SHORT REPORT

News from the Japan Endodontic Association

The 2008 General Meeting of the Japan Endodontic Association (JEA), chaired by Prof. Kanichi Nakagawa (Tokyo Dental College) was held at Tokyo Dental College in Chiba, Japan on 24th and 25th May 2008. The 2009 General Meeting of the JEA was held as a joint event with the 7th meeting of the the Korean Academy of Endodontics (KAE) and the 15th scientific meeting of the Asian Pacific Endodontic Association on April 25th–26th in Tokyo under the chairmanship of Prof. Nobuyuki Tani-Ishii (Kanagwa Dental College). APEC was founded in 1985 for the promotion and development of high standards of endodontic research, teaching and clinical practice in the Asian Pacific region, and the combined meeting 'The Fusion of Science and Modern Art' reflected this founding aim.



Figure 1 Prof. Hayato Ohshima.



Figure 2 Prof. Jim Gutmann.

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Invited Special Lecturers were Prof. Hayato Ohshima (Nigata University, Japan, Fig. 1): responses of dental pulp stem cells against exogenous stimuli and Prof. Jim Gutmann (TX, USA, Fig. 2): revolutionary advances & applications in calcium silicate technology.

The 2010 General Meeting of JEA, chaired by Dr Kazunori I-Nakakuki will be held on 24th and 25th of July in Tokyo, Japan.

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