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IFEA SECRETARY REPORT: 2023 - 2024

Dear friends and colleagues,

It is with pleasure that I present the Secretary report for 2023 - 2024. It has been a great privilege to have the opportunity to serve as Secretary to IFEA for the past four years. I would like to thank the members of the Executive Committee, led by our President Dr. Alan Nerwich, 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 want to commend William Mclean and the office bearers of the British Endodontic Society and LOC of the 14th IFEA WEC for their exemplary efforts in making the Glasgow WEC an event to look forward to. In the past year, the following decisions have been implemented by IFEA.

- 1. We are glad to welcome Taiwan, Malaysia, Croatia and Saudi Arabia for becoming member societies of IFEA. Currently, IFEA has the memberships of 48 national endodontic societies/associations globally
- 2. The "World Endodontic Day" will be celebrated on October 16th. This is the second time that this initiative will be implemented by IFEA and the proposal for the "World Endodontic Day" would be to have an online **Global Endodontic Symposium** on October 16th that would be telecast live to all the member societies of IFEA. The resource people for this symposium are Prof. Paul Abbott and Dr Domenico Ricucci. An online website portal will be telecasting the same and the details will be shared with all the member Societies. The symposium will also be recorded and kept for the benefit of all members who could not see the live telecast.

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3. We are also planning a social awareness campaign to improve awareness regarding World Endodontic Day featuring individual creatives for each member country of IFEA featuring a smiling child along with the national flag of each of our 48 member societies. This project is being part funded by Dentsply Sirona and we acknowledge their support for the same.

I would like to thank each of you for the faith reposed in me and look forward to continue serving the best interests of IFEA as we move ahead as a vibrant and cohesive organization representing the global interest of Endodontology.

Thanking you

Respectfully submitted,

Dr. V. Gopi Krishna IFEA - Secretary (2022-2024)