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IFEA. OCEANIA REGENT REPORT FOR AGM at WEC Santiago, Chile
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IFEA Oceania Members

- Australian Society of Endodontology Inc. ASE.
- The ASE is a Federal Body which is comprised of various Australian State Branches, who each have their own committees and have produced their own educational programs throughout the year. Refer to the ASE website for further details.
- New Zealand Society of Endodontics NZSE
- Endodontic Society of The Phillipines ESP
- Indonesian Endodontic Association IEA

Dear Colleagues,

It is my pleasure to submit this IFEA Oceania Report.

The last year has been a case of returning to a more normal situation in our region. The members Societies are commencing to have “face-to-face” meetings, but often with a virtual component included.

TTEC

A major highlight has been the Trans-Tasman Endodontic Conference held in Sydney in early June over 4 days (postponed from the previous year)

The principal overseas speakers were Dr Bruno Azevado (from the USA) who discussed advances in CBCT imaging and Dr David Clark (USA) who discussed the issues associated with the biomechanics of restoring endodontically-treated teeth, and provided innovative solutions to the problems.

These speakers were also supported by a range of international and local speakers, covering a wide range of topics. There were also “hands on” clinics to demonstrate Dr Clark’s restorative techniques.

The social program was excellent, and included an evening trip by ship on beautiful Sydney Harbour, with dinner on board.

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This conference was run conjointly by the ASE Inc., (Australia) and the NZSE (New Zealand). Congratulations to the organizing committee, led ably by ASE President, Dr Oliver Pope, and his Secretary, Dr Hitesh Navani.

There was also a very much-appreciated Trade Display as well. Thank you to the Dental Companies which participated.

Immediately prior to the TTEC Meeting, the Australian and New Zealand Endodontic Specialist organization (ANZAE) held a Scientific Meeting with Dr Azevado as its guest speaker.

ASE Inc. Annual General Meeting

At the AGM, the Presidency of the ASE was passed to Dr Gus Wang, with the new Secretary being Dr Michael Khoury.

Various reports were tabled.

The Conference was also an opportunity for other endodontic business to be discussed.

Endodontic Educators Meeting

This included the Endodontic Heads of Various Endodontic Departments at Australian and New Zealand Universities.

A concern was the reduction in number of available clinical sessions and qualified instructors and the potential use of new technologies to overcome some of the problems which have developed.

The AEJ (Australian Endodontic Journal) Update

The Editor, Dr Stephen Harlamb provided a summery at the ASE AGM of the status of the journal. It has been a successful few years for the Journal. Article downloads per year have increased from 30,000 to 75,000 between 2018 and 2021.

Other Important Educational Events

New Zealand Society of Endodontics Endodontic Symposia series throughout 2022

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NZSE introduced its first webinar series that addresses 10 key topics in Endodontics. This series intends to refresh and extend clinicians knowledge to assist them in their day-to-day practice. It will explore the best available evidence-based literature and provide practical tips for better care of all patient groups. It also aims to provide convenient affordable education to help clinicians in their professional development plan.

The topics ranged from understanding pulp and periapical disease, diagnosis and treatment planning, management strategies and providing simple to complex treatment using hand files and rotary instrumentation. NZSE brought together an outstanding line-up of specialist endodontists from both private practice and academic settings.

Registration was available for individual sessions or for the whole series. Access to recordings of the webinar were available for 1 week after each session. The Symposium Chair and facilitator was Dr Dikesh Parmar (BDS, DCLinDent (Endo)) and Attendees were encouraged to send through questions for the speakers of each webinar.

Other Reports

As at the time of writing, apart from the ASE, no other issues or reports have been forthcoming from the other Member organizations.

To this Regent's best knowledge, all is going steadily in the Endodontic Worlds of the NZSE, ESP and IEA.

Best wishes to everyone at the WEC in Santiago for a successful Conference.

Yours sincerely,

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