

## Members of the ILAE-Asia Oceania Regional Committee for the 2025-29 Election Statement

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

I'm honored to be nominated as a member of the ILAE–Asia-Oceania Regional Committee and truly grateful for the opportunity to contribute to our shared mission of advancing epilepsy care and education throughout the region.

My name is Associate Professor Piradee Suwanpakdee, and I am currently a director of the Pediatric Neurology and Pediatric Epilepsy Center of Excellence at the Phramongkutklo Hospital, Bangkok, Thailand. In addition to providing patient care, conducting research, and teaching medical students, I've been actively involved in both clinical epilepsy care and academic efforts at the national level to improve the quality of life for Thai people suffering from epilepsy. Currently, I serve as an executive member and assistant secretary of the Epilepsy Society of Thailand. I've also had the opportunity to serve on the executive committee and as the public relations officer of the Child Neurology Society of Thailand. These roles have allowed me to contribute to society in many ways including sharing my experiences at the annual epilepsy conferences, epilepsy surgery meetings, and national teaching courses—all aimed to improve and expand epilepsy education nationwide.

Internationally, I've had the privilege of working with ASEPA and ILAE on various occasions. Over the past few years, I've been fortunate to contribute to ASEPA workshops, including

- Organizing the ASEPA Workshop on Video EEG Monitoring and Presurgical Evaluation in Bangkok (2023)
- Presenting a SEEG case in the ASEPA Joint SEEG Workshop in Taiwan (2023)
- Serving as a tutor/speaker in the ASEPA Video EEG Course: “Temporal Lobe Epilepsy” in Vietnam (2024)
- Serving as a tutor/speaker in the ASEPA Semiology and Neuroimaging Course in Malaysia (2024)
- Organizing the ASEPA SEEG Workshop in Thailand (2024)
- Serving as a tutor/speaker in the upcoming ASEPA Workshop on Lesional Epilepsy in Bali, Indonesia (2025)

These experiences have made my professional journey and allowed me to build friendships across Asia and Oceania. Working and traveling throughout our diverse region have strengthened my belief that there should be no boundaries in our efforts to improve epilepsy care.

If elected, I will continue supporting ASEPA and ILAE through knowledge sharing and collaboration to promote epilepsy care excellence.

Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,



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