**Dr. Elisabetta Cotti**

**IFEA President Elect Report 2024**

Dear colleagues, it has been an honour for me to serve IFEA for the past two years, and more so, it is to have been elected President for the two incoming years.

Following my Treasurer appointment, which was a real challenge, given the difficulties we had to manage the relationships with the banks, especially in the covid and post-covid times, I enjoyed being the president elect.

In the last two years I have participated to the Executive Committee life, and witnessed exciting changes, such as the new asset of our Federation, with the establishment of the first formal secretariat, in India, and the institution and completion of the first WORLD ENDODONTIC DAY, which will be soon followed by edition number 2, within a month.

When I was appointed President Elect, we were attending the last World Endodontic Congress in Santiago which was a great success and showed the tremendous effort of the organizing committee. From Santiago (November 2022), besides the meetings of the EC online, I participated to the GA in Helsinki (September 2023), and I attended both the *International Forums* held by the American Association of Endodontists, in Chicago (2023) and in Los Angeles (2024), which were created to gather all the delegated from the International Associations in the field of Endodontics. It was with great pleasure that, during the last forum, we have exchanged ideas and programmes among associations, and that we have learned that our world endodontic day had been inspirational for a new “world trauma day”.

During the spring, when attending a very nice meeting in Zagreb, together with Catherine Ricci, we have successfully recruited the Croatian Association for Endodontics in the person of Silvana Jukic Krmek, who will join us in Glasgow.

Now I am looking forward to our incoming WEC in Glasgow, and I thank Will McLean, for what he and his team have been doing to ensure what will be a success.

As President Elect, I have set-up a plan to expand the Endodontic updates, Position statements and guidelines throughout our federation, which will be soon discussed with the Board of Directors.

I thank the present EC for the nice time spent together, the interesting interactions and their support.

Specifically, my lifetime friend Catherine Ricci, who is responsible for recruiting me in this fantastic adventure and who has always been nice, inspirational and guiding.

Gopi Krishna, a visionary, for is endless energy, bright ideas, and kindest manners.

Rick Taylor, for accepting the challenge of the Treasury and being always so calm and resolutive.

Last, but not least, our President Alan Nerwich, who has been working very hard for IFEA, and, all of this in an elegant, understated mode, always bringing people together.

Will be eager to welcome the new secretary in the team.

A big thank goes to all the members of the Board of Directors for their continuous support to our Federation.

*Ad majora*!

Respectfully submitted

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