

# 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

- Afghanistan
- Armenia
- Azerbaijan
- Bahrain
- **Bangladesh**
- [Bhutan](#)
- [Brunei](#)
- [Cambodia](#)
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- **Philippines**
- Qatar
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- Saudi Arabia
- **Singapore**
- [Sri Lanka](#) \*\*
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- **Taiwan**
- Tajikistan
- **Thailand**
- Turkey
- Turkmenistan
- United Arab Emirates
- Uzbekistan
- [Vietnam](#)
- Yemen

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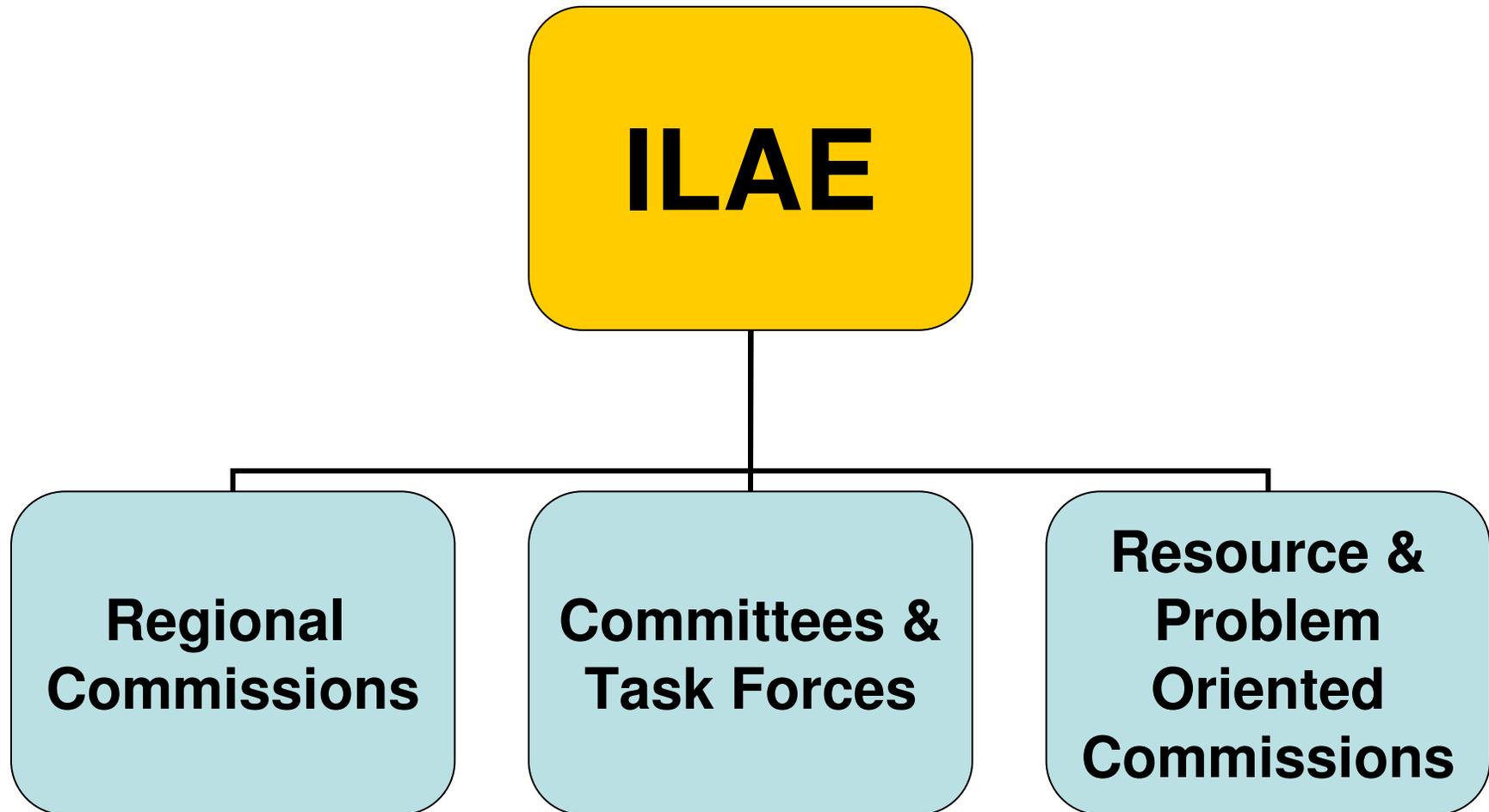
# Countries of Oceania

1. [American Samoa](#)
2. [Australia](#)
3. [Christmas Island](#)
4. [Cook Islands](#)
5. [Fiji](#)
6. [French Polynesia](#)
7. [Guam](#)
8. [Kiribati](#)
9. [Marshall Islands](#)
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12. [New Caledonia](#)
13. [New Zealand](#)
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15. [Norfolk Island](#)
16. [Northern Mariana Islands](#)
17. [Palau](#)
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# ILAE Commissions and Committees



# **ILAE Regional Commissions**

- Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs
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# Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)

*1997-2001*

- **Chairman**

- Masakazu Seino (Japan)

- **Secretary**

- M.C. Maheshwari (India)

- **Members**

- Christopher Rowe → Simon A Harvey (Australia)

- Dede Gunawan (Indonesia)

- Byung-In Lee (Korea)

- Chong-Tin Tan (Malaysia)

- Leonor Cabral-Lim (Philippines)

- Shih-Hui Lim (Singapore)

- Nimal Senanayake (Sri Lanka)

- Jing-Jane Tsai (Taiwan)

- Pongsakdi Visudhiphan (Thailand)

- Shichuo Li (China → WHO)

# Members of CAO A

- 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)
- **Secretary**
  - Simon A Harvey (Australia)
- **Treasurer**
  - Shih-Hui LIM (Singapore)
- **Members**
  - Satish Jain (India)
  - Kazuichi Yagi (Japan)
  - Jing-Jane Tsai (Taiwan)
  - Pongsakdi Visudhiphan (Thailand)
- **Ex-Officio**
  - Masakazu Seino (ASEPA Chair)

# Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)

*2006-2009*

- **Chairman**
  - Shih-Hui LIM (Singapore)
- **Secretary**
  - David Reutens (Australia)
- **Treasurer**
  - Patrick Kwan (Hong Kong)
- **Members**
  - Shi-Chuo Li (China)
  - Satish Jain (India)
  - Kazuichi Yagi (Japan)
  - Leonor Cabral-Lim (Philippines)
- **Ex-Officio**
  - Masakazu Seino  
(ASEPA Chair)
  - Chong-Tin Tan  
(ILAE Rep)

# Roles and Functions of CAO A

- 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

# Activities Organized By CAO A

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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**

- CAO A-ASEPA Business meetings
- ASEPA Teaching Courses & Workshops
- Travel Bursaries for AOEC
- Chapter Convention
- Epilepsy Fellowships

- **Sourcing additional funds**

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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**
- **AOEA**
- **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 CAO A Research Task Force**

- Set priority
  - Invite COHRED as external advisor
- Appoint suitable representatives
- Set deliverables and timeline