CAOA-ILAE
Chapter Convention

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Chairman, CAOA

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Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia
ILAE Chapters in the Asian & Oceanian Regions
Countries/Regions of Asia

1. Afghanistan
2. Armenia
3. Azerbaijan
4. Bahrain
5. Bangladesh
6. Bhutan
7. Brunei
8. Cambodia
9. China
10. Georgia
11. Hong Kong
12. India
13. Indonesia
14. Iran
15. Iraq
16. Israel
17. Japan
18. Jordan
19. Kazakstan
20. Korea, North
21. Korea, South
22. Kuwait
23. Kyrgyzstan
24. Laos
25. Lebanon
26. Malaysia
27. Maldives
28. Mongolia
29. Myanmar
30. Nepal
31. Oman
32. Pakistan
33. Philippines
34. Qatar
35. Russia
36. Saudi Arabia
37. Singapore
38. Sri Lanka
39. Syria
40. Taiwan
41. Tajikistan
42. Thailand
43. Turkey
44. Turkmenistan
45. United Arab Emirates
46. Uzbekistan
47. Vietnam
48. Yemen
“Asia” in ILAE
ILAE Chapters in Asia

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ILAE Chapter in Oceania

1. American Samoa
   ➢ Australia
3. Christmas Island
4. Cook Islands
5. Fiji
6. French Polynesia
7. Guam
8. Kiribati
9. Marshall Islands
10. Micronesia
11. Nauru
12. New Caledonia
   ➢ New Zealand (2007)
14. Niue
15. Norfolk Island
16. Northern Mariana Islands
17. Palau
18. Papua New Guinea
19. Pitcairn Islands
20. Samoa
21. Solomon Islands
22. Tokelau
23. Tonga
24. Tuvalu
25. Vanuatu
26. Wallis and Futuna
ILAE Commissions and Committees

- Regional Commissions
- Committees & Task Forces
- Resource & Problem Oriented Commissions
ILAE Regional Commissions

- Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs
- Commission on Eastern Mediterranean Affairs
- Commission on European Affairs
- Commission on Latin American Affairs
- Commission on North American Affairs
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Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)
1997-2001

• Chairman
  – Masakazu Seino (Japan)

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  – Shih-Hui Lim (Singapore)
  – Nimal Senanayake (Sri Lanka)
  – Jing-Jane Tsai (Taiwan)
  – Pongsakdi Visudhiphan (Thailand)
  – Shichuo Li (China → WHO)
Members of CAOA

• Seven Members
  – 5 elected from AOEO members
  – 2 appointed by President, ILAE

• Chairman
  – Appointed by President, ILAE
Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)
2001-2006

• Chairman
  – Chong-Tin Tan (Malaysia)

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Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)
2006-2009

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  - Chong-Tin Tan
    (ILAE Rep)
Roles and Functions of CAOA

• Organize Congress
• Educate Clinicians & Train Epileptologists
• Source and Secure Funding
• Facilitate, Implement & Monitor ILAE Plans
• Liaise with other Regional Organizations involved in Epilepsy Care
• Coordinate Research
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• Biennial Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (AOEC)
  – Select venue in conjunction with IDM, IBE-REC & ILAE-IBE
  – Plan scientific program with IBE-REC, ASEPA & local Chapters
  – Assist in finance, admin and logistic matters
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• Asian Epilepsy Academy (ASEPA)
  – Conduct Workshops & Teaching Courses
    • General
    • Specific
  – Award Epilepsy Fellowships
  – Set Professional Standard
    • ASEPA-ASNA EEG Certification Exam
  – Publish AOEC Proceedings
  – Collaborate with ILAE’s Educational Initiatives & Activities
    • Education Commission
    • Faculty of Five Hundred
    • International Epilepsy Academy
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• Annual ILAE budgeting to secure funding for
  – CAOA-ASEPA Business meetings
  – ASEPA Teaching Courses & Workshops
  – Travel Bursaries for AOEC
  – Chapter Convention
  – Epilepsy Fellowships

• Sourcing additional funds
Activities Organized By CAOA

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  • Organize Biennial Chapter Convention
  • Encourage and facilitate Chapter formation
  • Coordinate regional efforts in GCAE
    – AO Steering Committee for GCAE
    – Represent in Epilepsy Care Commission
  • Dissemination of ILAE’s and Chapter’s information
    – ILAE Website Committee
    – E-mails
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• AOEO
• AOEAA
• IBE’s Regional Executive Committees
  – South & East Asia
  – Western Pacific
• WHO Regional Office
• ASEAN Neurological Association (ASNA)
• Neurology Asia
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• **Formation of CAOA Research Task Force**
  – Set priority
    • Invite COHRED as external advisor
  – Appoint suitable representatives
  – Set deliverables and timeline