

Report of Nominations Committee

To: House of Delegates
September 2025

Each year, the Nominations Committee is charged with identifying candidates for positions elected by the House of Delegates, identifying candidates for appointed positions under the authority of the WSDA Board of Directors, and selecting the annual Leadership Institute cohort.

The Members of the 2025 Nominations Committee are:

- Dr. John Gibbons
- Dr. Melanie Lang
- Dr. Tofunmi Osundeko
- Dr. Clio Samia-Lindenauer
- Dr. Nathan Russell, Chair
- Dr. Harlyn Susarla
- Dr. Ashley Ulmer
- Dr. Nick Velis

The candidates for elected positions have been submitted to the House of Delegates as HD-06-2025.

The 2025 Leadership Institute Participants are as follows:

- Dr. Zahid Lalani (Seattle-King County Dental Society)
- Dr. Prashant Makadia (Kitsap County Dental Society)
- Dr. Natalia Sakun (Clark County Dental Society)
- Dr. Kerry Streiff (Seattle-King County Dental Society)
- Dr. Anthony Vance (Kitsap County Dental Society)
- Dr. Philip Walczak (Seattle-King County Dental Society)
- Dr. Shan Yu (Snohomish County Dental Society)

The Nominations Committee will be expanding its work to include more in-depth support for appointment positions in the coming year.

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