

## REPORT OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ACCREDITATION

**Background:** The Standing Committee on International Accreditation (Predoctoral only) has the following charge:

- Provide international consultation fee-based services to international predoctoral dental education programs, upon request.
- Develop and implement international consultation policies and procedures to support the international consultation program.
- Monitor and make recommendations to the Commission regarding changes that may affect its operations related to international issues.

Spring 2025 Meetings: The Standing Committee on International Accreditation met via virtual meeting on Friday, April 4, 2025. The following members were present for the meeting: Dr. Brendan Dowd (ADA, Chair), Dr. Monica Hebl (ADA), Dr. Keith Mays (CODA), and Dr. Perry Tuneberg (ADA). Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky, Standing Committee on International Accreditation Consultant. Additionally, there was a CODA appointee vacancy on the committee. Ex-Officio Members: Dr. Frank Licari, chair, Commission on Dental Accreditation. CODA Staff: Dr. Sherin Took, senior director, CODA, and Ms. Kelly Stapleton, manager, Predoctoral Dental Education, CODA. ADA Staff: Ms. Samara Schwartz, senior associate general counsel, ADA/CODA.

The Standing Committee also met via virtual meeting on Monday, June 16, 2025. The following members were present for the meeting: Dr. Brendan Dowd (ADA, Chair), Dr. Theresa Gonzales (CODA), Dr. Monica Hebl (ADA, attended a portion of the meeting), Dr. Keith Mays (CODA), and Dr. Perry Tuneberg (ADA). Dr. Lawrence Wolinsky, Standing Committee on International Accreditation Consultant. Ex-Officio Members: Dr. Frank Licari, chair, Commission on Dental Accreditation, and Dr. Brett Kessler, president, American Dental Association. CODA Staff: Dr. Sherin Took, senior director, CODA, and Ms. Kelly Stapleton, manager, Predoctoral Dental Education, CODA.

The Standing Committee considered the following programs during its April 4, 2025 meeting:

- Kuwait University, Kuwait (PACV Survey)
- Yonsei University, Korea (informational update on PACV process); one (1) committee member was recused
- Saveetha Institute of Medical and Technical Sciences, India, (informational update on PACV process)
- Tecnológico de Estudios Superiores Monterrey, Mexico (informational update on PACV process)
- University of Otago, New Zealand (informational update on PACV process)

The Standing Committee considered the following programs during its June 16, 2025 meeting:

- Kuwait University, College of Dentistry (PACV Survey)

**Standing Committee Action:** The Standing Committee on International Accreditation directed that a formal letter be sent to the program reviewed (Kuwait University), as applicable, in accordance with the actions taken by the Committee at each meeting.

**Commission Action:** This report is informational in nature and no action is required.