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IFEA SECRETARY REPORT – 2022 – 2023

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with pleasure that I present the Secretary report for 2022 – 2023. It has been a great privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Secretary to IFEA for the past three years. I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, led by our President Dr. Alan Nerwick, President-elect Dr. Elisabetta Cotti, Treasurer Dr. Patrick Taylor and Past-President, Dr. Catherine Ricci, 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 Chilean Endodontic Society and LOC of 13th IFEA WEC for their exemplary efforts in such trying circumstances. 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.

In the past one year the following are the important decisions that were have been implemented by IFEA.

1. Establishment of IFEA Secretariat at the Chennai office to ensure better communication between the office members as well as the representatives of the various Endodontic Societies and Associations Globally.
2. We have also thanked to the efforts of the President Dr. Alan Nerwich to be having implemented the Indemnity Insurance policy for the Executive to face any legal issues that might arise for IFEA in future.
3. We are Glad to welcome “The Czeck Endodontic Society” to be a life member of IFEA and also we are glad to know that “The Taiwan Endodontic Society” has also shown interest in becoming the member of IFEA.

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4. We are looking forward for the “World Endodontic Congress” next year at Glasgow which is being hosted by “British Endodontic Society” and we are looking forward for all the member societies to participate and make this event a huge and grand success.
5. The “World Endodontic Day” will be celebrated on October 16th of this year. This is the first time that this initiative is going to be implemented by IFEA and the proposal for the “World Endodontic Day” would be to have a Global Endodontic Symposium which will be telecast live to all the member societies of IFEA. The resource people for this symposium are Prof. Lars Andersson and Prof. James Gutmann. An online endodontic portal will be telecasting the same and the details of the same would be shared with all the member Societies. The symposium will also be recorded and kept for the benefit of all members who were unable to see the live telecast.
6. The other part of a social awareness campaign that would be initiated during the World Endodontic Day would be to have a message on the benefit of Endodontics which will be recorded in the National language of each of our 45 member societies. An IT team from India would spearhead this campaign and we would be providing the background zoom creatives as well as a message that each of your member society would speak in your own National Language. This would be recorded by our team and we would create a one-minute social media nipped that we can share it globally. This project is being partly funded by Dentsply sirona and we acknowledge their support for the same.
7. We would request each member society to send us the name of the Representative of their Society who would be doing the video recording on behalf of your Society.

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. V. Gopi Krishna
Secretary General – IFEA