

MEETING REPORT

ESE Meeting of the General Assembly, Rome 2006

The General Assembly, made up of the country representatives of the national dental/endodontic organisations that are members of the ESE, the European Society for Endodontology, meets at least once per year. The most recent meeting was held on Saturday, 21 October 2006 in Rome, Italy. A total of 17 national societies were represented at the meeting (out of 27 Full and Associate Member Societies), which was planned to coincide with the annual meeting of SIDOC, the Italian Society for Operative Dentistry. The ESE is grateful to Professor Livio Gallottini in his role as secretary and treasurer of SIDOC for his excellent organisation of the meeting rooms and for the generous hospitality of his society.

The business of the meeting included:

1. Reports from the President, Secretary, Treasurer and Editor;
2. An update of the biennial congress in Turkey to be held on 6–8th September 2007 (<http://http://www.eseistanbul2007.org>);

3. The financial status of the ESE;
4. The *International Endodontic Journal* (<http://www.blackwellmunksgaard.com/iej>);
5. The meeting with endodontic manufacturers to establish a corporate partnership;
6. Individual certified membership and full country membership;
7. Information from the President and decision to participate in the continued work towards the creation of an over-arching world endodontic organisation;
8. Distribution of the ESE-Newsletter;
9. The Quality Guidelines, shortly to be published in the *International Endodontic Journal*;
10. Election of new members of the Research Committee;
11. The work of the Accreditation Committee chaired by Professor Kishor Gulabivala (Eastman, London) and decision to approve documents outlining criteria for training endodontic specialists in Europe and the process to accredit post-graduate programs.



Figure 1. Hakki Sunay during the presentation of the preliminary programme of the Istanbul congress. Sitting in front of him are G. Bayirili (Congress President), and the representatives of Romania and Ireland. At the head of the table are Claus Löst, ESE Secretary, Carmen Buckley (assistant to the Secretary) and ESE president, Gunnar Bergenholtz. To the right (leaning forward) is Livio Gallottini, representative of SIDOC.



Figure 2. Members of the General Assembly discussing the Istanbul congress with Hakki Sunay (standing right).

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