

Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation

Minutes of the 2nd Biennial Congress of Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation held in the Iris Room of the International Hotel, Seoul, Korea on April 26, 1989.

Present:

- Dr. E.R. Vizcarra (President)
- Dr. R.T. Walker (Hong Kong)
- Dr. Amara Muangmingsuk (Thailand)
- Dr. Elvira J. Ansaldo (Philippines)
- Dr. Licaya C. Virata (Philippines)
- Dr. Anne Dimmer (Hong Kong)
- Dr. Paul Abbott (Australia)
- Dr. Syngcuk Kim (USA)
- Dr. Krievgsak Jorthaven (Thailand)
- Dr. Sung Keun Choi (Korea)
- Dr. R.C. Kakar (India)
- Dr. P.R.H. Newsome (Hong Kong)
- Dr. C.M. Tse (Hong Kong)
- Dr. Gary S.P. Cheung (Hong Kong)
- Dr. Choi Wook Hwan (Korea)
- Dr. Ken Law (Australia)
- Dr. Hiram Lok (Australia)
- Dr. Lim Kian Chong (Singapore)
- Dr. Lim Sung Sam (Korea)
- Dr. Edward J. Strittmatter (Korea)
- Dr. Sharan K. Sidhu (Singapore)

Introduction

1. There being a quorum, the meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m., with Dr. Vizcarra, presiding.
- 1.1 Dr. Vizcarra recalled how the APEC was organised. He said that the idea was spearheaded by Drs. Miyahara, Kakar, Ansaldo, the late Larry Quakenbush, Walker and himself; that the organization came into being formally in Bangkok in 1985 during the APDC meeting, that the organization met again in Manila in 1986 during the FDI meeting and for the third time in 1988 in New Delhi, where the Constitution and By-Laws were duly ratified and signed by the members.

Approval of the Minutes

2. On motion duly made and seconded, the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report

3. On motion duly made and seconded, the report of the Treasurer, Dr. Ansaldo, was duly noted and approved.

Membership Fees

4. On motion duly made and seconded, it was unanimously resolved that effective this year, 1989, the membership fees shall be US\$200 per association or US\$10 per individual who does not belong to a national association which is a member of APEC.
- 4.1 Dr. Walker said that he will inform APDF countries about the formal organization of APEC as well as the newly approved membership fees.

Observations and Suggestions

5. Dr. Walker commented that in as much as the next APDC will be held in New Zealand, something should be done to interest New Zealand into joining APEC.
- 5.1 Dr. Walker also invited suggestions on how much money would be required to put up or publish a journal and how to raise the said amount. Dr. Kim responded by suggesting that we could solicit financial assistance and other forms of contributions from other endodontic societies and from business and industrial organizations that have been supportive of the art and science of endodontics.
- 5.2 Dr. Kim inquired about the relationship of Japan Endodontics Society with APEC. Dr. Vizcarra replied that there is no definite commitment from Japan as yet.

Election of Officers

- 6 The following have been elected officers for the 1989-1991 term:

President - Dr. R.T. Walker (Hong Kong)
 President Elect - Dr. J.M. Booth (Australia)
 Secretary - Dr. Majinah Ahmad (Malaysia)
 Treasurer - Dr. A. Dimmer (Hong Kong)
 Councillor - Dr. R.C. Kakar (India)
 Councillor - Dr. A. Miyahara (Japan)

- 6.1 The new set of officers were inducted into office by the outgoing president, Dr. Vizcarra.

Adjournment

7. There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

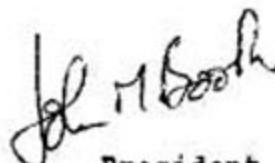
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