

Australian Society of Endodontology President's Report to IFEA 2015

The Australian Society of Endodontology currently has a membership base of about 450 members, which has remained fairly stable over the last several years. The Queen's Birthday Honours list this year included Winthrop Professor Paul Abbott, a past President of the Society, and one of our most tireless and distinguished members, as an Officer of the Order of Australia

2014 saw the hosting of the fourth Trans Tasman Endodontic Congress in Melbourne. The meeting was a great success, with an attendance of about 450. The keynote speakers were Professor Paul Dummer of Cardiff University, and Professor Frank Tay of Georgia Health Science University.

2015 saw the Australian Dental Congress held in Brisbane where the ASE held its pre-congress meeting. Our invited speaker here was Dr John Khademi, an endodontist from the United States who spoke on ultra-conservative endodontic access and preparation. He was ably supported by local speakers, Dr Bill Kahler, who spoke on cracks, and Professor Phillippe O. Zimet who spoke on endodontic surgery. The congress itself saw such distinguished endodontists such as Professor Kishor Gulibavala of the Eastman Institute.

Planning is well underway for the 5th Trans Tasman Endodontic Congress, also to be held in Brisbane at the same venue as the recent G20 conference.

This meeting to be held from 11th to 13th of August next year is to be a joint venture with the International Association of Dental Trauma, and is to be branded as the World Congress on Dental Trauma 2016. If successful this may lead to further joint conferences with other associations, most notably the International Federation of Endodontic Associations. Invited speakers include Jens Andreasen, Lars Andersson, Mitsuhiro Tsukiboshi, Monty Duggal and Babro Malmgren.

The Society continues to foster the development of endodontics in Australia by the awarding of prizes at undergraduate and postgraduate levels, as well as through numerous research grants.

Kind regards

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