



IFEA PRESIDENT REPORT 2025

Dear colleagues,

It has been a great honor and pleasure to have served as the President of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations (IFEA) this past year, following the leadership from Alan Nerwich.

This last year of service has started for me as we left from Glasgow where the last world congress was a serious success, and we had our last General Assembly.

I would take this opportunity to congratulate with prof. Mc Lean and his team for the great job they have done.

In this first, busy year, as the President, I have constantly been in touch with the members of the executive committee and participated in many online Ex- Co meetings and I have worked having the greatest support by all the group. I participated to the meeting for the International Associations, held in Boston, last April, during the American Association of Endodontists Congress, where we have promoted our federation and its cultural program.

In the year 2024-25 the highlights of our team work have been to

1. *continue to enroll new members*: we now have reached 49 Countries members. I thank all our group for recruiting and our secretariat in India for working well efficiently with the communications.
2. *follow the reports of the Research Committee*: last month we have declared the winners of the research prizes. Again, our research committee has been punctual and competent, thanks to the chair, David Jaramillo.
3. *continue to work at the WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY*: after Glasgow's WEC, we had

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this great and highly followed online event featuring Prof. Paul Abbot and Dr. Domenico Ricucci.

The next edition is on its way, and we owe all of this to the brilliant mind and continuous activity of our president-elect Gopi Krishna.

4. *promote a new cultural initiative:* we are now ready to publish our first guidelines thanks to the idea and the important work performed by Mehmet Baybora Kayahan.
5. *edit the IFEA Newsletter:* lead by our past president Catherine Ricci who has gracefully accepted this commitment working hard at it. The newsletter will be presented in Paris and represents a new achievement for IFEA intended to strengthen the world connections and present cultural sessions as well.
6. *work at the next World Endodontic Congress:* The next WEC is on its way, and along this last year I personally visited many Countries taking the opportunity to publicize our congress and to talk about IFEA. As executive committee we have had meetings with the WEC organizing committee, and we have all contributed to talk to the potential sponsors. We will be working as hard as possible to continue helping the Australian Team until the congress.

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To conclude this report, I like to thank my executive board for their continuous support, namely, my predecessor and inspiration Alan Nerwich, always balanced and full of wise insights on events, my treasurer Rick Taylor who, gracefully, but with a firm hand, is keeping our finances in good shape, my secretary Henry Kim who's keeping me secure and on track with his discrete and smart presence, and my president elect, Gopi Krishna whose fast and visionary mind is moving us forward.

I would like to thank my long-time friend, Catherine Ricci, who has taught me so much about IFEA that she has served with a professional attitude complemented with elegance and passion, for accepting to work at the newsletter.

I ask all of you the best support in promoting and attending the forthcoming IFEA WEC 2026 at Sydney.

Respectfully

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