**September 5th, 2020**

**Report of the Local Organising Committee - WEC, Glasgow 2024**

As Chair of the British Endodontic Society’s Local Organising Committee, I am pleased to be able to update you on the following for the WEC 2024.

The dates have been confirmed at the Scottish Exhibition Centre in Glasgow for 11 - 14th September, 2024. There is flexibility in the rooms which we are holding to accommodate a developing programme.  At the current time it is envisaged that the Wednesday will see the Exhibition set-up and a day of ‘Hands-on’ masterclasses, with the exciting addition of the use of the Glasgow Dental School Clinical Skills Facility and the Clinical Anatomy Skills Centre, a collaboration between the University of Glasgow and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.  The latter is one the UK’s largest cadaveric training facilities. Thursday to Saturday will offer the main scientific programme on the theme of ‘Phases and Interfaces’, exploring the patient’s endodontic journey and the inter-relationship with other specialties.   An exciting social programme is also being developed with a reception at the Glasgow Science Centre, a Ceilidh Night and a Dinner.   One must not forget what Glasgow and its surrounding countryside have to offer - historical sites, beautiful galleries, museums and of course, golf, or maybe a little whisky tasting! Accommodation is being secured in the area around the Conference Centre.

In addition, the LOC is acutely aware of the changing environments for Congresses.  Where possible attention will be paid to sustainability with initiatives to use less paper and encourage a healthy lifestyle. Of course, during the COVID-19 pandemic, we have been in constant communication with our PCO. Margaret Sherry, Managing Director, In Conference Ltd has asked me to communicate the following to the BOD. ‘After a turbulent period for international congresses, we very much look forward to progressing arrangements for the WEC 2024 to ensure a stimulating and enjoyable event for all participants, while contributing to a legacy in endodontic knowledge and education’.

The LOC and BES are looking forward to updating the Board of Directors in due course as plans for WEC 2024 take shape.

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