

Foreword

The Asian and Oceanian Epilepsy Congress was first held in 1996 in Seoul, Korea. The subsequent congresses were in Taipei, Taiwan (1998), New Delhi, India (2000), and Karuizawa Nagano, Japan (2002). The 5th Congress was held in Bangkok, Thailand on 28-31st August 2004. The 5th Congress was a milestone in the development of epilepsy in Asia. It has the largest number of 1,148 delegates, 80% of whom were from outside Thailand. Altogether there were 8 didactic lectures, 3 plenary sessions, 9 symposiums, 8 workshops, and 209 free papers presented as posters and platform.

This supplement contains the proceedings of the plenary sessions and symposiums, and 58 selected abstracts from the free papers presented. The editor is grateful to the authors for expanding and updating their abstracts, the reviewers for evaluating and selecting the best papers.

It is our hope that the publication of such a proceeding will be the tradition of the future Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congresses.

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