



Editorial

Endodontics: the present and the future



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The IV International Congress of the Italian Society of Endodontics (SIE) will take place, as usual, in Bologna from 3 to 5 November 2022. The event entitled *Endodontics: the present and the future* will be focused on future perspectives in the endodontic field considering the wide scientific and clinical progresses obtained in the present.

Several current topics will be discussed as regenerative endodontic procedures, use of modern methods, such as CTCB and artificial intelligence, and application of new generation materials, that not only ease operative protocols but also increase the stability of clinical success over time.

The international value of the event stresses the importance of the current transitional moment through the future, not only within endodontic field, with challenges focused on the passage from traditional therapeutic approaches to application of innovative materials, methods and diagnostic tools that will change the management of both therapy and patient.

This strong predisposition to renovate can be observed even within the scientific community that is developing new research area, as patient perception and approach to therapy. The same tendency is highlighted in the present issue of *Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia* in which new trend topics have been studied in depth, such as the effect of endodontic therapy on physiological aspect of patients and the impact of publications dealing with endodontics on scientific community. Specifically, two papers in the present issue are represented by bibliometric analyses with the aim to analyze, through mathematical and statistical methods, the distribution models of publications and their divulgation within specific fields. In particular, evaluation of endodontic irrigation activated by laser and global impact of papers published on *Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia* since 1987 had been assessed.

In an increasingly moving world, science represents, without any doubt, the fundamentals for progress and a crucial starting point to move forward until the future.

Ready for a productive cultural, interpersonal and convivial exchange we are looking forward to see you at the IV International Congress of the Italian Society of Endodontics.