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IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT'S REPORT – 2018

Since I turned over the reins of the office of IFEA President, much has happened with our organization. Dr. Mark Wotzke proved to be a superb and energetic president. It was hard to keep up with all of his emails, but I tried.

I represented your Federation at the meetings of the CAE, AAE, SELA and APEC and I met with several representatives from non-member countries in order to encourage their membership in IFEA. I also worked with the University of Texas to obtain CE credit for the WEC courses.

Much time was spent trying to make our dues payment easier but still affordable. As we grow, it becomes more difficult to collect dues from around the world and I want to applaud Drs. Terry Farmakis and Cathy Ricci for their efforts. We will try a new system at this year's meeting. Please give me your feedback.

I read the emails regarding the new updated guidelines for the WEC, the Education Committee and Education Grant, and the Research Committee and Jean-Marie Laurichesse Research Award, and offered my opinions after Dr. Nerwich completed his exhaustive review. I want to especially commend Drs. Nerwich and Wotzke for their untiring effort with these projects. Also, thanks goes to Dr. Gopi Krishna for his work on the Education Committee documents and to Dr. Christine Berthold for her work on the Research Committee documents. Because your officers, regents and committee chairs were so thorough, I had little to do.

Thank you all for allowing me the privilege of having worked with IFEA, an organization that I admired since the very first meeting in Mexico City. Finally, I want to thank all of our officers and members who sent well wishes during my health concerns last year and I want you to know that I am back full strength.

Respectfully submitted,

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