August 2015

Report from the Asian Regency of IFEA, 2015
By Dr. Hideaki SUDA, Asian Regent of IFEA

# As of August 2015, there are four IFEA member societies/associations confirmed in the Asian Regency; India, Japan, Korea and Thailand.
# No response has been obtained from the Endodontic Society of the Philippines (ESP) with regard to IFEA membership.
# The 18th Scientific Meeting and the 15th Biennial General Meeting of APEC (Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation) chaired by Dr. Ibrahim Abu Tahun took place in Amman, Jordan on 8th – 10th April 2015. The newly elected officers (2015-2017) of APEC are as follows:

  President      Dr. Gin Chen (Taiwan)
  President-elect Dr. Sanjay Miglani (India)
  Secretary      Dr. Muna Al-Ali (Australia)
  Treasurer      Dr. Sasaluck Pakdeethai (Australia)

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

1) Contact Person: Dr. K.S. Banga  ksbanga@gmail.com
2) Board of Directors
   President: Dr. Anil Kohli
   Secretary General: Dr. K. S. Banga
   President Elect: Dr. A.P.Tikku
   I-P President: Dr. Naseem Shah
   Vice-Presidents: Dr. Vibha Hegde, Dr. Karunakar, Dr. Gopi Krishna
   Joint Secretary: Dr. Sharad Kamat
   Treasurer: Dr Jaidev Dhillon
   Editor: Dr. Sanjay Miglani
   Associate Editor: Dr. Vivek Hedge
   Executive Members: 14

3) Official Journal
   Endodontontology is available online at http://medind.nic.in/eaa/eaam.shtml
   The latest issue available online was published in December 2014 (Vol.26, No.2).
4) Branches
The IES has 16 chapters in different parts of the country.

5) Events

(1) The first event of the year was a lecture by Prof. Yolanda Villareal de Justus, from Mexico University on the topic, “Can root canals be thoroughly disinfected before obturating them?” at Nair Hospital Dental College, Mumbai on 28th January 2014. It was attended by a total of 160 members including students and delegate members.

(2) The second event of the year was the 3rd West Zone Convention of IES organized by Dr. D.Y. Patil Dental College & Hospital, Pimpri from the 21st to 23rd March 2014. It was attended by 141 student and 26 delegate members. It had 66 poster and 132 scientific paper presentations along with 8 guest lectures and hands on courses.

(3) The third event of the year was the 1st North Zone convention of IES organized by BRS Dental College, Chandigarh from 19th to 20th April 2014. It was attended by a total of 175 delegate and student members. It had 17 poster and 26 scientific paper presentations along with guest lectures and hands on courses.

(4) The fourth event was a unique, memorable one at Radisson Blu Resorts, Goa from 19th - 21st September 2014 to celebrate the 25 years of excellence of the Indian Endodontic Society.

(5) The fifth and last event of the year was 29th IACDE and 22nd IES, National conference held at the Birla Auditorium, Jaipur from 5th to 7th December, 2014. It had a total of 487 poster and 366 scientific paper presentations along with 24 national and 4 international speakers and various hands-on courses.

(6) The culmination of the celebrations was held at the National Conference at Jaipur while the beginning was with a grand launch of the Indian Board of Endodontics at Hyderabad. In all, it’s been a great year for IES.

2. Japan Endodontic Association (JEA)


1) Contact Person: Dr. Masaru KOBAYASHI drmasarucom@yahoo.co.jp

2) Members

The JEA has 2,147 members as of April 30, 2015.

3) Board of Directors

President: Dr. Hiroaki KUKIDOME
Vice-presidents: Dr. Kazuhiko UI, Prof. Masaru IGARASHI and Prof. Nobuyuki ISHII
Immediate-past President: Emeritus Prof. Akifumi AKAMINE
Deputy Secretary: Dr. Yoshifumi KINOMOTO
Treasurer: Prof. Takashi OKIJI
Editor-in-Chief: Prof. 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 May 2015 (Vol.36, No.2).

5) Branches

The Association has three regional branches in the eastern, middle and western parts of Japan.

6) Events

The 36th Annual Meeting of the JEA took place in Yokohama in conjunction with the 13th Joint Scientific Meeting between the JEA and the Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE) on the 11th and 12th July, 2015 (<http://ccs.tsurumi-u.ac.jp/36thjea/english.html>). The Meeting was presided by Prof. Noriyasu HOSOYA (Tsurumi University School of Dental Medicine, Yokohama).

3. Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE)

[http://www.endodontics.or.kr](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 (March 2014-February 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. Hyeon-Cheol Kim
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 2015 (Vol.16, No.1).

5) Events

The 2015 Spring Scientific Meeting (46th) was held at Baek-beom Kim Gu Memorial Hall, Seoul on 29th March 2015.

4. Endodontic Society of Thailand (EST)

http://www.thaiendodontics.com

1) Contact Person: Dr. Jeeraphat Jantarat dr_jeeraphat@yahoo.com
2) Members EST has 1,639 members as of 15th July 2015.
3) Board of Directors (January 2014-December 2015)
   President: Dr. Kallaya Yanpiset
   President-Elect: Dr. Piyanee Panitvisai
   Vice President: Dr. Jeeraphat Jantarat
   Secretary: Dr. Pranee Hongskul
   Academic Committee: Dr. Chinalai Piyachon
   Treasurer: Dr. Nisanart Pravinvongvut
   Registrar: Dr. Chayanee Chatvanichkul
   Public Relation: Dr. Nitchanun Kotewongsa, Dr. Kwanjit Boonprasert
   Editor: Dr. Somchart Kanjanawattana
   Conference Administrator: Dr. Parichart Tangkrisanakajorn
   Web Site Committee: Dr. Chirihatai Phungbun Na Ayudhya, Dr. Araya Phoolopsri,
   Dr. Kanin Kritsanawonghong
   Committee: Dr. Patcharin Porkaew, Dr. Jaruma Sakdee, Dr. Chitpol Chaimanakarn,
   Dr. Lalida Ongchavalit
   Advisory Board: 9

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. The latest issue was published in April 2015 (Vol.20, No.1)
5) Events

The 1st Academic Meeting 2014 was held in Bangkok on 3rd June 2014.
The 2nd Academic Meeting and Annual Conference 2014 were held on 24th-25th November 2014 in Bangkok.
The 1st Academic Meeting 2015 was held in Bangkok on 19th May 2015.