

August 2015

Report from the Asian Regency of IFEA, 2015

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- # 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
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 - Editor: Dr. Sanjay Miglani
 - Associate Editor: Dr. Vivek Hedge
 - Executive Members: 14
- 3) Official Journal
 - Endodontology** is available online at <http://medind.nic.in/eaam/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)

<http://www.jea.gr.jp/english/2014.shtml>

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>

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

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Immediate-past President: Dr. Ho-Keel Hwang

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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

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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.