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IFEA 13th Endodontic World Congress 2022, Santiago, CHILE: Nov 09-12th 2022

IFEA 14th Endodontic World Congress 2024, Glasgow, Scotland

IFEA 15th Endodontic World Congress 2026, Sydney, Australia

IFEA Secretary report 2022 @ IFEA WEC 2022

**BOD meeting : Nov 10th 2022, Santiago Chile
and**

AGM meeting : Nov 12th 2022, Santiago Chile

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with pleasure that I present the Secretary report for 2021 - 22. It has been a great privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Secretary to IFEA for the past two years.

I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, led by our President, Dr Catherine Ricci, President-elect Alan Nerwich, Treasurer Elisabetta cotti, and Past-President, Luke Sung Kyo Kim, for their hard work, support and dedication to IFEA, I also thank other Regent members of the BOD who have provided great support and advice throughout the year.

I would also like to thank the Education Committee Chair (Dr Mehmet Baybora), the Research Committee Chair (Dr David Jaramillo) and all other members of these committees for their ongoing efforts for IFEA.

I would like to commend the office bearers of Indian Endodontic Society and LOC of 12th IFEA WEC for their exemplary efforts in such trying circumstances. Despite the event being cancelled two times once in 2020 and then in 2021, the organizers were able to conduct online congresses that had immense impact scientifically. The event was well appreciated by all member societies. We are also glad to note that the event was a financial success with IFEA receiving 52,524 USD as our pre-tax share of the profits.

All other details of the challenges, meetings and initiatives to solve them in the past one year are elaborated in the Presidents Report by Dr Catherine Ricci.

As we move ahead few of the important issues that would need our attention are:

- The next world congress will be held in Glasgow (UK) in 2024 followed by Sydney, Australia in 2026. We look forward for the support of all member societies in making these events successful.
- We also are proposing a change in the continental schedule of bidding for WEC to make it more democratic with regions having more number of members getting equal chances to regions having lesser number of members. As of now we have **46** member societies with Europe having 18 members followed by Asia with 10 members, South America with 8 members, North America and Oceania with 4 members each and Africa with 2 member societies. This decision will be taken in the general body meeting later.
- It is imperative that we have an IFEA secretariat that would handle the website as well as administrative duties of IFEA with a part time secretary who can assist and handle e-mail communications of IFEA. This is crucial as our organization is growing globally and I look forward for the support of the general body to take this forward.
- I would also like to propose to create consensus amongst all member societies and associations in having a common annual day of celebration for Endodontics globally by creating a "World Endodontic Day". This day can be celebrated as a means to convey the importance and relevance of our specialty to the general public and to general dentists. This proposed initiative by IFEA would greatly sensitize the relevance of our specialty as a whole

I would like to thank each one of you for the faith reposed on me and look forward to continue serving the best interests of IFEA in the years to come.

Respectfully submitted,
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IFEA Secretary 2020-2022.

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