

[AAE Country Report for IFEA 2013]

United States of America
American Association of Endodontists

The AAE recently welcomed almost 3000 attendees to our 2013 Annual Session in Honolulu, Hawaii. We invite you to join us for the 2014 AAE Annual Session May 5-8 in Washington, D.C., an international city. Future locations of the AAE annual meeting include: Seattle, San Francisco, New Orleans, Denver, and Montreal. The 2013 Fall Conference in Las Vegas is October 21-23 on surgery, and features outstanding speakers in a world class setting.

In 2012, the AAE reached an all-time high in membership (7,692), with international members being the largest growth area.

The AAE and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentists offered a joint symposium on trauma that attracted 900 dental specialists in November. We are also partnering with the International Association for Dental Traumatology on trauma guidelines.

The AAE and the AAE Foundation provided support to the IADR Pulp Biology and Regeneration Group Symposium. The AAE Foundation is currently accepting proposals for a multi-million dollar grant on research on regenerative endodontics. The AAE Web site includes a database for regenerative cases.

In July, the AAE Web site will relaunch with an adaptive redesign that will facilitate mobile access for the various operating systems. See <http://www.aae.org/>

In addition, we recently debuted *MyAAE*, to offer members more features on our Web site as well as greater flexibility of use. The AAE's Live Learning Center provides online access to almost 1,000 hours of endodontic education, with CE credit. This library is available to members for a low annual subscription fee. The *Journal of Endodontics* debuted podcasts this past year, and is increasingly using online access to provide added value to subscribers. The *Communique* newsletter is now published more frequently, and is moving to electronic publication for some issues. All AAE educational meeting feature a meeting app, as we move further into online, electronic communication.

The newly-installed officers of the AAE are: President Gary Hartwell, President-elect Robert Roda, Vice President Terry Propper, Treasurer Linda Levin, Secretary Garry Myers, and Immediate Past President James Kulild. Dr. Kenneth Hargreaves is Editor of the *Journal of Endodontics*, and Mr. James Drinan is the AAE's Executive Director.

The AAE looks forward to strengthening the ties among the international endodontic community. We are pleased to continue to be a member of IFEA and look forward to growth in our relationship.