

## Asian Epilepsy Academy Report for 2019

### *Aim*

**To provide healthcare workers with the education and training necessary for optimal epilepsy care**

Different countries of our region have very different priorities depending on local needs and resources, so content and objectives are determined by local circumstances.

ASEPA provides educational activities throughout our region, particularly in places of greatest need.

We usually develop ASEPA educational courses in epilepsy and/or EEG in conjunction with local faculty to ensure we match the needs of the local community. The target audience varies, but is primarily Health Care providers.

Secondary audiences include patients and their families, the community, educational institutions and policy makers.

We provide teaching faculty for the activity. The generous commitment of many contributors willing to serve our region allows ASEPA to continue to make a difference: with faculty often drawn from ASEPA/CAOA members and other colleagues.

We welcome proposals that people may have for their region and country.

To achieve this mission, we are employing a number of strategies, including:

- (i) Teaching courses and workshops in regions of need
  - a. Didactic courses provide practical clinical information/handouts on key topics, elevate the profile of epilepsy, and build relationships
  - b. Interactive case-based course and small group teaching are more resource intensive, but deliver the best learning opportunities
  - c. All workshops and courses provide language specific educational materials when needed
- (ii) We recruit local colleagues to become involved in the education and training efforts, and to follow through.
- (iii) After workshops, when possible, one of the faculty stays on as a visiting professor for 2-3 days to provide mentoring in clinical skills, EEG or both.
- (iv) Ongoing mentoring and support of local educators can be provided via email, with follow-up workshops to consolidate.
- (v) Supporting local and regional educational meetings endorsed by ASEPA
  - a. Providing teaching faculty
  - b. Developing educational content
- (vi) Providing epilepsy fellowships for the nurturing of future epilepsy specialists for the region. **(CT Tan) DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED BY CT TAN.**
- (vii) Conducting EEG certification examinations to enhance the standard of EEG recording and interpretation skills. **(SH Lim) DETAILS CAN BE PROVIDED BY SH LIM.**

### **Members (2015 – 2019)**

**Derrick Chan**  
**Kurnia Kusumastuti**  
**Weiping Liao**  
**Zarine Mogal**  
**Parthasarthy Satishchandra**  
**Chong Tin Tan**  
**John Dunne**  
**Shih Hui Lim (ex-Officio)**

### **Chairman (2019 – 2022)**

**Shang-Yeong Kwan**

Members are involved in planning, and participating as teaching faculty in educational events (usually 2-4 per year, each involving several lectures, and each of 2-3 days duration).

## **Activities for 2019**

	<b>Workshops / Teaching Courses</b>	<b>City / Country</b>	<b>Organizers</b>	<b>Date (status)</b>	<b>Persons-In-Charge</b>	<b>CAOA-ASEPA Speakers</b>
1.	Epilepsy and EEG course + Parts 1&2 EEG Exams	Sydney, Australia	ESA/ANZAN	8-10 Feb	N Lawn, E Somerville, A Bleasel, J Dunne	Local faculty
2.	Indian Epilepsy Society and Indian Epilepsy Association - ECON 2019	New Delhi, India	Local Chapter and ASEPA	8-10 March	MM Mehndiratta	SB Hong, A Ikeda, J Wanighasinghe
3.	NESSAN EEG Workshop	Bhubaneswar, Orissa, India	NESSAN and ASEPA	30-31 Mar	C Rathore, K Radhakrishnan	CT Tan, J Dunne, and Local Faculty
4.	Clinical Epilepsy Teaching Course (ESA Format – 2 days)	HCMC, Vietnam	Local Chapter & ASEPA	3-4 April	J Dunne, Le Van Tuan, Min-Ahn Le	CT Tan, CY Fong, S Dharshini, H Shiraishi, M Wijayath, Dionisio, H Laue-Gizzi, P Carney, J Dunne and local faculty
5.	EEG Masterclass (with part 2 EEG exams)	Taipei, Taiwan	Local Chapter and ASEPA	13-14 April	C Chen, SY Kwan, SH Lim	SH Lim, J Dunne, Local Faculty
6.	New Advances in Clinical Neurology Conference	Da Lat, Vietnam	Local Chapter	25 May	Le Van Tuan J Dunne	J Dunne
	<b>International Epilepsy Congress</b>	<b>Bangkok, Thailand</b>		<b>22-26 June</b>		
7.	2 day EEG COURSE EEG exam part 2	Kota Bharu, Malaysia	Local Chapter and ASEPA	4-5 July	WC Law, J Dunne	E Somerville, J Dunne, local faculty

8.	Epilepsy Syndrome Workshop	Jinan, Shandong province China	CAAE & ASEPA	19-20 July	WP Liao, J Dunne	CT Tan, E. Somerville, D Chan, WP Liao, J Dunne
9.	14 <sup>th</sup> Indian Epilepsy School	Jodpur, India	Local chapter	22-25 Aug	Samhita Panda	ASEPA faculty
10.	ASEPA workshop at ASNA Conference	Yangon, Myanmar	ASNA and ASEPA	20-22 Sep	E Somerville	E Somerville, K Kusumastuti, J Gutierrez
11.	EEG Teaching Course (ANZAN Format – 2 days)	HCMC, Vietnam	Local Chapter & ASEPA	12-13 Oct	J Dunne, MA Le	R Konanki, K Lakshminarayan N Higurashi , KS Lim, J Gutierrez, J Archer, M Kiley, P Perucca, J Dunne
12.	EEG EXAM PART 2	Sydney, Australia	Local Chapter & ASEPA	5 Nov	J Dunne	E Somerville, N Lawn, D Gill, A Bleasel, J Dunne
13.	EEG Teaching Course (ANZAN Format – 2 days) & 1 day Clinical Update	Lahore, Pakistan	Local Chapter & ASEPA	15-17 Nov	A Bleasel and Z Mogal	CT Tan, A Bleasel, BI Lee, KS Lim, R Azman Ali, JJ Tsai, J Sala, K Kanazawa
14.	EEG Teaching Course (ANZAN Format – 2 days)	Shenzen, China	CAAE & ASEPA	29-30 Nov	J Dunne & WP Liao	X Chen, D Cao, SY Kwan, WC Law, H Leung, E Somerville, JJ Tsai, Chong Wong, TH Wong, J Dunne
15.	EEG EXAM PART 2	Singapore Then Taipei	ASEPA ASEPA	12 Dec 14 Dec	SH Lim SH Llm	SH Lim, CT Tan, J Dunne

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