

Name of Commission: Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)

1. List of Members & Office Bearers:

As of December, 2012, CAO A represents 19 chapters in the Asian and Oceanian region including Australia, Bangladesh, China, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mongolia, Nepal,

New Zealand, Pakistan, Philippines, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam.

Nomination and election of the CAO A 2009-2013 Office Bearers took place in the second quarter of 2009. New members of CAO A took office in July 2009 with the addition of ex-officio members representing India (V Nadkarni), the Chair of CAO A-Research Task Force (P Kwan), and the Chair of Regional Committee of GCAE (E Somerville).

Table 1. Office Bearers of CAO A (2009-2013)

Chairman Byung In Lee (Korea)
Secretary John W Dunne (Australia)
Treasurer Jing-Jane Tsai (Taiwan)
Information Officer Sunao Kaneko (Japan)
Members Hasan Aziz (Pakistan)
Shi Chuo Li (China)
Chong Tin Tan (Malaysia)
Shih-Hui Lim (Singapore)
Ex-Officio Tatsuya Tanaka (Japan, ILAE-first Vice President)
Vrushali Nadkarni (India)
1. Research Task Force Patrick Kwan (Hong Kong)
Task Forces
2. Global Campaign Task Force Ernest Somerville (Australia)

The Asian Epilepsy Academy (ASEPA) was formed in 2003, initially as the educational arm and now a subcommission of CAO A. The composition of ASEPA is shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Office Bearers of ASEPA

(2007-2011)

(2011.9.-2015)

Chair Chong Tin Tan (Malaysia) Shih Hui Lim (Singapore)
Secretary Andrew Bleasel (Australia)
Members Gourie Devi (India) Man Mohan Mehndiratta (India)
Yushi Inoue (Japan) Yushi Inoue (Japan)
Weiping Liao (China) Weiping Liao (China)
Shih Hui Lim Dede Gunawan (Indonesia)
Josephine C. Gutierrez (Philippines)
Ex-Officio Byung In Lee (Chair, CAO A) Byung In Lee (Korea, Chair of CAO A)
Chong Tin Tan
(Malaysia, Immediate past president, ASEPA)

2. Aims and Missions of CAO A

(1) Aims

Aims of CAO A, the regional commission of ILAE, are to develop, stimulate, and coordinate the

epileptology agenda in the Asian and Oceanian regions

(2) Missions

a.

To advance and disseminate knowledge concerning the epilepsies throughout the Asian & Oceanian region;

b.

To improve education and training in the field of the epilepsies in Asia via the formation of the Asian Epilepsy Academy;

c.

To organize the Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congresses together with the International Director of Meetings (IDM) and IBE's Regional Executive Committees;

d.

To facilitate clinically relevant epilepsy research in Asia;

e.

To serve as a link between ILAE, IBE, WHO, and regional medical organizations in order to promote prevention, diagnosis, treatment, advocacy and care for all persons suffering from epilepsy in the Asian and Oceanian region;

f.

To promote the activities of local chapters, encourage similar policies and administrative structures and facilitate their involvement within the global ILAE agenda;

g.

To review epilepsy services and the size of the treatment gap in each country and aim to improve the former and reduce the latter.

3. Action Plans of CAO: 2009-2013

: formulated in the CAO business meeting at Seoul, September 26, 2009, and presented/accepted at the Commission Meeting of ILAE in Paris, October 22-23, 2009

(1)

Construct CAO and ASEPA Website linked to the ILAE and regional Chapters Website, and Publish the CAO-Newsletter

(2)

Enhance educational and training efforts and activities

(i)

continue to provide teaching courses and workshops in regions in need

(ii)

provide epilepsy fellowship (~6 months) for the nurturing of future epilepsy specialists in the region.

(iii)

continue to conduct the EEG certification examination for the purpose of enhancing the standard of EEG recording and interpretation skills.

(3)

Organize the Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congresses every 2 years.

(4)

Stimulate Clinical and Translational Research

(5)

Promote New Chapter Formation

(6)

Facilitate Global Campaign Against Epilepsy (GCAE) activities

(7)

Facilitate Interactions and Communications among Chapters and Commissions

(8)

Initiate the "Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award(AOEA)"

4. Commission Activities

(1) Communication and Business Meetings

— Communication amongst members of CAO and ASEPA were mainly through e-mails and during teaching courses/workshops/Congresses in the region. In addition, CAO-ASEPA Joint business

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meeting was held during the 9AOEC on March 21, 2012, at the Hyatt Hotel, Manila, Philippines.

The discussion points included (1) Progress reports of CAO, (2) Progress reports of ASEPA (SH Lim), (3) Budget for 2012 (JJ Tsai), (4) Report of Research Taskforce (P Kwan), (5) Report of Information Committee (S. Kaneko), (6) Report of GCAE Taskforce (E Somerville), (7) Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award (J Dunne), (8) Summary of 9th AOEC in Manila (R Holmes), (9) Ballot for the venue of 10th AOEC, with Singapore being successful. (10) Proposal for International Epilepsy Day (SC Li), and (11) Tadokoro's Prize. The meeting was well summarized in the Minutes (by J Dunne)

— Communications with ILAE have been made mainly through e-mail and meeting during Congresses of local, regional, or international levels.

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9AOEC, Manila, Philippines from Mar 22-25, 2012

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KEC in Songdo, Korea, June 7th-9th, 2012
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ECE in London, UK from Sep 30. Oct 4, 2012
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Annual Meeting of AES in San Diego, Nov 30-Dec 4, 2012
— Interactions with Independent Epilepsy Activities in the region.

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Korean Epilepsy Congress in Songdo, Korea, on June 7th-9th, 2012
-Organized by Korean Epilepsy Society as an International Epilepsy Congress

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Second Advanced Clinical Epileptology Courses in Chengdu, China, on Aug. 12th-18th, 2012
-Organized by CCAE and CAO: 60 students participated to the course.
-P Kwan and BI Lee participated to the Course.

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Infantile Spasm Society; Annual congress in Tokyo, on February 18th-19th
-A joint symposium of CAO and ISS
— New Chapter Formation

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Myanmar Chapter has applied to ILAE for approval, and the outcome will be determined at IEC in Montreal, June 23rd-27th, 2013

Cambodia is also in the process of formulating its Epilepsy Society.



Plan for 2013 .

- (i) Commencement of new CAO A leadership from June 27th, 2013
- (ii) Transitional CAO A business meeting at IEC in Montreal on June 28th
- (iii) Initiation meeting (first business meeting) of CAO A in September, 2013.
- (2) Chapter Convention: 22nd March 2012: 11:00-13:00
Rooms 8 & 9, 2nd Floor, SMX Convention Center, Philippines

The convention was initiated by the (1) Welcoming Address and Opening Remarks(BI Lee) followed by (2)introduction of chapter delegates(led by J Dunne) including Laos(non-chapter country), (3)Address by ILAE President(N Moshe), (4) Report from ILAE(S Wiebe), (5) Report from CAO A(BI Lee), (6) Budget

of CAO A(JJ Tsai), (7) Report of ASEPA(SH Lim), (8) Report of Information committee(S Kaneko), (9) Global Campaign Against Epilepsy(E Somerville), (10) Report of Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award (J Dunne), (11) Report of Research Task Force(P Kwan), (12) Report on Stand Up for Epilepsy (A Gallagher).

This was followed by (i) Report on new development in the Philippines(JC Gutierrez)

(ii)Comments on Epilepsy Ambassador Awards, congratulations on excellent work done by Japan and Pakistan, and the Renaming of Epilepsy in Korea(E Bertram; Information officer of ILAE)

(iii>Welcome to Laos(S Vorachit, vice president of Laos Epilepsy Society) by CT Tan
(iv)Report from Sri Lanka, the new ILAE chapter(J Wanigasinghe)

(v) Comments on EpiNet project (P Bergin)

(vi)Comments on Clinical Epileptology Summer Course in China from Aug 12-18th , 2012, at Chengdu, China(SC Li)

(vii) Korean Epilepsy Congress in Songdo, Korea, on June 7th-9th, 2012(HD Kim)

(viii) Proceedings of the 8th AOEC in Melbourne, 2010(CT Tan)

(3) Information Committee(Chair: S Kaneko)

A business meeting of Information committee on March 22nd, 2012, at SMX Convention Center, Manila, Philippines

-CAOA website (<http://www.caoa-epilepsy.org>) opened with excellent feedback

(i) linked to ILAE & IBE website as well as local chapter websites of Asian and Oceanian region.
(ii) uploaded most recent documents; need to be updated every 6 months.

-Action Plan for publication of CAO A Newsletter, the first edition

(i) letter asking news from each members of CAO A and ASEPA

(ii) letter asking news from each chapter of the region

-Achievement

(i) Website was reviewed monthly basis

(ii)Style of website was modified according to suggestions by committee of ILAE

(iii) Contents have been increasing in number and requiring increasingly rapid updates

(iv) The first CAO A Newsletter has been published and distributed



Plan for 2013

Contents of Website and News letter will be improved by inclusion of educational materials, such as ASEPA activities and epilepsy treatment

Guidelines posted from amongst Asia and Oceanian chapters

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Various topics related to Epilepsy May be collected from all chapters if possible

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Plan to hold a committee meeting during 30th IEC in Montreal for implementation planning

(4) CAO A-Research Task Force

-Scope of Actions of RTF

(i)

improve research infrastructure

(ii)

understand etiologies and epileptogenesis

(iii)

lessening psychosocial comorbidities

(iv) achieve better treatment outcome

-Currently gathering priority documents through e-mail from each leaders of sections

● Plans for 2013

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Review and discuss the priority documents through e-mail

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Submit the document to the CAO A-ASEPA business meeting for its approval

(5) GCAE-Task Force (Chair: E Somerville)

-How to promote communication with people in the region? Passive communication and inviting people to communicate with each other is not enough

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-Stakeholders meeting at the 9AOEC in Manila on March 23, 2012.

Introduction of Epilepsy Agenda in other region as well as Demonstration Projects in Asia.

(i) European Written Declaration on Epilepsy

(ii) Institution of Medicine(IOM) report on Epilepsy

(iii) Pan American Health Organization(PAHO) launched a regional report on epilepsy

-How to implement ideas for GCAE in Asia-Oceanian Region

(i)Expand and attempt to complete the inventory/catalogue of projects underway in the Region

(ii)Identify main barriers to carrying out projects(e.g., personnel, transportation, drug supply, competition from traditional healers, etc.)

(iii)Explore Possibilities of demonstration projects . e.g. Bangladesh, Myanmar, etc.

● Plan for 2013

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Set up a discussion group with help from ILAE Website(J Gotman) and CAO A website(S Kaneko)

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Identify and implement a Demonstration Project in Asia-Oceanian region

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Develop an on-line module using VIREPA format

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Consider a business meeting in Montreal

(6) ASEPA(Chair: SH Lim)

ASEPA, the educational arm of CAO A, has been conducting an enormous number of educational and training activities comprising 4 Major categories; (1) workshops/teaching courses, (2) fellowships, (3)

EEG certifications, and (4) publications of proceedings

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Teaching Courses and Workshops

A. Conferences Organized by Specialty Society / ILAE Chapter Endorsed by ASEPA

Conferences / Workshops /

Teaching Courses

City / Country Main Organizer Date Person-In-

Charge

Remarks

1. International Symposium on
Neonatal Seizures and Related
Disorders (ISNS) . Meeting
Tokyo, Japan Infantile Seizures
Society (ISS)

18th and 19th

February

2012

Taisuke Otsu

ki

Shih-Hui Lim represented CAOASEPA

as a member of Advisory Board

and chaired a session;

Title: International Symposium CAOASEPA funded Gouming Luan

B. Conferences Co-organized by ASEPA with ILAE Chapters

on Surgery for Catastrophic

Epilepsy in Infants (ISCE)14th

(China) and Jee-Hun Lee (Korea) as

speakers in the CAO-ISS Joint

Symposium

2. Korean Epilepsy Congress 2012 Incheon, Korea Korean Epilepsy

Society

7th to 9th June

2012

Heung-Dong

Kim

Byung-In Lee represented CAO and

Shih-Hui Lim represented ASEPA

3. 2nd Epilepsy Summer School Chengdu, China China Association

Against Epilepsy

(CAAE)

12th to 18th

August 2012

Shichuo Li CAOASEPA is represented by Byung-

In Lee and Patrick Kwan as a member

of the teaching faculty

4. Indian Epilepsy School Cochin, India Indian Academy of

Neurology,

supported by Indian

Epilepsy Society

(IES) & ILAE

15th to 19th

December

2012

Sanjeev V Tho

mas

CAOA-ASEPA funded Drs Chong-Tin

Tan and Wendyl D'Souza as speakers

of the School

Conferences / Workshops

/Teaching Courses

City / Country Organizers Date Person-In-Charge Remarks

1. EEG Teaching Course

(ANZAN Format)

Cochin, India IES, ASEPA,

ANZAN

23rd & 24th

February

2012

KP Vinayan,

Andrew Bleasel,

Ernest Somerville

Funded by IES. Faculty included

Andrew Bleasel, K Radhakrishnan,

Simon Harvey, Dinesh Nayak, Jayanthi

Mani, John Dunne, Garima Sukhla,

Sanjeev Thomas, Ram Menon, J

Murthy, A Prasad, S Rawat, S sinha, S

Jayalakshmi, Ashalatha, P Kharbanda,

Ernest Somerville, Kiyohito Terada,

Nico Moshe

2. Epilepsy Syndrome

Workshop

Guizhou, China CAAE & ASEPA 13th & 14th

July 2012

Weiping Liao and

John Dunne

CAOA funded John Dunne, Ernest

Somerville and Chong-Tin Tan

3. IES 7th EEG Workshop .

Clinical Perspective

New Delhi, India IES & ASEPA 11th & 12th

August 2012

Man Mohan

Mehndiratta &

Manjari Tripathi

CAOA-ASEPA funded Byung-In Lee

and Shih-Hui Lim as teaching faculty

members

4. EEG Teaching Course Penang, Malaysia ASEPA, ANZAN 7th & 8th Chong-Tin Tan, Sponsored by

Orient Europharma &

C.ASEPA Workshops & Lectures during 10th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress, Manila,

Philippines

(ANZAN Format) and Malaysian

Society of

Neurosciences

September

2012

Kheng-Seang Lim
and Ernest
Somerville

UCB: Speakers were: Ernest
Somerville, Kheng-Seang Lim, Andrew
Bleasel, Nicholas Lawn, Shih-Hui Lim,
Akio Ikeda, Chong-Tin Tan, Raymond
Ali, Hui-Jan Tan and Siew-Ju See

5. 1st International Epilepsy

Symposium in Mongolia

Ulaanbaatar,

Mongolia

Mongolian

Epilepsy Society,

World Health

Organization,

Ministry of Health

of Mongolia &

ASEPA

21st & 22nd

September

2012

A.Tovuudor, Yushi

Inoue and Shih-

Hui Lim

CAOA-ASEPA funded Byung-In Lee,

Shih-Hui Lim, John Dunne;

Japan Epilepsy Society funded Yushi

Inoue and T Ishikawa

6. Status Epilepticus Teaching

Course

Chongqing, China CAAE & ASEPA 26th & 27th

October 2012

Shih-Hui Lim and

Weiping Liao

CAOA-ASEPA funded Shih-Hui Lim,

Byung-In Lee, John Dunne, Chong-Tin

Tan and Jing-Jane Tsai

7. Symposium on

Classification, Semiology

and Differential Diagnoses

of Seizures and Epilepsy

Makassar,

Indonesia

ASEPA &

Indonesian

Society Against

Epilepsy (ISAE)

10th

November

2012

Shih-Hui Lim and

Dede Gunawan

CAOA-ASEPA funded Shih-Hui Lim,

Chong-Tin Tan, Raymond Ali and Yotin
Chinvarun
8. Workshop in EEG Colombo, Sri Lanka ASEPA & Sri
Lankan League
Against Epilepsy
8th December
2012

Shih-Hui Lim and
Jithangi
Wanigasinghe
CAOA-ASEPA funded Shih-Hui Lim,
Byung-In Lee and Man Mohan

Mehndiratta
Type of Workshops /
Lectures

Title Date Person-In-
Charge
Speakers

1. ASEPA Clinical Epilepsy
Workshop

Drug-Resistant Epilepsy: Recognize
It, Treat It
22nd March
2012

Patrick Kwan Patrick Kwan, HD Kim, S Wilson, A Bleasel, E
Perucca and M Cook

2. ASEPA Basic Science
Workshop

Translational Research 22nd March
2012

T O'Brien SL Moshe, WP Liao, C French, K Yamakawa, T
Tanaka and T O'Brien

— ASEPA EEG Certification Examination

A. Part 1 EEG Examination

A total of 5 Part 1 Examinations were conducted in 2012 and a total of 98 candidates took the
Examination.

Date City / Country (Event)

Number of
Candidates

Number of
Candidates who

Passed

% of Passing

22nd March 2012 Manila, Philippines (9th AOEC) 2 1 50%

23rd June 2012 Singapore 5 5 100%

12th August 2012 New Delhi, India 13 8 61.5%

9th September 2012 Penang, Malaysia 14 9 64.3%

25th October 2012 Chongqing, China 64 32 50%

>From July 2005 to December 2012, a total of 517 candidates took the Part 1 Examination and 318
passed

the Exam, i.e. 61.5% passing rate.

B. Part 2 EEG Examination

Only one Part 2 Examination was conducted in 2012, during the 9th AOEC.

3. The Masakazu Seino

Memorial Lecture
High Frequency Oscillations: a New
marker of the Epileptogenic Region
22nd March

2012

Lim SH

Jean Gotman

4.

ASEPA Didactic Lectures
Classification of Seizures and
Epilepsy
23rd March

2012

Byung-In Lee

5. Psychological Issues in Epilepsy 23rd March

2012

Sam Wiebe

6. Brain Stimulations 24th March

2012

Akio Ikeda

7. The Role of EEG Monitoring in ICU 24th March

2012

John Dunne

8. Autoimmune Seizure Disorders 25th March

2012

Chong-Tin Tan

Date City / Country Candidate No. of % of Examiners**

(Event) Number Candidates
who Passed

Passing

21st March

2012

Manila, Philippines

(9th AOEC)

10 7 70%

Lim SH, Bleasel A, Harvey S, E Somerville, Tan CT, Chak

WK, See SJ, Chan D, MM Mehndiratta

>From November 2006 to December 2012, a total of 243 candidates took the Part 2 Examination and 168

passed the Part 2 Exam, i.e. 69.1% passing rate. These candidates are now considered certified Electroencephalographers.

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ASEPA and Other Epilepsy Fellowship

CAOA-ASEPA has been funding 2 epilepsy fellowships per year. ASEPA is helping the Epilepsy Research

Foundation of Japan (ERFJ) to screen suitable candidates for 2 ERFJ Fellowships per year. In addition,

ASEPA is assisting the Epilepsy Society of Australia (ESA) in selecting successful applicants for planned

ESA Asian-Oceanian Clinical Epileptology Observerships of 3 months duration in Australia.

The Fellowship Selection Committee is chaired by Chong Tin Tan with 2 other members: Shih-Hui

Lim (as ASEPA Chair) and Byung-In Lee (as CAO Chair).

A. On-going Fellowship in 2012

Awardee's Name Country (& City) of Origin Specialty Source of Fellowship

Training Center / City / Country

Chunhong Chen China ERFJ Shizuoka, Japan

Shouwen zhang China ERFJ Shizuoka, Japan

Nguyen Thai Vietnam

ASEPA Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

Abdus Salam Bangladesh

ASEPA Trivandrum, Kerala, India

B. 2013's Fellowship Awarded in 2012

Awardee's Name Country & City of Origin Specialty Source of Fellowship

Training Center / City

/ Country

Mohammad Enayet Hussain Dhaka, Bangladesh Adult Neurologist ASEPA TBC

Chaw Su Hlaing Yangon, Myanmar Pediatric Neurologist ASEPA TBC

Fengpeng Wang Xiamen, China

Neurosurgeon ERFJ TBC

Sanjaya Shanthiputhra Mandadige Sri Lanka Pediatric Neurologist ERFJ TBC

Shuhua Chen Beijing China Adult Neurologist

KIV ESA TBC

Pradeep P Nair Pondicherry, India Adult Neurologist

KIV ESA TBC

— ASEPA Strategic Planning Meeting

A strategic planning meeting will be held in Singapore on 11th January 2013. The objectives of the meeting are as follow:

a. To review ASEPA's achievement the last 10 years

b. To analyze ASEPA's strength, weaknesses, opportunities and potential threats

c. To prioritize ASEPA's educational needs the next 3 to 5 years

d. To review the methods of training, education and assessment of doctors providing epilepsy care in Asia

e. To review and assess the collaboration models with pharmaceutical industries

f. To draft and implement strategic plans for ASEPA

In addition to the members of the ASEPA Executive Committee, some CAO members (John Dunne, Jing-

Jane Tsai, Ernest Somerville) and ILAE Vice-President (Tatsuya Tanaka) will also be attending this meeting.

CAOA will fund the economy airfare, ground transport and hotel accommodation of those attending the meeting.

● Planned / Proposed Teaching Courses and Workshops in 2013

Workshops / Teaching

Courses

City / Country Organizers Date Person-In-Charge Remarks

1. Train-the-Trainer

Epilepsy Workshop to

Reduce Treatment Gap
Yangon,
Myanmar
TBC February
2013

Ernest Somerville and
Chong-Tin Tan
CAOA will
sponsor 3
speakers: E

Somerville,
Filicidad Soto &
Chong-Tin Tan
2. EEG or Video-EEG
Teaching Course

Dhaka,
Bangladesh
Bangladesh Epilepsy
Foundation
March or 2nd
quarter of
Muzharul Mannan,
Shaheen Akhter & Shih-
CAOA will fund 4
speakers'

2013 Hui Lim economy airfare

3. Psychosocial Issues in
Epilepsy
Guangzhou,
China

CAAE & ASEPA May 2013 Chong-Tin Tan &
Weiping Liao
CAOA will fund 4
speakers'

economy airfare

4. AED Workshop Padang,
Indonesia

ISAE & ASEPA KIV July 2013 Kurnia Kusumastuti,
Diah Kurnia Mirawati &
Shih-Hui Lim

CAOA will fund 4
speakers'

economy airfare;

these speakers

will also be

Examiners for

Part 2 Exam

5. Epilepsy Surgery

Workshop

Bangkok,

Thailand

Epilepsy Society of

Thailand & ASEPA

27th to 29th

July 2013
Anannit Visudtibhan and
Yushi Inoue
CAOA will fund 4
speakers'
economy airfare

6. EEG Teaching Course
(ANZAN Format)

Bohol,
Philippines
Philippine League
Against Epilepsy &
ASEPA

4th & 5th
September
2013

Josephine Casanova-
Gutierrez & Ernest
Somerville

CAOA-ASEPA will
sponsor the
economy airfare
of the following
speakers: Ernest

Somerville,
Byung-In Lee,
Shih-Hui Lim,
John Lawson, &
Kheng-Seang Lim

7. Pre-Indian Epilepsy
School EEG Course

New Delhi,
India

IES & ASEPA 19th & 20th
November
2013

Man Mohan
Mehndiratta
CAOA-ASEPA will

sponsor up to 4
teaching faculty
who will also be
examiners for

Part 2 EEG Exam

8. General Epileptology Hue, Vietnam Vietnamese
Association Against

Epilepsy
2nd half of
2013 TBC

Le Quang Cuong TBC

9. General Epileptology Kathmandu, Nepal Epilepsy 2ND half of Rabindra Shrestha TBC

Nepal

Society & ASEPA

2013 or 2014



Planned / Proposed EEG Certification Examination in 2013

A. Part 1 EEG Examination

Date / Month City / Country Remarks

April 2013 Singapore For candidates in Singapore and Malaysia

July 2013 Padang, Indonesia For candidates in Indonesia

20th November 2013 New Delhi, India During the Pre-Indian Epilepsy School EEG Course; for candidates from South Asia

B. Part 2 EEG Examination

Date / Month City / Country Remarks

12th January 2013 Singapore 17 candidates will be taking; Examiners are those attending ASEPA Strategic Planning Meeting and EEGers from the Singapore Epilepsy Society

10th & 11th May 2013 Guangzhou, China Last Part 2 Exam to be conducted in China as China's Ministry

of Health will conduct their own EEG Examination; this Exam will be conducted in Chinese language; CAO-ASEPA will sponsor up to 2 Examiners who can speak Chinese; expected to have 50-60 candidates from China taking this Exam

17th October 2013 Bandar Seri Begawan,

Brunei

Just before the 10th Biennial Convention of the ASEAN Neurological Association (18th & 19th October 2013); for candidates from Southeast Asia; CAO-ASEPA will sponsor up to 4 Examiners

21st November 2013 New Delhi, India The 4 speakers for the EEG Course will be Examiners for the Exam; for candidates from South Asia

(7) 9th Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (Cochairs: BI Lee, J Casanova-Gutierrez and R Cole)
-March 22nd-25th, 2012, SMX at Manila, Philippines

(i) SOC members: Josephine Casanova-Gutierrez, Byung-In Lee, Simon Harvey, Tatsuya Tanaka, Patrick Kwan, Robert Cole, Vinod Saxena, Ding Ding, Andrew Pan
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(ii) Scientific Consultative Committee of the 9

AOEC

Chairs:

John Dunne (Australia) and Leonor Cabral-Lim (Philippines)

Members:

Australia: John Dunne (CAOA), Ernest Somerville (CAOA), Andrew Bleasel (ASEPA)

Terry O'Brien, G Shears (IBE), D Chapman (IBE), Ingrid Scheffer

China: SC Li (CAOA), WP Liao (ASEPA), J Qin, G Luan

India: V Nadkarni (CAOA), MM Mehndiratta, K Radhakrishnan, S Jain,

Japan: S Kaneko (CAOA), Y Inoue (ASEPA), A Ikeda, M Watanabe, S Hirose

Korea: HD Kim, SB Hong

Malaysia: CT Tan (CAOA)

New Zealand : P Bergin

Pakistan: H Aziz (CAOA)

Philippines: Leonor Cabral-Lim, M Ortiz, Felicidad Soto, V Bael,

Jeannie Desiree Khgonhun (IBE), Imelda David, Benilda Sanchez

Singapore: SH Lim (CAOA & ASEPA), Grace Tan (IBE)

Thailand: Y Chinvarun, A Visudhipan

Taiwan: Jing-Jane Tsai (CAOA), Yung Yang Lin, Yuan-Fu Tseng (IBE)

Vietnam, Mongolia, Nepal, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Hong Kong, --None

(iii) Registration of delegates

● Attended by 1216 participants from 46 countries: philippines(320 delegates), India (174 delegates), China(97 delegates), Korea(78 delegates), Japan(77 delegates), Indonesia(70 delegates), Singapore(52 delegates), Taiwan(46 delegates), vietnam(46 delegates) and Thailand(41 delegates)

● Speakers: 77 local and international speakers for the main scientific program and 23 local and international speakers for the Epilepsy & Society meeting.

(iv) Scientific Programs were evaluated as excellent

(v) Logistics and Progression of Congress was evaluated as excellent

(vi) Details of the congress was well summarized in the CAOANewsletter(JC Gutierrez)

(8) Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilpesy Award(AOEA) for 2012

-The AOEA was introduced by CAOAN in 2010

-Awards were presented for the second time at the Opening Ceremony of the 9th AOEC in Manila, Philippines, on March 22nd, 2012

-Award Reciepients: Leonor Cabral-Lim(Philippines)

Yushi Inoue(Japan)

Sunao Kaneko(Japan)

Kurupath Radhakrishnan(India)

Pongsakdi Visudhipan(Thailand)

Liwen Wu(China)

-Award Dinner on March 23rd, 2012, attended by reciepients of the first AOEA(2010) and 2nd AOEA

(9) 10th AOEC

-Singapore selected as the Venue for the 10th AOEC in 2014 at the CAOAN-ASEPA Joint Business Meeting in Manila, Philippines, on Mar 21st, 2012.

-SOC: Co-chairs: BI Lee, SH Lim, R Cole

Members: T Tanaka, V Saxena, D Chan, JC Gutierrez, ?

-SOC Meeting at Excel, London, on Sept. 30th, 2012,

Agenda: Scientific Program, Finance, CAOAN and IBE Bursaries, SCC members, Logistics, Promotion including Congress Website and Announcements, Review of Timelines including Abstract Milestones, Awards, and others.

5. Summary of Action Plans of CAOAN and ASEPA for 2013

(1) CAOAN Business Meeting :

-Transition meeting for new CAOAN office bearers at the IEC in Montreal

-for Initiation Meeting of CAOAN in September of 2013

(2) ASEPA initiatives

-Strategic Planning Meeting at Singapore on Jan. 11th, 2013

-Continue high standard educational initiatives throughout the region, including in China, Myanmar, Bangladesh, Indonesia, Thailand, Philippines, India, Vietnam, Nepal, and others

-Promote Affiliated educational programs in collaboration with individual chapters including

India, China, Korea, Thailand, Philippines, Taiwan

-Joint Programs with other epilepsy organizations of the region:

(i) Infantile spasm society, (ii) Asian Epilepsy Surgery Society

-Support for Indian Epilepsy Summer School in 2013.

-Continue promoting educational EEG activities and certification in the region

(i) EEG workshop in collaboration with ANZAN and individual chapters

(ii) EEG Exam and Certifications

-Continue Fellowship Programs for training of young neurologists from developing countries

2 fellows for ASEPA, 2 fellows for JREJ, and 2 for ESA

-Continue publication of proceedings.

(3) Information Committee

-Continue updating CAO A Website in collaboration with ILAE-Website and individual Chapter

Website

-Encourage addition of English website to each individual chapters.

-Publication of CAO A-Newsletter, 2 times/year

-Committee meeting at the IEC in Montreal

(4) Research Task Force

-Submission of the Research Priority Document

(5) Global Campaign Against Epilepsy Task Force

-Set-up a Regional Discussion Group and a business meeting at the IEC in Montreal

-Identify and implement a Demonstration Project in AO-region

-Develop an on-line learning module using VIREPA format

(6) Promotion of Chapter formation

-Myanmar has organized her Epilepsy Society and applied for a chapter approval

-Cambodia is ready for the organization of the Epilepsy Society

-Laos, Bhutan, Papua New Guinea, Fiji, Guam, Haiti, Korea DR, Timor-Leste remaining

without chapters

(7) 10th AOEC at Singapore, 2010

-Co-Chairs: SH Lim, BI Lee, V Saxena

-On course to be a most successful meeting