

Foreword

The Asian Oceanian Epilepsy Congress was first held in 1996 in Seoul, Korea. Since then, the AOEC has been a regular biennial event in the Asian epilepsy calendar, organized by the International League Against Epilepsy and International Bureau for Epilepsy.

The 9th AOEC was again a successful and memorable event held in Manila, Philippines, from March 22nd to 25th, 2012, preceded by ASEPA workshops. Major themes of the Congress, covered in plenary sessions and workshops, were Epilepsy Network and Seizure Propagation, Genetics, Epilepsy and Developing Brain, Psychiatric Comorbidities. The scientific program also covered various topics of epileptology, which included Pharmacology and Pharmacogenomics, Neuroimaging, Epilepsy Surgery, Epilepsy and Pregnancy, Epilepsy and Adolescence, Epilepsy and Autism, Status Epilepticus and Video EEG sessions. These were delivered by 77 regional and international speakers for the main scientific programs and 23 speakers for the Epilepsy & Society Meeting. More than 1,200 delegates attended the Congress from the region and further abroad.

This supplement contains the proceedings of the plenary and parallel sessions, and symposia. The editors are grateful to the authors for expanding and updating their abstracts, and to members of the Scientific Advisory Committee for organizing the excellent scientific program.

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