

Iranian Association of Endodontists (IAE) **Country report (2012)**

Iranian Association of Endodontists now has celebrated its 16 years activity since the association establishment in 1996. Nowadays, IAE enjoy accompanying of more than 410 members, mostly endodontists. The members of IAE are selecting the members of IAE board every three years. The IAE current executive members are including:

President: Dr. H. Razmi

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IAE has six standing committees including: General affair committee - Dr. H. Razmi, Scientific committee - Dr. S. A. Ghazinouri, Newsletter: Dr. B. Farzaneh, Editorial Committee - Prof. S. Asgary, Financial Committee - Dr. M. Aminsobhani, International Committee - Prof. M. Parirokh, Educational Committee- Dr. B. Farzaneh

The Journal of Iranian Association of Endodontists (*Iranian Endodontic Journal*) is published four times a year since 2006 and is indexing in Google scholar and index Copernicus, ISC, and recently welcomes in Scopus data bases. The journal includes original papers, review articles, and case reports. The Spring issue of IEJ (2012) is now available online and readers can have free access through the journal's website at: <http://journals.sbmu.ac.ir/iej>

In addition, every six months a "Newsletter" is published in order to provide latest information, news, as well as promote communication among all IAE members. The newsletter is available online at: <http://www.iraе.org>

Based on IAE board decision every year one of the Endodontic Departments of Dental Faculties in Iran is responsible for holding annual IAE congress. The 15th annual congress of IAE, chaired by Dr. Shahrar Shahriari (Hamadan University of Medical Sciences) will be held in Hamadan in June 2012. During 3 days congress international and national speakers will present their scientific lectures, posters, and table clinics. The congress theme is "problem solving in Endodontics".

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