IFEA. OCEANIA REGENT REPORT. MAY 2019

It is my pleasure and honour to present this report to the various Oceania Member Countries.

IFEA Structure

The IFEA Constitution has the following governance structure.

There is a Board of Directors (BOD) consisting of:

Officers

The President, Immediate Past President, President-elect, Secretary and Treasurer

and

Regents for the various Regions of the World

(America North, America South, Africa, Europe, Asia and Oceania)

*The New President is Professor Luke Sung Kyo Kim of South Korea.*

*The New Secretary is Dr Alan Nerwich of Australia*

Every year there is a Business Meeting of the BOD, often held in conjunction with AAE or ESE meetings.

Members Nations of Oceania Region

* Australia
* New Zealand
* Phillipines
* Indonesia (newly received)

IFEA Education Grant

There is a Grant available to persons who are members of their Country Endodontic Associations for research and further educative purposes. Application details can be obtained from the current IFEA Secretary, Dr Alan Nerwich (Contact: [ifea.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:ifea.secretary@gmail.com))

International Meetings and Congresses

*Refer to website for more details: www.ifeaendo.org*

11th IFEA World Endodontic Congress (WEC) 2018 Seoul, South Korea

This Meeting was a resounding success at an educative and social level.

The local organizing committee and the then President of IFEA, Dr Mark Wotzke, are to be congratulated on their very hard efforts in achieving this exceptional result.

Upcoming International Congresses

2020 Sept 23 to 26 12th WEC Chennai, India

2022 13th WEC Buenos Aires, Argentina

2024 14th WEC Glasgow, Scotland

2026 15th WEC To be determined

Issues

“Root Cause” film on Netflix and other platforms.

As a result of the distribution of this fact–averse film which was potentially very disconcerting to dentists practising endodontics and disadvantageous for patients who were seeking suitable endodontic care, a very concerted and fact-based world wide campaign was undertaken to bring pressure to bear to have distribution of this film withdrawn. The AAE, ESE and IFEA were particularly prominent in this campaign.

A very positive outcome was achieved.

The ESP (Endodontic Society of the Phillipines) has issued an invitation to a member of one of the other Oceania member organizations to make a presentation at their annual meeting regarding health concerns raised by the movie. This has been done and at time of writing there have been two respondents.

IFEA Business Meeting 2019

The BOD had a business meeting in Montreal on April 10th. This was attended by various Officers and Regents. Although not representing the Oceania region specifically, Dr Alan Nerwich (IFEA Secretary) and Dr Mark Wotzke (Immediate Past President of IFEA) both from Australia, participated in the meeting.

*A copy of the Agenda for this business meeting is included at the end of this report.* *Minutes of this Meeting will appear in due course.*

Finally

Thank you to Dr Alan Nerwich, the previous Oceania Regent for making the transition for me very smooth indeed, and best wishes to him in his new role as IFEA Secretary.

Thank you also to all the Oceania member representatives, for their co-operation and input.

Dr Ennio Rebellato

*IFEA Oceania Regent*

AGENDA FOR IFEA MEETING – MONTREAL

Wednesday April 10 – 1.00pm

Room Palais 8e Etage. Le Westin Montreal

1. By Laws review
2. Insurances
3. Contracts for WECs
4. New members
5. Chennai update
6. Research committee update
7. Education grant committee update
8. South Korea WEC