



Minutes of IFEA AGM Meeting Online Zoom Meeting July 25th 2021

Present

Dr Luke Sung Kyo Kim (LK)
Dr Catherine Ricci (CR)
Dr Alan Nerwich (AN)
Dr Gopi Krishna (GK)
Dr Elisabetta Cotti (EC)
Dr Liliana Artaza (LA)
Dr Ahmed Abdel Rahman Hashem (AH)
Dr Patrick Taylor (PT)
Dr Anil Kohli (AK)
Dr Ennio Rebellato (ER)
Dr Mehmet Baybora (MB)
Dr David Jaramillo (DJ)
Dr William Mclean (WM)
Dr Nicolas Ferraro (NF)

Representatives of IFEA member societies

The AGM meeting was conducted online due to the Covid pandemic situation.

The President, Past President, President Elect, Secretary and Treasurer Reports were read out and approved by the AGM. The copies of the same would be put up on the IFEA website.

Congress Updates

12th IFEA WEC Congress India 2020 - 21

GK provided a complete overview of the forthcoming WEC to be held online on Aug 12th – 14th 2021. The congress would have more 1100 scientific free paper submissions from delegates and students and the scientific content included more than 70 invited guest lectures and country representative presentations. The congress would be financially secure and viable in spite of the change of format from an onsite event to an online event and refunds to the trade partners and delegates due to the event being a purely online event.

13th WEC Argentina Update

Liliana Artaza presented the update that Sociedad Argentina de Endodoncia: SAE would not be able to conduct the congress as their parent dental body (AOA) in Argentina has made a decision to veto the conduct of the WEC taking into consideration the covid pandemic situation and the economic downturn in Argentina. IFEA had given an option of conducting this event as an online only event to make it economically feasible for the organizers; however AOA has decided not to allow SAE to conduct the event in any format.

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CR informed LA that IFEA has no contract with AOA and the decision for cancellation is by AOA and SAE; hence, IFEA would not be responsible for any losses incurred by the cancellation and has to be absorbed by AOA.

LA explained that in spite of the best efforts of SAE the update is that Argentina unfortunately would be forced from withdrawing conducting the congress and would like to nominate Sociedad de Endodoncia de Chile: SECH who are willing to organize the WEC in 2022. The congress PCO for this event at Argentina is FASE 20 and the PCO are willing to conduct the congress at Chile.

CR also informed that with the possibility of not having a congress from Argentina; Spanish Endodontic Association was willing to organize the WEC in Spain along with their national congress.

Both Chile and Spain were asked to present their bids for conducting the congress and an online voting was conducted amongst the member societies present to decide on the venue of IFEA WEC 2022. The members voted in favor of Santiago, Chile to be the venue of the next WEC. NF who presented the bid assured the AGM that Chile would put up a good scientific program and make the WEC successful.

14th WEC Scotland Update

WM presented the Congress update for the 14th WEC 2024. The congress is being scheduled during 11th to 14th September 2024 at Glasgow International Convention Centre. Further details regarding the speakers and schedule will be presented during the AGM meeting next year.

15th WEC Australia Update

Bill Kahler presented the congress update and informed the board that a steering committee in Sydney has been constituted to take the congress ahead. The congress PCO has not yet been finalized. Further updates would be presented in the next meeting

Treasury Update

CR informed that as our account with Harris bank (USA) was not accessible in spite of multiple efforts the Executive had authorized CR and EC to close this account and move all our funds to the other banking account of IFEA at the BB&T bank account in USA. This has been done and now the Treasurer has access to our banking operations from the BB&T account. CR thanked the efforts of Karen Maggio, Lindy and Sam Dorn for their help in solving these treasury issues.

Education Committee Update

This year we have not received any application for the education committee grant. MB proposed to have a panel of experts who will work under the guidance of Education committee to periodically bring out clinical guidelines on important topics like resorption and regenerative endodontics. AN, CR and EC supported this concept and asked MB to go ahead with the same

Research Committee Update

GK informed that IFEA did not receive any applications for the year 2020 and 2021.

DJ appraised that his team has received three applications for the 2022 awards and will do the needful appraisal of the same.

Election of Office Bearers

Regent for Europe: William Mc Lean

As the current Regent of Europe Dr Roeland de Moor had expressed his written inability to continue his duties due to other professional commitments; the executive had asked Dr WM to be the interim regent of Europe till this AGM.

Dr WM is elected unanimously as Regent of Europe to complete the term held by Dr Roeland de Moor till 2022.

Next meeting (AGM 2022)

To be held at the WEC 2022