

New ESE committee BENEFITS OF ENDODONTICS

The ESE Executive Board are delighted to announce the creation of the Society's new Benefits of Endodontics Committee. The Committee will be chaired by Dr Lise-Lotte Kirkevang (Aarhus, Denmark) who will join the Executive Board.

The purpose of the **Benefits of Endodontics Committee** is to work in collaboration with the Executive Board, COO and Administrator of the ESE to:

- 1.1 Review and collate evidence on the benefits of endodontic therapies in relation to:
 - saving teeth;
 - local and general health benefits;
 - improvements in the quality of life of patients.
- 1.2 Review and collate evidence on the benefits of endodontic therapies in relation to treatment by specialist Endodontists compared to general dentists;
- 1.3 Review and collate evidence on the challenges of the public gaining access to dentists able to provide high quality endodontic therapies;
- 1.4 Review and collate evidence on the economic benefits of endodontic therapies;
- 1.5 Review and collate evidence on the impact of restrictions to the freedom of movement of endodontic specialists within the EU.

The work necessary to fulfil the purpose of the Committee is extensive and will be time-consuming.

Chair of the new ESE Benefits of Endodontics Committee LISE-LOTTE KIRKEVANG

The Executive Board are delighted to announce the appointment of Dr Lise-Lotte Kirkevang as the Chair of the Society's new Benefits of Endodontics Committee.

Lise-Lotte Kirkevang, graduated in 1995, from the School of Dentistry, Aarhus, Denmark and is currently employed at the Department of Dentistry and Oral Health, Aarhus University and in private practice devoted to Endodontics.



Lise-Lotte was awarded a PhD in 2001, and obtained the position of Associate Professor in Endodontics at Aarhus University in 2007 after a postdoctoral period financed by the Danish Health Counsel. During 2012-18 she was appointed Professor at Oslo University, Norway. In 2018 she received the Dr. Odont degree. She has been a member of several committees within the European Society of Endodontology.

Lise-Lotte is co-editor of the third edition of the Textbook of Endodontology, and has contributed to several other textbooks on Endodontology. She is a member of the editorial board of the International Endodontic Journal and Acta Odontologica Scandinavica. Since 2012 she has been a scientific, associate editor for the Danish Dental Journal. Lise-Lotte has received several grants and prizes for research and endodontic education. Lise-Lotte's academic activities focus on studies concerning the prevalence and fate of endodontically treated teeth in general populations, and factors which impact on the development and healing of periapical disease. She has published extensively on the subject.