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DR YVETTE FRANCES SOLOMONS HAS BEEN APPOINTED AS A MEMBER OF THE FÉDÉRATION DENTAIRE INTERNATIONALE (FDI) AUDIT COMMITTEE

Johannesburg, 21 June 2023 –. We are delighted to announce that Dr Yvette Frances Solomons has been appointed as a member of the Fédération Dentaire Internationale (FDI) Audit Committee. Furthermore, we are proud to share that she has been elected as the Chairperson of the committee.

Dr Solomons, a specialist in Prosthodontics, brings a wealth of experience and expertise to her new role. With an impressive academic background and extensive work experience, Dr Solomons is well-suited to lead the committee.

Dr Solomons obtained her BDS degree from Wits University in 1986, where she received an award as the best student in both Clinical Fixed and Removable Prosthodontics. She later pursued a Master's degree in Prosthodontics, also from Wits University, which she completed in 1994. In addition to her dental qualifications, Dr Solomons holds a Postgraduate Diploma in Higher Education from Wits University, obtained with distinction in 2020.

Throughout her career, Dr Solomons has made significant contributions to the field of Prosthodontics through her teaching activities, research outputs, and professional leadership. She has been actively involved in academia, having held various positions at the University of the Witwatersrand and the University of Limpopo (formally Medunsa). Her teaching portfolio includes courses such as Prosthetic Dentistry, Craniofacial Prosthodontics, Intro to Implantology, Fixed Crown & Bridge, and Removable Prosthodontics.

In terms of professional leadership, Dr Solomons has served in various capacities within national and international organizations. She has been actively involved in the South African Dental Association (SADA), where she held positions such as Vice President of SADA Gauteng South Branch, President of SADA Gauteng South Branch, President of SADA and Chairperson of the SADA Board of Directors. She has also been a member of the Academy of Prosthodontics South Africa (APSA) and the Prosthodontic Society of South Africa (PROSSA), among others.

Dr Solomons' research contributions have been published in peer-reviewed journals, demonstrating her commitment to advancing knowledge in the field of Prosthodontics. Her expertise and dedication to her profession make her a valuable addition to the FDI Audit Committee.

Please join us in congratulating Dr Yvette Solomons on her appointment as a member and subsequent election as Chairperson of the FDI Audit Committee. We look forward to her leadership and contributions to ensuring transparency and accountability within our International Dental Federation and the profession at large.

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The Association is committed and engaged in processes relating to setting industry standards and formulating policies. Learn more about SADA at <https://www.sada.co.za>