

IFEA Annual General Meeting

Onsite & Zoom meeting (Both options available)

Venue: **Meeting Room C3.1 on level 3, International Convention Centre Sydney**

Saturday, 29 August 2026, 14:20 to 16:05 (local time Sydney)

Minutes

1. **Call to order** by IFEA President Dr. Elisabetta Cotti
2. **Roll call: Financial Members Only**
Representatives of member societies introduced themselves
3. **Approval of Minutes:** AGM meeting held during IFEA WEC 2025 at ESE Paris on Sep 5th, 2025. All the Minutes were uploaded on our NEW Website (<https://www.ifeaendo.com>)
4. **Officers Reports:** Secretary announced that all the reports were shared by email and SNS group.
Also reports were uploaded on the website (<https://www.ifeaendo.com>)
 - a. **President** – Dr. Elisabetta Cotti
President shared greeting and thanked to all the executive officers and Board members.
Special thanks to the WEC2026 Sydney LOC team and LOC Chair Dr. Bill Kahler
 - b. **President-Elect** – Dr. Gopi Krishna
 - c. **Immed. Past President** – Dr. Alan Nerwich
Past President Dr. Alan Nerwich shared greetings and thanked to all the former board members and executives with the long journey with IFEA for about 20 years.
 - d. **Secretary** – Dr. Hyeon-Cheol Henry Kim
 - e. **Treasurer** – Dr. Patrick Taylor
Treasurer Dr. Taylor reported the financial status of IFEA. And it is sound.
5. **Regents Reports:** Secretary announced that all the reports were shared by email and SNS group.
The representatives of member societies need to submit the country report to the regional regents.
And Regents will submit it to the IFEA (Secretary and/or Secretariat)
 - a. **Africa** – Dr. Ahmed Hashem
 - b. **Asia** – Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat
 - c. **Europe** – Dr. William Mclean
 - d. **North America** – Dr. Bettina Basrani
 - e. **South America** – Dr. Priscilla Ledezma
 - f. **Oceania** – Dr. Garima Sharma

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6. **Committee Reports:** Secretary announced that all the reports were shared by email and SNS group.

a. **Research – Dr. David Jaramillo**

There was no application for the research awards.

IFEA will announce again about the research grant in this year 2026.

b. **Education – Dr. Mehmet Baybora Kayahan:**

Chair Dr. Kayahan briefly mentioned the committee activity and future plan

c. **15th WEC Australia Sydney 2026 – Dr. Bill Kahler**

The LOC Chair Dr. Bill Kahler reported some numbers of participants (almost 1,000), sponsors and exhibitors including financial balance

d. **16th WEC USA (New York): Dr. Ken Widelka**

The LOC team reported the plans of WEC2028 NY and announced the webpage launching ([www. Ifea2028nyc](http://www.Ifea2028nyc.com)).

e. **17th WEC India: Dr. Gopi Krishna**

f. Secretary Dr. Kim reported that the next bidding for WEC2032 will be held in WEC2028NY based on 4-year prior logic. The regional circulation logic would be reevaluated and announced at the next AGM at ESE2027Rome.

7. **Business**

i) Membership status: Treasurer reported again that 49 countries paid their memberships in due time.

ii) Secretary reported the revised contracts with WEC hosting countries.

The Profit share ration changed from 30:70 (Hosting country: IFEA) to 70:30 (Hosting country: IFEA as profit share with IFEA having no liability if the congress ends in a loss)

As an intermediary application of new guideline, WEC2026 and WEC2028 will have 50:50 profit and share ratio.

Secretary reported that Contract for the WEC2030 India were signed with new 70:30 guideline
The new profit share ratio will be applied from the WEC2030.

iii) Website Renewal completed, but some will be modified with further information.

iv) Secretary reported the Expansion of the IFEA BOD: new committees

- IFEA Social media Committee:

Dr. Nicolas Ferraro was nominated, and he announced the committee plan briefly.

- Clinical Outreach Committee

Dr. Fillipo Cardinali was nominated, and he announced the committee plan briefly.

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- v) 2026 World Endodontic Day _ Global Endodontic Symposium:
President-elect Dr. Gopi Krishna reported the ongoing process.
- independent of commercial sponsorship
- event management company contracted (5000 USD)
- Invited speakers: Dr. Arnaldo Castellucci & Prof. Frances Andreasen
- vi) Plan / Schedule for IFEA Newsletter: Spirit of IFEA
Secretary asked country representatives to submit the country report to the regional regents.
Secretary Dr. Henry Kim will make a template for the country report.
All these contents will be edited together by Regents and gathered timely for the Newsletter.
- vii) Election and Nominations for BOD and Executive officer for 2026-2028.
There were nominations for North America Regents as Dr. Steven Kats and confirmed.
Dr. Bettina Basrani was nominated as next Secretary and elected as nominated.
Dr. Henry Kim was nominated as President-elect and elected as nominated.
- viii) Any other business: no specific
- ix) **Date and place of next AGM meeting:** ESE2027 Rome (8-11, Sep 2027)
- x) **Adjournment:** group photos taken

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Notification Following Elections IFEA

Leadership Roster, 2026-2028 Annual General Meeting

- 29 August 2026, Sydney

Following the elections and nominations recorded under Item 7(vii), the composition of the IFEA Executive Officers and Board of Regent Directors for 2026-2028, together with the four Committee Chairpersons, was notified as follows:

1. Executive Officers

- a. **President** - Dr. V. Gopi Krishna
- b. **Past President** - Dr. Elisabetta Cotti
- c. **President-Elect** - Dr. Hyeon-Cheol Henry Kim
- d. **Secretary** - Dr. Bettina Basrani
- e. **Treasurer** - Dr. Patrick Taylor

2. Board of Regent Directors

- a. **Africa** - Dr. Ahmed Abdel Rahman Hashem
- b. **Asia** - Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat
- c. **Europe** - Dr. William McLean
- d. **North America** - Dr. Steven J. Katz
- e. **South America** - Dr. Priscilla Ledezma Araya
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3. Committee Chairpersons

- a. **Research Committee**
Chairperson - Dr. David E. Jaramillo
- b. **Education Committee**
Chairperson - Dr. Mehmet Baybora Kayahan
- c. **Communication (Social Media) Committee**
Chairperson - Dr. Nicolás Ferraro Saldías
- d. **Clinical Outreach Committee**
Chairperson - Dr. Filippo Cardinali

This notification forms part of the minutes of the IFEA Annual General Meeting held on 29 August 2026.

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