

# European Society of Endodontology

*SAVING TEETH - through education, research and clinical practice*



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## Mission

The ESE exists to enhance the development of Endodontology for the benefit of patients, general dentists, endodontists, educators, researchers and those in training, and to represent Endodontology and Endodontists within Europe and beyond

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## Message from ESE President Dag Ørstavik

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



Over the last few years the Society has been transformed into a professional organisation 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 organisation. 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 organise 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

### Interim Executive Board 2018/19

From left to right:

#### Vittorio Franco

Interim Treasurer

#### Gianluca Gambarini

Chair of the Clinical Practice Committee

#### Dag Ørstavik

President

#### Lise-Lotte Kirkevang

Chair of the new Benefits of Endodontics Committee

#### Hal Duncan

Chair of the Membership Committee

#### Paul Dummer

President Elect and Interim CEO

#### Leo Tjäderhane

Chair of the Research Committee

#### John Whitworth

Chair of the Education & Scholarship Committee

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 Interim Chief Executive Officer. I wish him, the Board and Committees all the best for the years to come in their service for the ESE.

### The Executive Board



Following the decisions taken at the General Assembly held in Vienna on 11 September 2019, the Executive Board 2020-2022 came into being on 1 January 2020.

The Board said goodbye to Dag Ørstavik (Oslo, Norway) who stepped-down after two very successful years as President **Dag - President**.

Professor Paul Dummer (Cardiff, UK) took up his position as President 2020-2022 — **Paul - President** and Professor John Whitworth (Newcastle, UK) became President Elect for the same period - **President Elect** and has retained his role as Chair of the Education & Scholarship Committee for the time-being. Dr Vittorio Franco (Rome, Italy) became Treasurer 2020-24 after two years as Interim Treasurer - **Treasurer**. The Chairs of all ESE Committees remained full members of the Board: Leo Tjäderhane (Research; Finland), Gianluca Gambarini (Clinical Practice; Italy) and Hal Duncan (Membership; Ireland).

The General Assembly approved the creation of a new ESE committee - the Benefits of Endodontics Committee - that will be chaired by Lise-Lotte Kirkevang (Aarhus, Denmark).

The position of Interim Chief Executive Officer over the two-year interim period 2018-19 added value to the running of the Society. As a consequence, the General Assembly agreed to continue the role, but as an ongoing Chief Operating Officer (part-time).

### **The Executive Board wishes to recognise and thank the members of ESE committees:**

**Research:** Saulius Drukteinis, Ayce Unverdi Eldeniz, Janja Jan, Annalisa Mazzoni, Isabelle Portenier, Dimitrios Tziafas.

**Education & Scholarship:** Roula Abiad, Annemarie Baaij, Casper Kruse, Fadi Jarad, Michael Hülsmann, Lise-Lotte Kirkevang, Roeland De Moor, Vytaute Peciuliene, Stéphane Simon, Jale Tanalp.

**Clinical Practice:** Cristiano Fabiani, Ales Fidler, Thomas Kvist, Maarten Meire, Silvio Taschieri.

**Membership:** Helena Fransson, Kerstin Galler, António Ginjeira, Dan Rechenberg, Frank Setzer, Hagay Shemesh, Phillip Tomson.

## New ESE committee - Benefits of Endodontics

Following discussions within the Executive Board, the General Assembly unanimously supported the creation of a new ESE committee - Benefits of Endodontics.

The purpose of the Committee is to:

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.
2. Review and collate evidence on the benefits of endodontic therapies in relation to treatment by specialist Endodontists compared to general dentists;
3. Review and collate evidence on the challenges of the public gaining access to dentists able to provide high quality endodontic therapies;
4. Review and collate evidence on the economic benefits of endodontic therapies;
5. Review and collate evidence on the impact of restrictions to the freedom of movement of endodontic specialists within the EU.

Dr Lise-Lotte Kirkevang (Aarhus, Denmark) has been appointed as the Chair and will become a member of the Executive Board: **New committee chair**

## Retirement of the ESE Administrator Susan Bryant



The Administrator of the ESE, Sue Bryant, is stepping down once a replacement can be found. Sue has worked for the ESE since 2010 and has provided invaluable support for the Executive Board, country representatives, national societies and individual members. Sue has been the main organiser for a number of biennial congresses and for the more recent research and clinical meetings. She has also been the primary contact for the dental companies who sponsored and/or exhibited at the various events as well as for the professional congress organisers.

The Executive Board were delighted to present Sue with a “Norwegian” sweater as a small gift to mark her contribution to the Society.

## Committee reports

### Research Committee

**Leo Tjäderhane: Chair**



In 2019, the Research Committee has continued its work involving different aspects of endodontic research within the ESE community. The Society continued to support high-quality endodontic research in Europe. The 40,000 € ESE Annual Research Grant

2019 was given to Dr. Athina Christina Georgiou, working in ACTA, Amsterdam.

### Research grant 2019



We also received a record number of ESE Young Investigator Research Grant applications in 2019. Two applications were considered as acceptable for funding (5 000 € each):

Aleksandar Jakovljevic, University of Belgrade **Young investigator 1** and

Isabel Vasconcelos, University of Lisbon **Young investigator 2**

ESE Vienna 2019, meant again busy times for the Research Committee. A considerable number (256) of original scientific research abstract submissions were evaluated and edited by the Research Committee. Of those, 129 were accepted. The rest were deemed to be better suited in the General Endodontic category.

The ESE Wladimir Adlivankine Research Prize Competition at ESE Vienna 2019 attracted seven submissions. Of these, three fulfilled the criteria and the lead authors were invited to present their projects. The prize of 2500 € was given to Dr. Rosalie Swimberghe, Ghent University, Belgium.



All the abstracts at ESE Vienna can be seen on the ESE website [here](#) with the published original scientific and prize competition abstracts on the Wiley Online Library at **Abstracts**

For several years now, the ESE has organised a Research and Clinical meeting in years between the Biennial Congresses. Due to its increasing popularity and requests from members, the Board decided to further develop the meeting. Although ACTA Amsterdam as the meeting location has served the purpose extremely well since 2014, the Board decided to look for larger venues in different locations. The meeting was renamed the ESE Autumn Meeting, and the first biennial ESE Autumn Meeting 2020 “Restoration of root filled teeth” will take place in Budapest on 30/31 October 2020. Together with the Clinical Practice Committee, the Research Committee participated in the planning of the meeting to provide an exciting occasion with presentations both from the top scientists and recognised clinicians in this field.

Currently, there are five ESE position statements available on the Society's website ([ESE Position statements](#)). The ESE Position Statements have reached the age when they have to be re-evaluated and updated. The first to reach this milestone was "Use of cone beam computed tomography in Endodontics". A new ESE Position Statements to see the light in 2019 was "Management of deep caries and the exposed pulp". Updates of the older ones and some new and exciting Position Statements are in progress – so watch out!

See you in beautiful Budapest!

## Education & Scholarship Committee

**John Whitworth: Chair**



Education remains central to the ESE's mission, with an agenda to promote standards and support educators at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The work

of the ESE Education & Scholarship Committee continues to develop through six major work streams:

1. Undergraduate Curriculum Guidelines;
2. Education Grants and Prize;
3. Guidelines for 3 year postgraduate speciality programmes;
4. Accreditation and re-accreditation of 3 year postgraduate speciality programmes;
5. ADEE collaboration;
6. Education workshops and symposia.

The work of the Committee is carried by established members: John Whitworth (UK, Chair), Roeland de Moor (Belgium), Michael Hülsmann (Germany), Stéphane Simon (France), Vytaute Peciuliene (Lithuania) and

Jale Tanalp (Turkey), with a special welcome in 2019 to new members AnneMarie Baaij (Netherlands), Casper Kruse (Denmark), Fadi Jarad (UK) and Roula Abiad (Lebanon).

We also acknowledge many others who support the work of the Committee in a variety of roles, especially in postgraduate programme accreditation, including:

Lise-Lotte Kirkevang, Karen Vallaey, Valerie Chevalierherisset, Wojciech Elias, António Ginjeira, Panos Panopoulos, Philip Delivitis, Daniel vaz de Souza, Francesc Abella Sans, Maria Pigg and numerous others awaiting training. Thank you for your invaluable help.

### 1. Undergraduate Curriculum Guidelines

Still valued by Endodontic educators throughout Europe and beyond, a small working group will review and update this key ESE document, with publication expected in 2023.

### 2. Education Grants and Prize

Congratulations to Lucia Gancedo-Caravia and her team from the University of Madrid for their Education Prize winning presentation



and manuscript 'Suitability of different tooth replicas for endodontic training: perceptions and detection of common errors in the performance of postgraduate students'.

The assessment panel was delighted by the number of applicants and the quality of presentations taken forward to the final.

Please give some thought to your applications for the Education prize competition at ESE Helsinki 2021:

[Education prize competition](#)

Since 2014, the ESE has offered grants for educators and young educators to support research or innovation in Endodontology.

Visit [Education grants](#)

These mirror exactly the grants available for researchers and young investigators, though applications for the education grants remain low. The winner in 2019 was Juan Gonzalo Olivieri from the Universitat Internacional de Catalunya (UIC), Spain who was awarded €20 000. Visit: [Education grant 2019](#)



We'd welcome the feedback of members on raising awareness of these grants or utilising education funding in different ways to support educators, educational research or innovation.

### 3. Guidelines for 3 year Postgraduate Specialty Programmes

Current guidelines have been in place for 9 years, but currently form the basis of ongoing applications for programme accreditation. No major revision is planned until more programmes have been through the accreditation process. Review and revision is planned in the years to come, with critical input from programme teams across Europe. Please be in contact if you lead a 3 year speciality programme and have an interest in working with the ESE to review and update this critical benchmark document.

### 4. Accreditation and re-accreditation of postgraduate programmes

Congratulations to Programme Directors and their teams at King's College London, UK and the University of Lisbon, Portugal, following their successful accreditation inspections in 2019.

### The KCL team with the ESE site visitors



We are aware of 3 further programmes awaiting inspection in 2020.

Feedback from programme teams during the ESE congress in Vienna highlighted the value of the accreditation process in critical self-reflection against defined standards and programme quality enhancement. Programme teams highlighted the professional, friendly and constructive manner in which inspections were conducted and the value of feedback received.

The Education & Scholarship Committee has recently finalised a process for programme re-accreditation, which will be conducted on an approximate 5 year cycle. The first is scheduled for 2021 at the UCL Eastman Dental Institute, London.

We continue to welcome new members to our accreditation and re-accreditation panels, so please let us know if you are interested. New members will observe a full programme inspection before becoming members participating in an inspection team.

### The ESE site visitors in Lisbon



## 5. ADEE collaboration

The ESE continues to work on its vision for a library of illustrated case reports, mapped to specific learning outcomes within the ESE Undergraduate Curriculum Guidelines, and searchable by subject area (e.g. irreversible pulpitis, carious molar; internal inflammatory root resorption, incisor) and ESE competency.

Major challenges have included data protection issues around GDPR and the potential for this work to be swallowed-up within a larger multi-disciplinary dental teaching case database.

We are currently exploring options including partnering with a commercial company that is already compliant with data protection regulations globally, or developing cases based on fictitious material.

## 6. Education workshops and symposia

We enjoyed a full and mixed programme of activity in Vienna, with an opening interactive session on the development and use of video-based materials in undergraduate education

with Mads Dahl (Aarhus), followed by a presentation on the critical topic of student transition by Peter Musaeus, also from Aarhus.

It is always great to honour our grant and prize

winner, and we did so by inviting Oby Essam (Liverpool) to report on progress with his case difficulty assessment app for use in undergraduate education and Marcel Reymus (Munich) to update us on the opportunities of digital workflow in endodontic skills training.

More than anything, we recognise the value of personal interaction with colleagues and plan to run the Helsinki Education session as a pre-congress full or half-day workshop.



## Oby Essam (Liverpool)

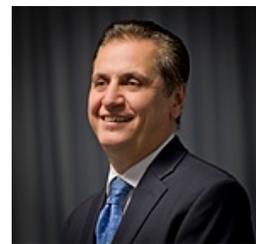


## Marcel Reymus (Munich)



## Clinical Practice Committee

### Gianluca Gambarini: Chair



In the months before the ESE Biennial Congress in Vienna the Committee evaluated and reviewed the clinical posters and videos, and selected those eligible for prizes during the congress. The process of reviewing

clinical posters and videos is unique and very complex, because unlike the great majority of poster presentations at other congresses where only an abstract has to be submitted for acceptance, for ESE congresses the final clinical poster and video are analysed, judged and eventually modified in order to comply with the highest standards of endodontic

therapy. The goal is to ensure posters and videos provide relevant clinical information and hints to improve endodontic practice.

The members of the Committee also worked as moderators and judges during the sessions at the Biennial Congress. The quality of posters and videos were highly appreciated, and the feedback from the participants and presenters was very positive.

The CPC also organised a symposium on digital endodontics during the ESE Vienna 2019, which proved to be very interesting and innovative, illustrating the recent progress of the various technological development applied to endodontics

The programme for the second (clinical) day for the Autumn Meeting 2020 in Budapest was finalised and has resulted in several excellent clinicians from various European countries being invited to speak on the topic of “Restoration of root filled teeth”.

Two new position statement are in development - autotransplantation and restoration of root filled teeth.

Proposals have been made to increase the number of members of the CPC, to recognise more formally their activities, and to monitor them more closely, to improve the role of the ESE in promoting excellence in clinical practice in the countries represented by the national societies, to improve topics related to clinical practice in the IEJ and at the biennial congresses.

## Membership Committee

### Hal Duncan: Chair



The Membership Committee has continued to evolve over the last year by welcoming new committee members and introducing new membership categories, while continuing to assess applications in the existing individual categories, i.e.

postgraduate, certified, guest and specialist membership.

In 2019 we welcomed our first dental nurse members reflecting the ESE’s commitment to all the members of the dental team, and at our General Assembly in Vienna we agreed to introduce two new membership categories - guest certified and guest specialist - principally to serve suitable applicants who are working in countries that do not have a national society affiliated to the ESE.

As part of the ESE’s commitment to develop the subject of Endodontology throughout Europe, we have been encouraging European countries who are not national members to join the ESE and to that end we were delighted this year to welcome the Hungarian Society of Endodontics and the Albanian Endodontic Society as full national society members.

The Membership Committee has been active in streamlining the specialist application document and will continue to do so in response to feedback. As I am sure you are aware these applications are substantial documents and take a considerable amount of time to assess effectively. This work is shared amongst the committee which currently comprises;

- Dan Rechenberg (Zurich, Switzerland), Frank Setzer (Philadelphia, USA), Phil Tomson (Birmingham, UK), Antonio Ginjeira (Lisbon, Portugal) and Helena Fransson (Malmo, Sweden)
- Hagay Shemesh (Amsterdam, the Netherlands), is the postgraduate liaison on the committee, who assists with postgraduate applications and initiatives in this area.
- Kerstin Galler (Regensburg, Germany) is the newest member of the group and she will be tasked with auditing national society constitutions and bylaws to ensure that they conform to the ESE constitution.

I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome and congratulate our new Specialist members in 2019 who are:

- Ian Cross, Oliver Pontius, Paul McCabe, Vittorio Franco, Carlos Aznar Portoles,

Anthony Jautze, Johan Ulstad, Olavo Guerreiro Viegas, Pia Titterud Sunde, Trude Handal, Isabelle Portenier, François Bronnec, Petruta Caputa, Bernard de Vooght, Carla Zogheib and Cat Manilha.

Finally looking forward to 2020 it would be important from a membership perspective to see the interest in specialist membership continue to develop as well as maintaining interest in other membership categories. Membership application forms can accessed at:

[Information on how to apply for membership](#)

## ESE Awareness Campaigns

### Antibiotics in Endodontics

During 2019, the ESE repeated its successful 2017 and 2018 campaigns on the “Use of Antibiotics in Endodontics”. The campaign aligned with the WHO antibiotic awareness week that ran from 18-24 November 2019. For more information visit:

### [WHO antibiotic week 2019](#)

The ESE Position Statement on “Use of Antibiotics in Endodontics” is available at:

### [ESE Position statement](#)

The Position Statement is based on a comprehensive review of the literature, visit:

### [Antibiotics in Endodontics](#)



### ESE Antibiotic Awareness Campaign

**To promote the appropriate use of local and systemic antibiotics in Endodontics and prevent their misuse**



PROTECT PATIENTS AGAINST UNNECESSARY ANTIBIOTICS

### Management of deep caries and the exposed pulp

In 2019, the Society launched a new campaign on the management of deep caries and the exposed pulp. The campaign consisted of a series of posts on social media, emails to individuals and dental schools as well as communications with full members societies over what they might be able to achieve with their own campaigns at a national/regional level.

The campaign was aligned with the ESE position statement [Position statement](#) that itself was based on a comprehensive review of the literature [Review](#).

The aim of the review was to summarise current views on the biological response to deep caries as well the diagnosis, classification and management of deep carious lesions and carious pulp exposures. Please take a look at the manuscripts to refresh your memory on this most important topic.



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### Vital Pulp Treatment Awareness Campaign

**To promote the appropriate management of deep carious lesions and the exposed pulp**



ADVOCATING MINIMALLY INVASIVE, BIOLOGICALLY-BASED THERAPIES



### VPT awareness campaign

Why are VPTs important?

- Minimally invasive biologically-based treatment strategies to retain pulp tissue reduces the need for more destructive and complex endodontic therapies;
- Preservation of pulpal health maintains the pulp's developmental, and defensive responses as well as retaining the pulp's mechanoreceptors.



ADVOCATING MINIMALLY INVASIVE, BIOLOGICALLY-BASED THERAPIES

## ESE Position Statements

Reference has already been made to several ESE Position Statements. However, it is worth emphasising that the ESE has recently published another position statement on an important topic within the specialty - an update on the “Use of CBCT in Endodontics”.

### CBCT and Endodontics

## ESE Vienna 2019

### Vienna calling: experience the sound of Endodontology

The 19th ESE biennial congress was held from 11-14 September 2019 at the Austria Center Vienna, Austria.



The congress was organised in association with the Austrian Society for Endodontology (**OEGEndo**). The ESE is extremely grateful for the help of local hosts, Johannes Klimscha and Matthias Holly.

The scientific programme started on Wednesday 11 September with several pre-congress courses organised by the Society and several companies **ESE pregress courses**. The courses covered a range of important topics in endodontics and were delivered by world-leading authorities.

Gabriel Krastl, Kurt Ebeleseder, Anne O’Connell and Roland Weiger (below) gave a pre-congress course on “Current management of traumatic dental injuries”.



The pre-congress course on “Endodontic micro-surgery” was given by Christof Pertl, Gilberto Debelian and Georg Watzak (below).



The congress was opened by ESE President Dag Ørstavik



Local hosts, Johannes Klimscha and Matthias Holly, added their welcome



The scientific **programme** was arranged in four main halls. On each day, Hall 1 focused on the “Future of Endodontics” - with keynote talks from eminent speakers. The lectures covered individual topics that are essential components of Endodontics and provided an interesting and exciting view into not only what we know now, but also where we go from here - horizon gazing at its best!

### **The opening lecture given by Markus Haapasalo**



Hall 2 consisted of lectures on key clinical and scientific topics - again by eminent speakers. Hall 3 focused on in-depth symposia on a variety of key topics with short presentations by eminent speakers accompanied by time for debate and discussion. Hall 4 consisted of lectures sponsored by dental companies. Halls 5 and 6 had a mix of prize competitions and presentations on freely chosen subjects.

The winner of the Wladimir Adlivankine ESE Research Prize was: Rosalie Swimberghe, Ghent University, Belgium.

### **Wladimir Adlivankine**

The winner of the ESE Education Prize was Lucia Gancedo, Conservative Dentistry and Prosthetics, Faculty of Dentistry, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain.

### **Education prize**

The Original Scientific Research Poster Prize 2019 (€250) was awarded to Dan Sebring Institute of Odontology, Sahlgrenska Academy, Gothenburg, Sweden.

### **Research poster prize**

The clinical poster prize 2019 (€250) was awarded to Ralf Krug Operative Dentistry and Periodontology, University Hospital Würzburg, Germany.

### **Clinical poster prize**

The clinical video prize 2019 (€250) was awarded to Sin-Yeon Cho, Department of Conservative Dentistry, National Health Insurance Ilsan Hospital, Kyeonggido, Republic of Korea.

### **Clinical video prize**

### **Sponsors and exhibitors**

The ESE is extremely grateful for the support they received from sponsors and exhibitors. In fact, the exhibition at ESE Vienna 2019 was the largest in the history of ESE biennial congresses.

The main sponsors were:

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The 19th ESE Biennial Congress would also like to thank the following Exhibitors for their support:

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### Social events

The Welcome Reception was held at the ACV and included several typical Austrian performers.





The ESE reception was held at the Rathaus with a number of well-known Austrian characters in attendance!



The river cruise and dinner provided a rather different experience!



Images of the congress can be downloaded from:

<http://netm.at:8000/ JIIQdYgQktc1UR>

## ESE Video

The first ESE video has been released and has proven to be a popular initiative with well over 8000 views since it was launched in December 2019.

The video describes for the benefit of patients the various endodontic treatments that are available.

To view the video (in English) visit the ESE's YouTube site: [Endodontic treatments](#)

Everyone is encouraged to share the link with patients and colleagues in order to disseminate the video, which provides an easily understood overview of the various endodontic treatments that are available to relieve pain, save teeth and improve the quality of patients' lives.

When requested by national societies, the subtitles and voice-over can be changed to any language.

## ESE Helsinki 2021

Helsinki, Finland - 8-11th September 2021

The 20th ESE biennial congress will be held in Helsinki, Finland on 8-11th September 2021 at the [Messukeskus Helsinki](#) - a dedicated congress venue not far from the city centre.



Details of the programme and registration fees will be released nearer the time. However, those wishing to present original scientific posters, clinical posters, clinical videos and/or talks on freely chosen subjects should start making plans. Although the submission

instructions are not yet available, they are unlikely to be very different to those of ESE Vienna 2019 -

**Submission instructions - Vienna**

Those wishing to consider applying for the Wladimir Adlivankine Research and/or Education Prizes could also start to make plans - the regulations are here:

**Wladimir Adlivankine Prize**

**Education Prize**

Helsinki is a beautiful and safe city - with a rich history. It's a great venue for the congress and a holiday!

See you in glorious Helsinki!



**21<sup>st</sup> World Congress on  
Dental Traumatology  
Lisbon, Portugal, 17 – 20th June 2020**

The Congress Organising Committee (COC) is delighted to invite you to the 21st World Congress on Dental Traumatology, the most important, world-leading conference on dental traumatology that will be held in the next few years.

WCDT 2020 is being organised by the International Association of Dental Traumatology (IADT) and the European Society of Endodontology (ESE) in association with the Portuguese Society of Endodontology (PSE).



**CHALLENGES, OPPORTUNITIES  
AND NEW HORIZONS IN DENTAL TRAUMA** | 17-20  
JUNE  
2020

The congress will take place at the Lisbon Congress Centre, Lisbon, Portugal, 17 – 20th June 2020, with pre-congress courses on 17th June.

The main theme of the congress is:  
**“Challenges, Opportunities and New Horizons in Dental Trauma.”**

The venue is a modern, purpose-built congress centre that offers several large auditoria ideally suited for the scientific programme. It also has several smaller meeting rooms, as well as a large exhibition space for sponsors and exhibitors.

The programme will offer the latest clinical updates as well as the latest findings in the clinical, biological and material sciences associated with dental traumatology.

**Pre-congress courses** are on 17 June 2020 with the opening ceremony that evening.

The main **programme** starts on 18 June. The gala dinner is on 19 June.

The website is [here](#).

**Registration fees** are reduced for individual members of the ESE and for members of national societies affiliated to the ESE.

The Executive Board looks forward to seeing you in Lisbon.



## ESE Autumn meeting 2020

Budapest, Hungary - 30/31 October 2020



The Executive Board is delighted to invite you to the first biennial ESE Autumn Meeting that replaces the research and clinical meetings that have been held in Amsterdam since 2014.

The **ESE Autumn Meeting 2020** will take place at the Marriott Hotel, Budapest, Hungary, on 30/31 October 2020. The meeting will focus on –

### **RESTORATION OF ROOT FILLED TEETH.**

We have planned a very exciting **programme** that will offer the latest clinical updates as well as the latest findings in the biological, mechanical and material sciences associated with tooth restoration following root canal treatment. The talks will be presented by an impressive array of internationally renowned speakers.

The meeting will have broad appeal for a wide variety of general dentists, specialist endodontists, clinical and basic scientists, and postgraduate students with an interest in tooth restoration.

The programme, details of the city of Budapest, hotels etc. and how to register are available on the [website](#).

We are confident the **ESE Autumn Meeting 2020** will be a memorable, beneficial and enjoyable meeting for all. We hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to attend the congress, meet old and make new friends, and enjoy the beautiful city of Budapest, Hungary.

See you in Budapest during October 2020.



## ESE Constitution & Bylaws

Over the last few years the Executive Board has been leading the transformation of the Society to make sure it remains a vibrant and dynamic organisation able to benefit patients and represent dentists and Endodontology within Europe and beyond.

As part of the transformation, the **Constitution & Bylaws** of the Society have been refreshed.

The purpose and mission of the ESE have been revised and updated:

The **purpose** of the Society is to be an organisation with global reach and impact focused on the broad field of Endodontology, the branch of dental sciences dealing with health, injuries to and diseases of the dental pulp and periradicular region, and their relationship with general health and wellbeing.

The **mission** of the Society is to enhance the development of Endodontology for the benefit of patients, general dentists, endodontists, educators, researchers and those in training, and to represent Endodontology and Endodontists within Europe and beyond.

To align with Society's revised purpose and mission, its aims have also been refreshed:

- 1 To serve as a non-profit federal organisation to recognise and support full/

associate member national societies and individual members, including those in training;

- 2 To support research in the broad field of Endodontology;
- 3 To support education in the broad field of Endodontology;
- 4 To accredit and revalidate taught postgraduate specialty training programmes in Endodontology;
- 5 To enhance and promote the provision of endodontic care to save teeth and improve oral and general health;
- 6 To support work investigating relationships between endodontic diseases and treatments and general health and wellbeing;
- 7 To represent the discipline and act as a scientific consultant of Endodontology at a European and world level;
- 8 To support the recognition of Endodontology as a dental specialty within Europe;
- 9 To influence national and international health policy;
- 10 To benefit patients by promoting high quality evidence-based practice;
- 11 To ensure its sustainability through effective administration and financial management.

The Executive Board and General Assembly will be striving to fulfil the ambitions of the Society and will continue to ensure its strategic goals and priorities are achieved. The Strategic plans are [here](#).

## Individual membership of the ESE

The Society has always provided the opportunity for those with additional knowledge and training in Endodontics to become an individual member of the Society. At the outset, these individuals were categorised as “active” members, a term that

was replaced in 2001 with the term - “certified” member. More recently, the Society created a “specialist” member category and, in 2018, a new “Dental Nurse” category.

The Society has always supported postgraduate students and trainees in Endodontology and for some time has had a membership category for “registered postgraduates”.

The benefits of membership for all these membership categories and how to apply are available on the ESE website at:

**ESE individual membership**

Those wishing to take advantage of the reduce fees for ESE congresses and meetings should apply for individual membership in good time.

Two Guest Membership categories are also available for those individuals living and working outside the nations affiliated to the ESE -

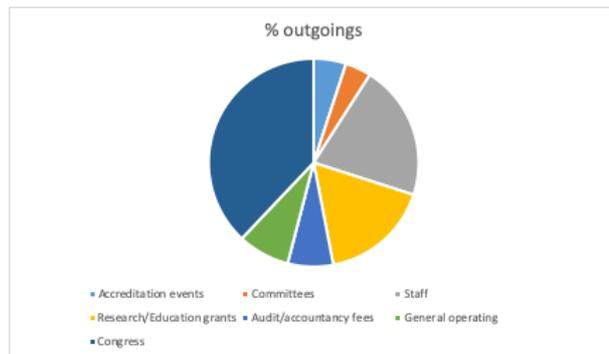
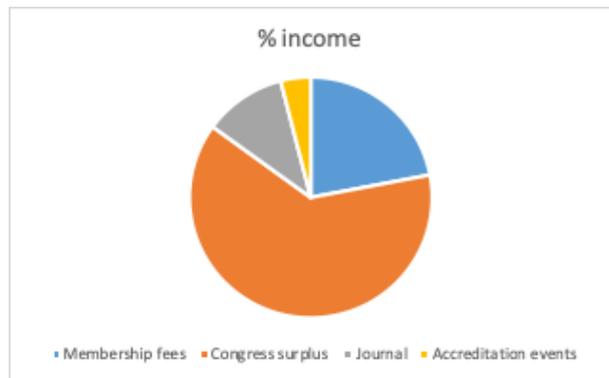
**Guest Specialist** and **Guest Certified**.

## 2018 statement of the financial position

The annual audit of ESE finances, conducted by Deloitte Norway, has been completed for the 2018 financial year. The financial information presented below is derived from the audited financial statements. At the end of 2018 the ESE held reserves of €782 388, which was €148 616 less than the assets at the end of 2017. The general decrease in assets occurred as a result of VAT payments to the authorities in Belgium as a consequence of the 18th biennial congress held in Brussels during 2017.

Revenue 2018	% Income
Membership fees	22
Congress	63
Journal	11
Accreditation events	4

Expenses 2018	% outgoings
Committees	4
Staff	21
Congresses	38
Research/Education grants	17
Audit/accountancy fees	7
General operating	8
Accreditation events	5



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