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

1. List of Members & Office Bearers:
As of December, 2012, CAOA 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 CAOA 2009-2013 Office Bearers took place in the second quarter of 2009. New members of CAOA took office in July 2009 with the addition of ex-officio members representing India (V Nadkarni), the Chair of CAOA-Research Task Force (P Kwan), and the Chair of Regional Committee of GCAE (E Somerville).

Table 1. Office Bearers of CAOA (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 CAOA. 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)
Yushu Inoue (Japan) Yushu Inoue (Japan)
Weiping Liao (China) Weiping Liao (China)
Shih Hui Lim Dede Gunawan (Indonesia)
Josephine C. Gutierrez (Philippines)
Ex-Officio Byung In Lee (Chair, CAOA) Byung In Lee (Korea, Chair of CAOA)
Chong Tin Tan
(Malaysia, Immediate past president, ASEPA)

2. Aims and Missions of CAOA
(1) Aims
Aims of CAOA, 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.

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

(1) Construct CAOA and ASEPA Website linked to the ILAE and regional Chapters Website, and Publish the CAOA 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)”
(1) Communication and Business Meetings
— Communication amongst members of CAOA and ASEPA were mainly through e-mails and during teaching courses/workshops/Congresses in the region. In addition, CAOA-ASEPA Joint business meeting was held during the 9AOEC on March 21, 2012, at the Hyatt Hotel, Manila, Philippines.

The discussion points included (1) Progress reports of CAOA, (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.

9AOEC, Manila, Philippines from Mar 22-25, 2012
KEC in Songdo, Korea, June 7th-9th, 2012
ECE in London, UK from Sep 30, Oct 4, 2012
Annual Meeting of AES in San Diego, Nov 30-Dec 4, 2012
— Interactions with Independent Epilepsy Activities in the region.

Korean Epilepsy Congress in Songdo, Korea, on June 7th-9th, 2012
— Organized by Korean Epilepsy Society as an International Epilepsy Congress
Second Advanced Clinical Epileptology Courses in Chengdu, China, on Aug. 12th-18th, 2012
— Organized by CCAE and CAOA: 60 students participated to the course.
— P Kwan and BI Lee participated to the course.
Infantile Spasm Society: Annual congress in Tokyo, on February 18th-19th
— A joint symposium of CAOA and ISS
— New Chapter Formation

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.

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Plan for 2013.

(i) Commencement of new CAOA leadership from June 27th, 2013

(ii) Transitional CAOA business meeting at IEC in Montreal on June 28th

(iii) Initiation meeting (first business meeting) of CAOA 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


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 CAOA Newsletter, the first edition

(i) letter asking news from each members of CAOA 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 CAOA Newsletter has been published and distributed

● Plan for 2013

Contents of Website and Newsletter will be improved by inclusion of educational materials, such as ASEPA activities and epilepsy treatment.
Guidelines posted from amongst Asia and Oceanian chapters.

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

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

(4) CAOA Research Task Force
- Scope of Actions of RTF

(i) Improve research infrastructure
(ii) Understand etiologies and epileptogenesis
(iii) Lessen psychosocial comorbidities
(iv) Achieve better treatment outcome
- Currently gathering priority documents through e-mail from each leader of sections
  ● Plans for 2013
- Review and discuss the priority documents through e-mail
- Submit the document to the CAOA-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

- 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
- Set up a discussion group with help from ILAE Website (J Gotman) and CAOA website (S Kaneko)
- Identify and implement a Demonstration Project in Asia-Oceanian region
- Develop an online module using VIREPA format
- Consider a business meeting in Montreal

(6) ASEPA (Chair: SH Lim)
ASEPA, the educational arm of CAOA, 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

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 Otsuki
      Remarks: Shih-Hui Lim represented CAOA-ASEPA as a member of Advisory Board and chaired a session;
      Title: International Symposium CAOA-ASEPA funded by 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 CAOA-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 CAOA 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 CAOA-ASEPA 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 Thomas
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 Torada, 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 Mehandiratta & 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 &
CASEPA 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.T oovudor, Y ushi
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

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<th>Type of Workshops / Lectures</th>
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<td>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</td>
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<td>2. ASEPA Basic Science Workshop</td>
<td>Translational Research 22nd March 2012 T O'Brien SL Moshe, WP Liao, C French, K Yamakawa, T Tanaka and T O'Brien</td>
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— 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.

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<td>23rd June 2012 Singapore</td>
<td>5 5</td>
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<td>12th August 2012 New Delhi, India</td>
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<td>9th September 2012 Penang, Malaysia</td>
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<td>64.3%</td>
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<td>64 32</td>
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>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 CAOA 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 Shanthiputhrun 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 CAOA 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,
Felicidad 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; CAOA-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; CAOA-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(Co-chairs: 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

(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 Meindiratta, 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 Visudhiphan
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 CAOA-Newsletter(JC Gutierrez)
(8) Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award(AOEA) for 2012
- The AOEA was introduced by CAOA 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 Recipients: Leonor Cabral-Lim(Philippines)
  Yushi Inoue(Japan)
  Sunao Kaneko(Japan)
  Kurupath Radhakrishnan(India)
  Pongsakdi Visudhiphan(Thailand)
  Liwen Wu(China)
- Award Dinner on March 23rd, 2012, attended by recipients of the first AOEA(2010) and 2nd AOEA
(9) 10th AOEC
- Singapore selected as the Venue for the 10th AOEC in 2014 at the CAOA-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, CAOA 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 CAOA and ASEPA for 2013
(1) CAOA Business Meeting :
  - Transition meeting for new CAOA office bearers at the IEC in Montreal
  -for Initiation Meeting of CAOA 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 spasms 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 CAOA Website in collaboration with ILAE-Website and individual Chapter Website
- Encourage addition of English website to each individual chapters.
- Publication of CAOA-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