the globe to join us on a South African and Global exploration to uncover the vital role of the oral hygienist in complete health care, and in uniting the disciplines of dental hygiene, dentistry and medicine.

When it comes to international conferences, Cape Town, South Africa is the place to be! This is simply because Cape Town has thus far won numerous accolades:

- Best City in Africa and the Middle East (Condé Nast Traveler® 2004, 2005)
- Favourite Foreign City (Daily Telegraph Travel Award 2004, 2005)
- Best City to Eat Out (British Highlife Award 2004, 2005)
- One of the World's Top 8 Creative Meccas (Newsweek, September 2002)
- Voted no. 5 on BBC TV's "50 Places to see before you die."
- Host city for the 2010 FIFA Soccer World Cup
- Robbie Williams, when he visited Cape Town, said: "It is the Best Kept Secret in the World"

In keeping with the global profile of the IFDH, you can participate in a comprehensive and diverse scientific programme that will benefit all attendees. It will be an international meeting of outstanding quality and a range of topics that will be of interest and benefit to all health professionals. We look forward to meeting you in South Africa!



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## History of the International Federation of Dental Hygienists

The International Liaison Committee on Dental Hygiene, was established in 1973, by a group of European countries (including the Netherlands, Norway, Sweden and the UK), the USA, Canada and Japan.

As the number of memberships increased, the opportunity to form a Federation of National Dental Hygienist Associations representing their country became evident. The International Federation of Dental Hygienists (IFDH) was officially formed on June 28, 1986 in Oslo, Norway.

The IFDH is an international, non-governmental, non-profit organization, free from any political, racial, or religious ties. It unites dental hygienist's associations from around the world in their common cause of promoting oral health.

The IFDH currently has a membership of 23 National Dental Hygienist's Associations who provide 2 representatives to the governing body known as the House of Delegates. The House of Delegates meet every 3 years prior to the International Symposium on Dental Hygiene. From the House of Delegates, the Executive Council is elected to administer the business of the IFDH on their behalf. The Executive Council members for the 2010-2013 term of office are:

President – Maria Perno Goldie, RDH, MS  
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## The purposes of the IFDH are to:

Safeguard and defend the interests of the profession of dental hygiene, and represent and advance the profession of dental hygiene.

Promote professional alliances with its association members as well as with other associations, federations and organizations whose objectives are similar.

Promote and coordinate the exchange of knowledge and information about the profession, its education, and its practice.

Promote access to quality preventive oral health services.

Increase public awareness that oral disease can be prevented through proven regimens.

Provide a forum for the understanding and discussion of issues pertaining to dental hygiene.

The International Federation of Dental Hygienists may act as a facilitator between dental hygienists' associations. Among its many roles, the IFDH is involved with providing an online resource regarding the process of seeking employment in member countries, defining the dental hygiene profession's profile, and building a world-wide database of information that is important to the future development of the dental hygiene profession. The federation provides a vast network of colleagues who can offer advice and experience on dental hygiene issues including education, research, and clinical practice. The IFDH endeavors to work closely with the World Health Organization (WHO) and other international organizations to promote awareness of and access to quality oral health.

## The International Federation of Dental Hygienists categories of membership:

### Association Membership

Any national dental hygienists' association whose members represent a substantial proportion of the qualified registered/licensed dental hygienists in that country, and who meet the IFDH's criteria may apply for membership to the Federation.

### Non-Financial Association Membership

Any national dental hygienists' association whose members represent a substantial proportion of the qualified registered/licensed dental hygienists in that Country who meet the criteria of the United Nation (UN) as Least Developed Country (LDC) may apply for Non-Financial Association Membership.

### Individual Membership

Any dental hygienist who is a member in good standing of a national dental hygienists' association that is an IFDH association member or are a graduate of an accredited minimum 2 year dental hygiene program may apply. Benefits include annual subscription to the International Journal of Dental Hygiene, IFDH pin, invitations to special events, certificate of IFDH Individual Membership, free membership to an IFDH Special Interest Group (separate application applies) and networking opportunities with other members. Please see reverse side for application details.

### Student Membership

Entry level students of accredited dental hygiene programs of at least 2 years duration can join the IFDH at a reduced annual fee.

### Allied Supporter

Allied Supporters shall be individuals, institutions, federations, organizations or groups who are allied health care givers and who demonstrate support for the policies of the Federation.

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