

Election Meeting of the Czech Society of Endodontology

The Czech Society of Endodontology has entered its second election period. On March 5th 2011, members of the Czech Society of Endodontology (CES) met as traditionally at the Hotel Pavilion in Říčany near Prague for their 9th workshop. The main items of business were to review the balance of CES activities over past 4 years and to elect a new committee.

The CES chairman, Mr Luděk Peřinka reviewed and critically appraised Society activities, noting considerable success in engaging dental practitioners with a deep interest in Endodontology, incorporating the CES within the European Society of Endodontology (ESE) and bringing the CES and its activities to the attention of international experts. Regular workshops of the Society where members can present their case studies, as well as well attended annual conferences give clear testament to the effective work of the CES. Some targets have not yet been fully attained, particularly improvements in the quality of postgraduate training in Endodontology and issues around the initiation of standards in Endodontology. The new committee election was conducted by secret voting in compliance with the Society charter, and the number of members was increased from 5 to 7.

Elected members of the new committee are: Peřinka, Roubalíková, Netolický, Ságlová, Horák, Dančík, Světlík. Mr Luděk Peřinka remains the CES chairman, Mrs Lenka Roubalíková the scientific secretary, and Mr Jan Netolický the economist. In future, the CES will make efforts to perform its obligations in accordance with the charter, particularly in the spheres of postgraduate studies and standards/improvements in the quality of Endodontic care. The Society also looks forward to working with the ESE in developing new initiatives and possibilities. It is safe to say that the committee has a unanimous and indomitable will to continue the activities it has already started, and looks forward to the ongoing success of the Society.

The Czech Society of Endodontology arranges scientific workshops twice a year and holds an annual conference. The most recent workshop of the CES was held on June 3rd and 4th 2011 in Třeboň, Czech Republic. Several members of the CES took part and delegates were mindful of the approaching ESE Biennial Congress to be held from September 14th to 17th 2011 in Rome. Activities for 2011 will culminate in the third annual conference of the CES on October 1st 2011 at the Hotel Pyramida, Prague, Czech Republic. Everybody looks forward to valuable specialized lectures given by eminent personalities in Endodontology, both from the Czech Republic and from Slovakia. The conference timetable and on-line registration are now available from the Society web site. For those who would like to join us in Slovakia in November, an 'exit conference' is planned for November 25th to 27th, 2011 in Patince, Slovakia – what better way to pleasantly close another "endodontic year"?

We would like to cordially welcome all friends of Endodontology at our events. For more information see www.endodont.cz a www.endodont.cz/en.

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