

April 2014

Report from the Asian Regency of the IFEA, 2014

The 9th World Endodontic Congress of the IFEA took place for the first time in Asia on the 23rd-26th May, 2013. The venue was Tokyo International Forum in Tokyo, Japan. The Congress was held in conjunction with the 11th Joint Meeting between the KAE (Korean Academy of Endodontics) and the JEA (Japan Endodontic Association) and with the 34th Annual Meeting of the JEA. It was well attended by 1,560 participants from 48 countries all over the world, including many non-member countries of the IFEA. A total of 315 papers were presented there. Supported strongly by the officers and members of the IFEA, the Congress was very successful both academically and socially. For details, see the attached report on the Congress.

Individual reports from the current IFEA members in the Asian Regency are as follows:

1. Indian Endodontic Society (IES) <<http://www.iesonline.org>>

1) Contact Person: Dr. K.S. Banga ksbanga@gmail.com

2) Members

Active members: 572

Associate members: 93

Student members: 918

3) Board of Directors

President: Dr. Anil Kohli

President-elect: Dr. A.P. Tikku

Vice-presidents: Dr. Gopi Krishna, Dr. Vibha Hegde, Dr. Karunakar

Secretary General: Dr. K.S. Banga

Joint Secretary: Dr. Sharad Kamat

Treasurer: Dr. Jaidev Dhillon

Editor: Dr. B. Suresh Chandra

Assoc. Editor: Dr. Sanjay Miglani, Dr. Vivek Hegde

Executive Committee: 14 members

4) Official Journal

Endodontology is available online at: <<http://medind.nic.in/ea/eaam.shtml>>

The Journal is an official biannual publication of IES. The latest issue was published in December 2013 (Vol.25, No.2).

5) Branches

The IES has 16 chapters in different parts of the country.

6) Events

The 21st National conference of IES will take place in Hyderabad in Nov, 2013.

The 22nd National Conference of IES will take place in Jaipur in Dec, 2014.

The 14th IACDE & IES Post Graduate Convention ,Dharwad, May2013.
The 28th IACDE & 21st IES National Conference ,Hyderabad, November2013.
Endoscope -CDE, Nair Hospital Dental College,Mumbai, January 2014
-Lecture by Prof.Yolanda Villarreal De Justus
Topic: “Can the root canals be thoroughly disinfected before obturating them?”
The 3rd West Zone Post Graduate Convention, Pune .March 2014

2. Japan Endodontic Association (JEA) <<http://www.jea.gr.jp/english>>

- 1) Contact Person: Dr. Masaru Kobayashi drmasarucom@yahoo.co.jp
- 2) Members
The JEA has 2,069 members as of 31st December 2013.
- 3) Board of Directors (Jan 2013 -Dec 2014)
President: Dr. Hiroaki Kukidome
Vice-presidents: Drs. Kazuhiko Ui, Nobuyuki Ishii, Masaru Igarashi
Immediate-past President: Dr. Akifumi Akamine
Secretary: Dr. Takashi Fueki
Deputy Secretary: Dr. Yoshifumi Kinomoto
Treasurer: Dr. Takashi Okiji
Editor: Dr. Yoshihiko Hayashi
Executive Directors: 11
- 4) Official Journal
The Journal of the Japan Endodontic Association is published three times a year.
The latest issue was published in January 2014 (Vol.35, No.1).
- 5) Branches
The Association has three regional branches in the eastern, middle, and western parts of Japan.
- 6) Events
The 34th Annual Meeting of the JEA took place in Tokyo on 23rd -26th May 2013 in conjunction with the 9th World Endodontic Congress of the IFEA and the 11th Joint Meeting between the JEA and the KAE.

3. Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE)

<<http://www.endodontics.or.kr>>

- 1) Contact Person: Dr. Il-Young Jung <juen@yuhs.ac>
- 2) Members
Currently KAE has 575 members.
- 3) Board of Directors (Mar 2014- Feb 2016)
President: Dr. Yong-Bum Cho
President-elect: Dr. Dong-Sung Park
Immediate-past President: Dr. Ho-Keel Hwang

Secretary General: Dr. Il-Young Jung
Academic: Dr: Sang-Hyuk Park
Treasurer: Dr: Hyeon-Cheol Kim
International: Dr. Yoon Lee
Editorial Director: Dr. Kyung-San Min
IFEA: Dr. Luke Sung Kyo Kim
APEC: Dr. Seung Ho Baek
Executive Directors: 12

4) Official Journal

The Journal of the Korean Academy of Endodontics is published twice a year.
The latest issue was published in March 2014 (Vol.15, No.1).

5) Events

The 2013 Autumn Scientific Meeting (43rd) was held in conjunction with 2014 Korea Endo Forum at Baek-beom Kim Gu Memorial Hall, Seoul on 27th October 2014.

The 2014 Spring Scientific Meeting (44th) was held in conjunction with the 12th Joint Scientific Meeting of KAE and Japan Endodontic Association (JEA) at BEXCO, Busan on 22nd -23rd March 2014. <See <http://www.endodontics.or.kr> for detailed information.>

4. Endodontic Society of Thailand (EST)

<http://www.thaiendodontics.com>

1) Contact Person: Dr. Uraiwan Chokechanachaisakul uraiwan.c@chula.ac.th

2) Members

The EST has 1,486 members as of 4th March 2014.

3) Board of Directors (Jan 2014/Dec 2015)

President: Dr. Kallaya Yanpiset

President-elect: Dr. Piyanee Panitvisai

Vice-president: Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat

Secretary: Dr. Pranee Hongskul

Academic Committee: Dr. Chinalai Piyachon

Treasurer: Dr: Nisanart Pravinvongvut

Registrar: Dr. Chayanee Chatvanichkul

Public Relation: Dr. Nitchanun Kotewongsa, Kwanjit Boonprasert,

Editor: Dr. Somchart Kanjanawattana

Conference Administrator: Dr. Parichart Tangkrisanakajorn

Web Site Committee: Dr. Chirihatai Phungbun Na Ayudhya, Araya Phoolopsri,
Dr. Kanin Kritsanawonghong

Foreign Affairs: Dr. Uraiwan Chokechanachaisakul

Committee: Dr. Patcharin Porkaew, Dr. Jaruma Sakdee

Advisory Board: 7

4) Official Journal (JEST)

The Journal of the Endodontic Society of Thailand is published twice a year. It includes original work publications, articles reviews, news, and announcements.

5) International Relations

The EST is a member of the IFEA and the APEC. We have been actively participated in many international forums. Our goal is to have Thailand representatives from the EST taken part in these world major forums acting as participants, lecturers, speakers, and Chairpersons.

6) Events

The 1st Academic Meeting 2013, "Challenges in Endodontics" was held on the 17th of July 2013 in Bangkok. More than 200 members attended the Meeting.

The 2nd Academic Meeting 2013, "Current concept from Endodontic guru" and Annual Conference 2013 were held on the 24th and 25th of November 2013 in Bangkok, containing a half-day workshop on "NiTi Rotary Instruments", where more than 200 members attended the event.

The Executive Directors meetings took place five times in 2013 to discuss academic activities, strategic plans, annual budget and other agenda.

By Hideaki Suda (Asian Regent of the IFEA)