

## Regent Report 2016 Africa

Please find below my report on the status quo of the Endodontic Society of South Africa (ESSA).

As you know ESSA joined ranks with the NOMADS dental group for the benefit of organising IFEA 2016.

This move was in order to utilise the rich experience of the NOMADS group in hosting congresses.

Our Committee comprises eight members (Six are dentists who run private dental practices, one oral hygienist in private practice and a secretary).

We are all non- paid volunteer members of this Committee, and have been dedicating our time and energy for the past 4 years towards presenting this IFEA 2016 Congress.

Based on our 2015 figures we have a total of 128 active members.

Following on IFEA 2016 our society is planning for our next congress with Invited International Speakers, to be held in November 2017.

Our Committee has met nine times this year, and we have held two open meetings to the general dental fraternity to promote the Congress.

One in Johannesburg on 25<sup>th</sup> March, and one in Cape Town on 16<sup>th</sup> May. Both were well attended and were reasonably successful in promoting the Congress.

We currently have over 500 registered delegates to IFEA 2016, with small numbers of new delegates registering almost on a daily basis.

For IFEA 2016 we invited 16 international Keynote Speakers, 27 Country Representative Speakers, and a number of international Free Speakers.

Our Exhibition hall is fully sold out with absolutely no more floor space available.

I wish you a safe trip to South Africa.

Best regards,

Heath Mark