

Registration

Please note that registration for the congress will be open from August 2007 and early registrations will be accepted until 15th February 2008.

Registration Fees	Early	Late	Onsite
Senior (includes Cultural Evening)	US\$200	US\$230	US\$270
Trainee (includes Cultural Evening)	US\$100	US\$135	US\$150
One Day (includes Cultural Evening)	US\$100	US\$135	US\$150
Accompanying Person (includes Cultural Evening)	US\$90	US\$90	US\$90
Programme for People with Epilepsy and their Carers (does not include Cultural Evening)	US\$70	US\$75	US\$80

Exhibition

A trade exhibition will be run in conjunction with the congress. This is an integral part of the event, offering delegates the chance to learn the latest developments in products and services. Companies who are interested in exhibiting at the event should contact xiamen@epilepsycongress.org

Welcome to Xiamen

Located at the southeast coast of China, Xiamen is a tourist city of Fujian Province famous for its attractive seascape. Xiamen is affectionately known as the Egret Island due to the hundreds of thousands of egrets inhabiting there; this is due to the beautiful natural scenery, the fresh air and the clean environment of the city. Xiamen has a subtropical monsoon climate with mild weather all year round and it is abundant with tourist attractions such as islands, mountains, temples and parks providing a wealth of sightseeing opportunities. The folk customs of the different minorities, varied local festivals and especially the particular local dishes are also appealing to visitors. Xiamen, with a distinct oriental culture and southern Fujian features, is an excellent backdrop for the 7th AOEC.

Accommodation

Xiamen boasts a wide range of accommodation to suit all budgets and tastes. A comprehensive range of hotels conveniently located to the congress venue can be booked online from August 2007.

Entry Visa

Please ensure that you allow plenty of time for your Entry Visa to China to be processed; further information may be found on www.travelchinaguide.com although delegates are strongly recommended to contact their nearest Chinese Consulate or Embassy.

Language

The official language of the 7th AOEC will be English.

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The 7th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress

Xiamen, China | 15th - 18th May 2008



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Welcome Message

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

It is with great pleasure that we announce the 7th Asian & Oceanian Epilepsy Congress (AOEC) which will take place in beautiful Xiamen on the south-east coast of China, from the 15th to the 18th May 2008.

The Scientific Programme has slightly altered from the familiar programme of previous AOEC meetings to include post main sessions mixed with interesting parallel sessions and platform sessions. You will notice that a Chairman's symposium has been added to the first full day of the congress and a Highlights session will take place on the last day of the congress which will sum up the main topics discussed at the 7th AOEC. The main topics that have been selected ensure that the AOEC continues to be of high academic standard and clinically relevant. We hope that this new format will prove popular. The 7th AOEC will also see the introduction of the Masakazu Seino Memorial Lecture which will become a permanent feature of future AOEC meetings. In addition, there will also be a two day programme for people with epilepsy.

A number of bursaries will be available to those that submit an abstract as well as those that do not submit an abstract; full details on both applications will be available shortly on the congress website. We would like to encourage all researchers and practitioners to consider contributing to the programme by submitting abstracts for oral and poster presentations. Investigators from diverse fields of research and both patient groups and foundations are making important progress in the understanding of epilepsy and it is vital that this information is shared and acknowledged. Please note the deadline in your diaries of the 15th January 2008 for submission of an abstract or a bursary award.

Xiamen, which means "Summer Gate", is a vibrant and bustling city that has a relaxing coastal charm and boasts numerous tourist attractions, including islands, temples and parks. It also been called "Egret Island" due to the thousands of egrets inhabiting there which is a truly magical sight. Places to visit include Gulangyu Island, Zhongshan Park, Xiamen Underwater Sea World and Nanpuoto Temple, to name but a few.

We look forward to welcoming you to Xiamen in 2008 and we hope that you will benefit greatly from the scientific programme, renew friendships, share information and ideas with new acquaintances and enjoy your stay in one of China's finest cities.

With warm regards,

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Liwen Wu (China)

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Tentative Programme

Main & Post-Main Sessions

The following topics have been selected for the Main and Post-Main Sessions based on the suggestions and feedback from the chapters and friends of the ILAE and the IBE: Diagnostic Issues in Paediatric Epileptology; Epilepsy Surgery in Adults; Genetics and Epilepsy and Comorbidities. There shall also be a Chairman's Symposium entitled Addressing Stigma. A Highlights session at the end of the congress will summarise the main scientific topics discussed during the 7th AOEC.

Parallel Sessions

Post main sessions will be mixed with popular parallel sessions on topical issues.

Didactic Lectures by the Asian Epilepsy Academy

Six international authorities will share up-to-date knowledge. In addition, the inaugural Masakazu Seino Memorial Lecture will take place on Friday morning.

Poster Sessions

Poster sessions will take place during the Coffee breaks of the 7th AOEC; posters will be displayed for the full duration of the congress.

Platform Sessions

Platform sessions for free paper presentations will take place on Friday and Saturday.

Programme for People with Epilepsy, Saturday 17th May

A wonderful programme is currently being devised, further details to follow.

**Please note that this is a preliminary programme and is subject to change. Details of the full scientific programme for the 7th AOEC will be announced on the congress website in the coming months www.epilepsyxiamen2008.org*

Abstract Submission

All abstracts should be submitted via the congress website at www.epilepsyxiamen2008.org Instructions and rules for abstract submission will be available on-line from August 2007; the Abstract Submission System will also be accessible in August 2007. The deadline for the submission of abstracts is the 15th January 2008.

Important Dates for your Diary

Registration begins	August 2007
Abstract Submission System available	August 2007
Abstract Submission deadline	15th January 2008
Early Registration deadline	15th February 2008
Congress Dates	15th - 18th May 2008

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