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Editorial

Full of past certainties and looking towards the future

The 38th edition of National Congress of the Italian Society of Endodontics (SIE) represents, as usual, a fixed appointment of the society cultural program. The event is hosted in Bologna from 9 to 11 November 2023 and develops the topic of “SMART ENDO – Certainties Vs Innovation” aiming at assessing the certainly of traditional endodontics with a modern point of view through the introduction of innovative instruments, materials and devices. The contrast between past and future will create interesting discussion and different opinions with the aim to improve the clinical endodontic reality and the predictability of outcomes over time. Specifically, employment of 3D technology, use of biomaterials and innovation of instruments are some of the debated topics by highly qualified endodontists.

Contextually, the present issue of *Giornale Italiano di Endodonzia* includes several scientific papers that have developed the same themes, focusing on future innovations based on fundamental principles of endodontics, as calcium-silicate based cements and their performances, in vivo use of newly developed Ni-Ti instruments and the chance to revascularize necrotic immature permanent dental elements. Moreover, an interesting bibliometric analysis on the current knowledges and future perspectives of endo-periodontal lesions has been conducted, presenting a highly debated topic of daily clinical practice.

In an ever increasing “smart” reality, even endodontics is advancing, without forget its focus, as the achievement and maintenance of clinical success over time. Regarding progress, I’m proud to announce the IF obtaining by the present Journal that marks a turning point of its global editorial positioning.

Finally, I take the opportunity to do my best congratulations and wish good job to Prof. Gianluca Gambarini president elect of European Society of Endodontology (ESE) e to Prof.ssa Elisabetta Cotti president elect of International Federation of Endodontic Association (IFEA), that will represent Italian endodontics at an international level.

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