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To,
Dr Alan Nerwich
Past President
International Federation of Endodontic Associations

Dear Alan,

Re: With sincere appreciation for your years of service to IFEA

On behalf of the Executive Committee and the Board of Directors of the International Federation of Endodontic Associations, I write to express our deepest gratitude and admiration for your extraordinary contributions to our Federation.

Your journey with IFEA began in 2012, when you joined the Board as Oceania Regent. In the years since, you have given generously of your time and expertise in every capacity available to you – as a Board member, as Secretary, as President-Elect, as President, and most recently as Past President. Fourteen years of active, unbroken service to this Federation is a remarkable achievement, and one that few in our profession will ever match.

Under your leadership, IFEA became a more modern, efficient and internationally connected organisation. The improvements you championed in governance, communication and administrative process were never simply about meeting the needs of the moment – they were about building a stronger foundation for those of us who would follow. Elisabetta, Patrick, Henry and I are the direct beneficiaries of that foresight, and we are acutely aware of how much easier our own roles have been made by the structures you put in place.

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Even after formally stepping back from the Presidency, you continued to give IFEA the benefit of your experience, offering steady support and wise counsel to the Executive Committee and Board throughout the past year. That willingness to keep serving, long after you had earned the right to step away, speaks to the depth of your commitment to endodontics and to this Federation.

It was fitting that your final World Endodontic Congress as a member of the Executive Committee should take place in Sydney – your home city – surrounded by the colleagues and friends you have gathered from every corner of the world over the course of your involvement with IFEA. Few Past Presidents have had the chance to close such a significant chapter of their professional life in such a personal setting, and it was a privilege for all of us to share that moment with you.

Alan, IFEA is what it is today in no small part because of you. The relationships you have built, the trust you have earned across our member associations, and the standard of leadership you have set will continue to shape this Federation for many years to come. On behalf of everyone whose involvement with IFEA you have supported, encouraged or inspired, thank you. While your term on the Executive Committee has now concluded, I hope you know that you remain, and will always remain, a valued and cherished member of the IFEA family. We look forward to your continued friendship and to welcoming you at future Congresses in the years ahead.

With sincere gratitude and warm personal regards,

Dr. Gopi Krishna

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