

COMMISSION ON ASIAN AND OCEANIAN AFFAIRS



Byung-In Lee

List of Members and Officers (Table 1 and 2)

Table 1. Officers of CAO (2009-2013)

Chair	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)
Task Forces	
1. Research Task Force	Patrick Kwan (Hong Kong)
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. The composition of ASEPA is shown in Table 2.

Table 2. Officers of ASEPA

	(2007-2011)
Chair	Chong Tin Tan (Malaysia)
Secretary	Andrew Bleasel (Australia)
Members	Gourie Devi (India)
	Yushi Inoue (Japan)
	Weiping Liao (China)
	Shih-Hui Lim
Ex-Officio	Byung-In Lee (Chair, CAO)
	(2011-2015)
Chair	Shih-Hui Lim (Singapore)
Secretary	Wendyl Souza (Australia)
	Man Mohan Mehndiratta (India)
	Yushi Inoue (Japan)
	Weiping Liao (China)
	Dede Gunawan (Indonesia)
	Josephine Gutierrez (Philippines)
Ex-Officio	Byung-In Lee (Korea, Chair of CAO)
	Chong Tin Tan (Malaysia, Immediate past president, ASEPA)

Action Plans of CAO: 2009-2013

1. **Construct CAO website linked with ILAE website and individual CAO-Chapter websites and publish CAO-Newsletter** (by Information committee): Achieved as planned
 - (1) CAO website (<http://www.caoa-epilepsy.org>)
2. Published the first CAO-Newsletter in December 2012
2. Enhance educational and training efforts and activities (by ASEPA): Achieved as planned
 - (1) Teaching courses and workshops in regions in need (provides 10 to 12 courses per year)
 - (2) Epilepsy Fellowship for future epilepsy Specialists in the region (provides 2 ASEPA Fellowships/year and another 2-4 Fellowships/year in collaboration with Epilepsy Research Foundation of Japan, Japan Epilepsy Societies, and Epilepsy Society of Australia)
 - (3) Promote skills in EEG recording and interpretation (ASEPA EEG-Certification examinations and EEG teaching courses in collaboration with ANZAN)
 - (4) Publish proceedings of AOEC in Neurology-Asia
3. Organize the Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congresses every two years: Achieved as planned
 - (1) 8th AOEC in Melbourne in October 2010
 - (2) 9th AOEC in Philippines in March 2012
4. Stimulate Clinical and Translational Research (by Research TF): Achieved as planned
 - (1) Stand-alone meeting of Research TF in Taipei in July 2011
 - (2) Preparation of the CAO-Research Priority document
5. Promote New Chapter Formation; Achieved as planned
 - (1) Vietnam in 2009
 - (2) Sri Lanka in 2011
6. Facilitate Global Campaign Against Epilepsy Activities (by GCAE TF): Achieved as planned
 - (1) GCAE workshops at the 8th and the 9th AOEC
 - (2) Stakeholders meeting at the 9th AOEC
 - (3) Planning a CAO-demonstration project for the reduction of treatment gap in Asia
7. Facilitate interactions among chapters and commissions: Achieved as planned
 - (1) Joint symposium with Asian Epilepsy Surgery Congress in Hong Kong, 10 November 2011
 - (2) Joint symposium with Infantile Spasm Society in Tokyo, Japan, February 2012

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- (3) Active participation of ASEPA and CAO A with Congresses, summer schools, or Epilepsy Symposia held by individual chapter
- (4) Planning a joint symposium with AOCN in Hong Kong, 2014
- 8. Initiate the Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award (AOEA): Achieved as planned
 - (1) First AOEA at the 8th AOEC at Melbourne (2010), 5 award recipients: H Aziz (Pakistan), T Tanaka (Japan), K Yagi (Japan), P Satishchandra (India), X Wu (China)
 - (2) 2nd AOEA at the 9th AOEC at Manila, Philippines (2012), 6 Award recipients: L Cabral-Lim (Philippines), Y Inoue (Japan), S Kaneko (Japan), K Radhakrishnan (India), L Wu (China)

New Commission Members (2013-2017)

Byung-In Lee, Chair (Korea)
Andrew Bleasel (Australia)
Leonor Cabral-Lim (Philippines)
Sunao Kaneko (Japan)
Kheng Seang Lim (Malaysia)
Guoming Luan (China)
Man Mohan Mehndiratta (India)
Tatsuya Tanaka, EC Liaison (Japan)