



GLOBAL ORAL HEALTH LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE DELEGATE PROPOSAL

We are accepting delegate applications for the 2025 GOHL Institute

This is an opportunity to invest in your personal development, elevate your perspective through a global lens, enhance your strategic leadership skills and strengthen your connections, all to complement the operational and impactful dimensions of your role.

The **Global Oral Health Leadership (GOHL) Institute** is aimed at individuals who wish to advance oral health agendas in their own countries and context, and to gain a broader understanding of the global oral health system and how to navigate through it.

Our 2025 program is a full year of international delegate engagement, virtual sessions and a one-week residential course. It features a blend of theoretical inputs, provocations, practical exercises, peer engagement and a systems thinking approach to strategic leadership. Designed to build confidence and connections, the program is your gateway to the GOHL alumni network and like-minded oral health leaders spearheading systemic change at local, national and global levels.

While the Institute draws on research and theory, it is not an academic program. It is an experiential leadership development opportunity with certification. The bespoke nature of the agenda and immersive environment of the residential course is designed to foster personal connection, create space for in-person conversations, with an ability to return to topics in sidebars or in breakfast discussions. These water-cooler moments, the fireside chats and small group “deep dives”, all remain at the heart of this unique and acutely personalized residential course.

The residential agenda is co-designed by the delegates to optimize the pace, content and themes in common. It includes action planning and culminates in an agreed commitment to continuing mutual support. With follow-up virtual sessions, alumni mentorship and engagement, the Institute allows for continuity of dialogue and development as you broaden your perspective and networks, far beyond the one-year commitment.

Applications are welcome from individuals with broader health backgrounds, policymakers, oral health support organizations, industry and academics, as well as dental professionals. This inclusive model contributes to the diversity of thought as we address the multifaceted nature of global oral health issues.

2025 Program Details

Jan 2025	Program begins with a kick-off virtual session introducing international participants
Feb 2025	Second virtual session takes place <ul style="list-style-type: none">> Focus on exploring Action Learning sets> Shaping the agenda for the residential week in Boston
27 Apr – 02 May 2025	Inclusive, week-long residential course in Boston, MA, USA
Post May 2025	Multiple virtual events, including your introduction to, and engagement with, the GOHL Institute alumni network
Dec 2025	Receive your certificate of completion and fully integrate into the GOHL Institute alumni network

Program Directors



Tom Kennie



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Program Partners



GOHL Institute 2025 Delegate Cost: \$20,000 (US) per delegate

Cost covers delegate expenses for the one-year program:

- 5 nights' accommodation at Boston hotel for residential course
- Meals during residential course
- Roundtrip economy airfare to Boston, USA for residential course
This allows participation of candidates from across the globe, travel costs (return flights, economy class to Boston) are equalized across the entire 2025 cohort.
- Visa assistance
- Minimum 4 virtual seminars
- Secure Dropbox access for resources
- Leadership style preference assessment and feedback
- GOHL Institute alumni integration

Delegate Sponsorship | Self-Funded

Delegate expenses may be sponsored by an organization, corporation or other institute, or they may be self-funded by the delegate

Who can be a Delegate?

Aptitude for leadership is vital, but occupying a leadership appointment is not essential. Our delegates typically hold a registerable clinical qualification or management/business equivalent and are 9+ years post registration.

We welcome individuals prepared to:

- Take “time-out” to connect with a wider community of oral health leaders
- Share their insights as experienced change agents
- Stretch their minds and souls in almost unimaginable ways

A confidential assessment of your leadership preference style is offered as part of the personal insight sessions. A pre-program questionnaire and post-program evaluation will be used to gather relevant background information to support the administration of the program and subsequent integration into the GOHL Institute alumni network. On completion of the program, including the virtual sessions, each graduate will receive a GOHL Institute Certificate and associated certification of continuing professional development. The ICD Global Oral Health Leadership (GOHL) Institute intentionally limits its cohort to 20 delegates each year. This selective approach ensures deep program engagement, maximizes leadership development opportunities and fosters a close-knit, dynamic alumni network represented from all corners of the globe. Don't miss your chance to be part of this exclusive group shaping the future of global oral health

Application Process

We will be looking for evidence and experience of resilience and perseverance in overcoming professional challenges, as well as innovation in addressing oral health challenges. Given the small group and the collaborative nature of the program, it is critical that applicants commit to the entirety of the program, prioritizing time for the virtual sessions and immersing themselves in the entirety of the residential (Sunday through Friday).

Package of Application Materials for all nominees must include:

- Application: One-page document summarizing the nominee’s professional experience, educational background and other volunteer or appointed activity(s) relevant to program
- Current CV/resume
- Personal statement (500 words max.) outlining personal goals and objectives with a clear articulation of how the GOHL Institute will benefit their career, the dental community and/or oral health
- Contact details for 1-2 professional references/recommendations
- Written confirmation from delegate on availability to attend all scheduled virtual sessions and full 6 days (Sun to Fri) of in-person course

Questions about the GOHL Institute 2025 may be submitted to:
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