

IFEA Regent Asia Country Report (2022-2023)

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Dear,

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Associate Professor Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat
IFEA Board of Directors: Regent Asia

Warm greetings from Bangladesh Endodontic Society.

Date:

Country Report of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society 2022-2023

31 August'23

The Bangladesh Endodontic Society (BES) is founded in 2003 and now it has over 200 members. The BES is a member of the APEC and IFEA. The official journal of BES is 'Bangladesh Journal of Endodontics'.

Since from 2015 when the society was exhilarated, BES has been continuously organizing different national and international scientific events to establish the modern endodontic practice among the dental professionals in the country including seminar and symposium, clinical hands-on training program as well as the continuing dental education programs.

2022

After the long Covid-19 pandemic period, the 5th annual general meeting of BES was held in May 2022 by the physical participation of its members. In this year we organized two scientific seminar and clinical hands-on training program among the dentists and clinical trainees in two several dental colleges.

Seven members of BES went to join the microscopic endodontic workshop which was hosted by Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE) in the Republic of Korea on 25 to 27 November'23.

2023

BES has been going through a comparatively busy schedule this year. In February 03, we successfully organized our 3rd National Endodontic Congress. Above one thousand dentists from the different parts of the country participated in the precious scientific presentations from Professor Paul V. Abbott, Professor M H Nekoofar, Professor B Tugba TURK and other renowned endodontists from the country and abroad. One hundred dentists had joined in the two different clinical workshops on the next day.



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Country Report of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society 2022-2023

To:

2023

On 20th March 2023, BES organized a training of trainer program jointly with the Bangladesh Dental Society by the legendary endodontist Professor James L. Gutmann and Professor V. Gopi Krishna. Later that night, BES offered the honorary membership which was warmly accepted by the both eminent mentors.

Date:

31 August'23

On May 12, BES organized the 6th annual general meeting and elected its new executive committee.

On 16 May 2023 BES lost its president and the most prominent endodontist of the country Professor Md. Shamsul Alam which was a massive loss for the organization and the country as well.

BES is going to establish a distinguish training centre for the endodontists and the general dentists of the country which was a dreamt project of our beloved Ex-President Professor Md. Shamsul Alam. The program will be started from the first week of September 2023 in the recently renovated office of BES hopefully.

BES will be the proud organizer of 23rd APEC 2025 in Dhaka; Bangladesh and we are busy with every possible effort to make the event a praiseworthy one.

A large number of delegates from BES participated in the 22nd APEC 2023 in Taipei, Taiwan from 25 to 27 August'23. Among them two speakers delivered the appreciable scientific presentations in the conference. We organized a distinguished stall to promote the upcoming 23rd APEC 2025 that will be held in Dhaka, Bangladesh on 14 to 16 February'25. Our promotional products such as video, banners, leaflet and souvenirs were highly appreciated by the leaders of the APEC as well as the delegates from the different countries.

We have signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE) on 26 August 2023. This MoU establishes a program of exchange and collaboration to promote academic activities and foster mutual understanding in areas of interest and benefit to both BES and KAE.



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Contact Person: Professor SMA Quader Rubel, Joint Secretary and Country representative of BES. Email: smilezonedental@yahoo.com

Date:

31 August'23

Members: Two hundred and Six lifetime members.

Board of Directors: President: Professor Mohammad Ali Asgor Moral

General Secretary: Professor Mirza Md. Arifur Rahman

Treasurer: Dr. Zakir Hossain Shikder.

Official Journal: Bangladesh Journal of Endodontics.

Events: Mentioned in the report.

Official Website: www.endsocietybd.com

Other Official social media: Email: endsocietybd@gmail.com

We are looking forward to establish the modern endodontic practice in the country as soon as possible. We are always obliged to you for your support to make our dreams come true.

Regards,



Professor Mirza Md. Arifur Rahman

General Secretary, Bangladesh Endodontic Society.



Hong Kong Endodontic Society

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Positions and Names of Office-Bearers as of 25 August, 2023

President	Dr. LEE Angeline Hui Cheng
Vice-President	Prof. CHEUNG Gary Shun-Pan
Honorary Secretary	Dr. CHEUNG, Amelia Wan Tin
Honorary Treasurer	Dr. NG Tai Yin, Kelvin
Council Members	Dr. Cen Rong
	Dr. HO Fu Tak Tom
	Dr. HO Wing Lam Angela
	Dr. LO Chi Wai
	Dr. LO Man Han

Number of Paid-Up Members as of 25 August, 2023 = 60

Official Journal associated with our country: Nil

CME/CPD events organized by Hong Kong Endodontic Society (from August 2022- August 2023 Term)

1. Scientific meeting: "Accurate Diagnosis and Effective Management of 'Toothaches'", presented by Dr. LEE Angeline Hui Cheng (Hong Kong) on 5 July 2023.
2. Scientific meeting and AGM: "New Trends in Endodontic Treatment", presented by Prof. Simone Grandini (Italy) on 1 August 2023.

Official website: Nil

Other Official social media: Hong Kong Endodontic Society facebook page



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2nd August, 2023

COUNTRY REPORT OF INDIAN ENDODONTIC SOCIETY 2022 - 2023

The **Indian Endodontic Society (IES)** is founded in 1989 and has over 3000 life members. The Society is a member of APEC and IFEA. Our society had organized various programs throughout the years 2022-23.

Indian Endodontic Society is proud to have launched the IES CARES (Clinical, Academic & Research in Endodontics Online Series) resource repository for the benefit of all Life members of IES through vidocto portal.

The first program (IES CARES online series 1) was by eminent speaker from Thailand: Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat on 24th Jan 2023 on Regenerative endodontics and moderated by Dr. Ajay Logani and Dr. Moksha Nayak & attended by hundreds of students across the country.

Members who had missed the lecture can view the same using our online repository link: The portal is complimentary for all IES life members.

The IES CARES ONLINE series 2 is by eminent pedodontist and researcher from AIIMS - New Delhi: Dr. Nitesh Tiwari who is internationally acclaimed for his work on traumatic dental injuries. He delivered guest lecture on a Title: Traumatic Dental injuries and their consequences - Critical endodontic perspectives and considerations on 07th Feb 2023 which was moderated by Dr. Ida and Dr. Sarjeev Singh Yadav.

IES PG CON 2023 AURANGABAD'- This momentous occasion under the leadership of Dr Vivek Hegde & Dr. Lisha Jain brought together some of the most talented and experienced galaxy of speakers Dr. Filippo Cardinali, Dr. Jean Mallet, Dr. Abhishek Parolia, Dr. Deepak Mehta, Dr. Nikhil Bahuguna, Dr. Nandini Suresh, Dr. Jojo Kotoor, Dr. Niranjana Vatkar, as well as young minds eager to learn and engage in meaningful discussions.

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We were also proud to showcase the latest and greatest dental technology, all under one roof. For the 1st time in India, we have the 3 Endo Magnification Stalwarts of India "The Master Magnification Trio": Dr. Siju Jacob, Dr. V. Gopikrishna and Dr. Vivek Hegde conducted complimentary magnification workshops for the 1st 200 workshop registered participants at IES PG CON 2023.

On 4th march 2023 Dr. Pradeep Kumar, Dr. Dax Abraham & Dr. Ayesha Najam have been selected as the winners of IES Annual Research Grant Awardee for the year 2022 with a grant money of INR 50,000/- each.

The new office bearers of IES were elected and took charge under the incoming President Dr. Sanjay Miglani and Secretary General Dr. V. Gopikrishna in March 2023.

Indian Board of Endodontics (IBE) part 1 online MCQ exam was scheduled on March 19th 2023.

The IES CARES ONLINE series 3 was by eminent researcher: Dr. N. Venkatesh Babu who is internationally acclaimed for his work on systematic reviews and reporting guidelines. He presented on How to conduct high quality systematic reviews and moderated by Dr. Nimisha Shah & Dr. Paromita on 21st March 2023.

All India PG exchange program and All India Quiz Competition hosted by the prestigious KGMC at Lucknow from 27th March to 1st April 2023 and PGs from all over the country actively participated in this event.

"Two Day Reviewer Training Program" by Endodontology Journal was conducted on 27th and 28th April 2023 by eminent Speakers: Dr Vasudev Ballal, Dr. Jojo Kottoor, Dr. Ajinkya Pawar, Dr. Nitesh Tewari. This symposium was useful for authors and reviewers who can understand and appreciate how any journal assesses and reviews their scientific submissions. The objective is to improve quality of submissions and also train authors to become better reviewers and join the editorial board of quality journals.

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Dental Trauma Guide is an evidence-based guide created in cooperation with the Resource Centre for Rare Oral Diseases and Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at the University of Copenhagen. Indian Endodontic Society is glad to inform that all Life Members of IES will be provided with Complimentary access to the Dental Trauma Guide Online Resource portal. IES CARES online series 4 was conducted on vidoc platform by Dental Traumatology team lead by Dr. Lars Andersson and Eva Lauridsen on June 08th 2023.

IES is proud and privileged to be part of the World Health Organisation and CDER - AIIMS national initiative to create a guidance document for dentists in optimising antibiotic prescriptions by dentists in India. IES was represented by its President – Dr. Sanjay Miglani, Vice President – Dr. Ajay Logani and Secretary General – Dr. Gopi Krishna in this first brainstorming session held on 22nd June 2023.

IES is proud to present the "Endo Case Contest 2023" with prizes worth seven lakh rupees for the top 10 finalists are sponsored by Woodpecker. Life members of IES (including post graduate students) can participate in this contest to showcase their clinical acumen to the world and will get an opportunity to be a "Main Podium Speaker" at our national congress at Bhubaneswar.

The IES CARES ONLINE series 5 will be by renowned speaker: Dr. Abhishek Parolia who is internationally acclaimed for his work and will present on Dental practicality index – A multidirectional approach for patient's treatment needs on 29th Aug 2023.

A 5-day online research methodology workshop on Overview of "Thesis Process from Inception to Completion" was organized by SRM Dental College and Manav Rachna Dental College from 7th to 11th Feb 2022.

IES team organized the first ever Post Graduate Students exchange program at King George Medical University, Lucknow from 28th Feb to 5th March that was appreciated and enjoyed by all students. IES PG National Quiz Competition followed by a cultural evening was held on 5th March 2022 on the occasion of Endo Awareness Day. PGs of 31 colleges from all over the country actively participated in this event.

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We celebrated women's day by paying a tribute to legend Lata Mangeshkar by organising contests like "Nightingale of Endodontics and Endo Poetic Gems" in March 2022.

We managed to bring everyone together from all over the country during the COVID pandemic for ISTHMUS 2022 – IES Mid-term conference at Pune, on 12th and 13th March, under the leadership of Dr. Vivek Hegde. There are about 582 registrations and 89 paper and 100 poster presentations. The Isthmus Galaxy of speakers were Dr. Arvind Shenoy, Dr. V. Gopikrishna, Dr. Ajay Logani, Dr. P.D. Joshi, Dr. Alok Lathi and Dr. Sanjay Jain.

The new office bearers of IES were elected and took charge under the incoming President Dr. Sangeeta Talwar and Secretary General Dr. V. Gopikrishna in March 2022.

IES Membership drive was promoted with the IES Activities video and IES membership benefit PDF. There are 223 new life membership registrations in 2022 making total IES membership to 3379 life members.

IES released a public interest notification – Facts about Root Canal Therapy.

IES announced from this year onwards One Lakh Rupees Annual IES Research Grant.

Endodontology Reminiscence: The scientific content from the older issues of the Endodontic Journal was archived (1989-2015) on the journal website on 27th July 2022.

IES launched an exclusive web portal www.vidocto.com for all of its online events on 24th August 2022.

Endodontic Annual Symposium 2022 (online) – "Pathway to Quality Research" was conducted on 26th August 2022 by the Vidocto portal with free access to IES Life members. Dr. Frank Setzer, Dr. Ajay Logani and Dr. Venkatesh Babu were eminent speakers at this symposium.

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30th IES National Conference was conducted at Hotel Grand, New Delhi from 14th to 16th October 2022. The keynote speakers were Dr. James Gutmann, Dr. Jeeraphat Jantararat, Dr. Philip Tomson, Dr. Tugba Turk, Dr. Gianluca Gambarini, Dr. Vivek Hegde, Dr. Sanjay Jain, Dr. Fernando Durian – Sindreu Terol, Dr. V. Gopi Krishna, Dr. Gopalakrishnan and Dr. Himanshu Tagra.

IES Times – Newsletter with Dr. Vineeta Nikhil as editor and Dr Sonali Sharma as Associate Editor was released at the National Conference at Delhi.

From this year, we also have initiated the highest award to be given by IES annually and this would be titled "IES Medal of Honour" (50 gm. silver medal with gold plating). Dr Anil Kohli had graciously sponsored the endowment fee for the same and first recipient of this prestigious award was Dr Shashikumar Talim who has the distinction of being trained as the first endodontist of India

Indian Board of Endodontics (IBE) Diplomate Examination – Online Part I Exam on 2nd Oct 2022 and Part II clinical portfolio Examination and viva on 14th Oct 2022 (External Examiner - Dr James Gutmann) onsite at New Delhi was conducted. The convocation and certification of IBE Diplomates (IBE Award Night) was celebrated on 15th Oct 2022.

IES Life membership e-certificate and e – membership card is made available on the members' profile page at the official IES website.

We look forward to actively promote endodontics in India with many more initiatives

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Indian Endodontic Society



International Federation of Endodontic Associations

Iranian Association of Endodontists- IAE

Country Report- 2023

The foundation of Iranian Association of Endodontists (IAE) dates back to 1996, meaning that 25 years organized scientific and guild activities. The members of ***current steering committee*** have been elected by the society members on October, 28, 2019 prior to the 4th international Symposium of IAE, the positions of whom are as follow;

President: Dr. Saeed Sae

Vice President: Dr. Abbas Ali Khademi

Councilors:

Dr. Ali Haeri as Secretary

Dr. Mohsen Amin Sobhani as Treasurer

Dr. Babak Farzaneh as head of Continuous education committee

Dr. Mohammad Hossein Nekoofar as head of International affairs committee

Dr. Abbasali Khademi as head of scientific committee

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Dr. Majid Kazem as head of guild affairs committee

Dr. Ali Kazemi Advisor: Dr. Hossein Akbari

Substitutes:

Dr. Mohsen Hosseini Dr. Samir Shahsiah

The fourth endodontic journal in the world, now indexed in PubMed is pertained to Iranian Association of Endodontists, the first volume of which was published in 2006. The latest volume Of Iranian Endodontic journal- Iran Endod J was released in summer, 2020 which can be traced online at <http://journals.sbmu.ac.ir/iej>. Fortunately, the Journal (H Index 20) is now ranked as the only Q1 Journal in Middle East dentistry field of science. (More information are available on <https://www.scimagojr.com/journalrank.php>)

The steering committee of IAE decided to conduct the 5th international symposium online on March, 2021, due to Covid-19 outbreak focusing on vital pulp therapy and regenerative endodontic procedures. International speakers from Canada, Belgium, Chile, India, Japan, Norway, Italy, Jordan, USA, Syria, and Thailand shared their knowledge and experience in the field.

The 20th international congress of IAE was held on October 2022 in person under the theme of “Let’s shape the future of endodontics”. Around 2000 participants and 17 international speakers have turned the lights of the meeting after Covid accompanied by 30 national speakers. The congress was guided by professor Nekoofar.

Some Pronounced Successes of IAE

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- 1- Professor., M H Nekoofar as Associate Editor of International Endodontic Journal(<https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/page/journal/13652591/homepage/editorialboard.html>)
- 2- Professor Amir Azarpazhooh as Associate Editor of Journal of Endodontics(<https://www.journals.elsevier.com/journal-of-endodontics/editorial-board>)
- 3- Based on the paper published in JOE, 2020,May entitled "*Citation Classics in the Journal of Endodontics and a Comparative Bibliometric Analysis with the Most Downloaded Articles in 2017 and 2018*", it has been concluded that Professor. Mahmoud Torabinejad was ranked as first and Professor. Masoud Parirokh as the third author with highest citations
- 4- The paper written by Professors Torabinejad and Parirokh entitled as "*Mineral Trioxide Aggregate: A Comparative Literature Review-Part III: Clinical Application, Drawbacks and Mechanisms of Actions*", was shown to have the highest Citation Density among 50 papers included.
- 5- Based on official documents released by ministry of health and medical education of Islamic republic of Iran government, 10 out of the first 20 high-ranked researchers of dentistry field of science are endodontists(<https://isid.research.ac.ir/>)
- 6- Dr. Zahed Mohammadi Published some books by Lambert Academic Publishing(LAP) entitled "*Intra-canal Medicaments in Endodontics and Dental Traumatology*" and "*Calcium hydroxide in Endodontics and Dental Traumatology*" and "*Root Canal Irrigation Solutions*"

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- 7- Professor Masoud Parirokh wrote the chapter” Nonsurgical retreatment of 6th edition of the book” ENDODONTICS, Principles and Practice” by Professor Mahmoud Torabinejad
- 8- Dr. Mohsen Ramazani, wrote a chapter of the book; Management of Endodontic complications; Diagnosis to Prognosis; under supervision of Professor Torabinejad and released by Quintessence publisher 2023.
- 9- During the APEC 2023 meeting in Taiwan, Dr. Mohsen Ramazani finished his responsibility as secretary while started new as chairperson of scientific committee.

President

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Head of International Committee

Dr. M.H. Nekoofar

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Executive Members : Dr. Mohammed AlQadri, Dr. Sana Jamaani & Dr. Baha Al-Zoubi

Official Journal:

None

Events:

20/1/2022
Orientation Course for Board Candidates

27/01/2022
Endodontic Scientific course by Dr. Muna Al-Ali.

15/09/2022
Endodontic Scientific course on at Jordan Dental Training Center by Dr. Abeer AlAbadi & Dr. Heba Saadeh

30/11/2022
Endodontic lecture by Alaa Younes.

29/01/2023
Scientific Lecture by Dr. Abdul Wadood

22/02/2023
A scientific and social gathering.

8/03/2024
Orientation Course for Board Candidates

14/3/2023
Journal club on Vital Pulp Therapy along with the University of Jordan

12/4/2023
CPR Course for Endodontis

12/5/2023
Endodontic Discussion with Dr. Mario Zolo

21/5/2023
Scientific Lecture on Root Resorption with Dr. Raed Qasim

24/6/2023
Scientific two Lectures with Dr. Mahmoud Salameh

30/06/2023
Endodontic Course with Dr. Abeer Abbadi

Official Website:

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Other Official social media:

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<https://instagram.com/joendosociety>

Country Report of the Korean Academy of Endodontics (Nov 2021-2023)

(<https://www.endodontics.or.kr>)

The Korean Academy of Endodontics is a scientific society founded in 1991 and has over 800 members. The KAE is a member of the APEC and IFEA. The official journal of KAE is 'Endodontics and Dental Rehabilitation (*Endod Dent Rehabil*, <https://edr.jams.or.kr>)'.

2021

The International Scientific Meeting of 30th Anniversary of the KAE and the 19th JEA-KAE Joint Scientific Meeting were held online on Oct 29 – Nov 4, with the theme entitled "Past, Present and Future of Korean Endodontics. The KAE named Il-Young Jung DDS, PhD (Yonsei University) who serves as its new president, effective Nov 5, 2021. He succeeded Jin-Woo Kim. KAE progressed an online seminar every Wednesday from Jan 5 – Mar 16 for general dentists.

2022

The Spring Scientific Meeting of the KAE was held on Apr 1 – 7 online and a supplementary offline meeting was on Apr 3 at Osstem Implant in Seoul, with the theme "Updates on the development of endodontic instruments and materials". KAE also has progressed online journal club, and published a series of scientific commentaries regarding the endodontic management of C-shaped root canals in a clinical news magazine. The KAE fall annual meeting was held at the St. Mary's Hospital in Seoul on Nov 19 and 20, 2022. The main theme of the meeting was "Maximize the life of natural teeth". Also, the microscopic endodontic workshop for the members of the Bangladesh Endodontic Society (BES) was hosted on Nov 25 – 27.

2023

The KAE spring annual meeting was held on Apr 2 at Osstem Implant in Seoul. The main theme of the meeting was "Problem solving in endodontics with cutting-edge technology", and various programs including lectures, hands-on, and open discussions were performed. Also, the 21st KAE-JEA joint meeting was held on July 8 – 9 in Tokyo, and around 20 Korean members attended the meeting. The KAE fall meeting will be held on Nov 25 – 26 at Osstem Implant in Seoul.

*24th Scientific Congress of Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation will be held in Seoul or Busan in April 2027.

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- Endodontic Collabs Project...Let's Work Together Season 1 (Endo x Prosth)
19 June 2022 576 participants
- Microendodontics: Meet the Experts
17 December 2022 487 participants
- Endodontic Collabs Project...Let's Work Together Season 2 (Across the specialties)
25 June 2023 448 participants

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- Endo Star: postgraduate student case contest
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