

Message from ESE President Dag Ørstavik



January 1st, 2020 marks the start of the new ESE!

Over the last few years the Society has been transformed into a professional organization with a newly developed structure, which is suited for the multitude of exciting prospects and stimulating challenges that Endodontology presents on the European stage.

The ESE has evolved through the dedication and diligence of individuals who have voluntarily devoted considerable time to run the organization. The ESE has been blessed with a long series of colleagues who have worked tirelessly with foresight and persistence, on both the Executive Board and various Committees, to maintain and develop the Society. It is therefore appropriate that we pay tribute to these individuals at the end of this transition period. It is their efforts that have made the ESE the large, complex, but effective organisation it has become, and it is prudent to remember that innovation and improvements originate in the minds and subsequent conversations of these individuals. Notably, the future of the ESE is still reliant on the activity of dedicated colleagues within the organisation.

The new structure of the ESE offers new and improved mechanisms and opportunities to realise the endodontic ambitions of researchers, teachers and clinicians. The structure will enable us to better organize and implement current activities as well as new, as we shall have more resources and manpower to address issues that arise both within the profession and in the public arena.

The new organisation and the people on the Executive Board and Committees in 2020 are a unique combination of an effective organisational structure and highly competent individuals that bodes extremely well for the future of the ESE. Please join me in wishing them well and provide them with all possible support to help the ESE to develop and expand even further.

I have been privileged to have been part of the Interim Board, which has designed and evaluated the changes necessary for the ESE to be an effective and constructive player in the future. I wish to thank my colleagues on the Executive Board and in the various Committees of the ESE for a fruitful and effective two-year term of office. They all deserve praise for being productive, cooperative and persistent in their efforts to serve the ESE. Many will stay on within the new structure, securing continuity and underpinning the quality of work. In particular, I wish to give credit to Paul Dummer, who will serve now as President. Paul has been the main initiator, designer and implementer of the new structure and has carried out and led a tremendous amount of work during his tenure as Chief Executive Officer. I wish him, the Board and Committees and the new Chief Operating Officer all the best for the years to come in their service for the ESE.