



ASIAN PACIFIC ENDODONTIC CONFEDERATION

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Minutes of the 3rd Biennial Meeting of the Asian Pacific Endodontic Confederation held on Monday 9th March 1992 in the Wattle Room, Aotea Centre, Auckland, New Zealand.

1. The meeting commenced at 8.10 a.m.
2. **PRESENT:** Dr. J. BOOTH (Australia), Dr. P. ABBOTT (Australia), Dr. A. DIMMER (Hong Kong), G. CHEUNG (Hong Kong), Dr. C.M. TSE (Hong Kong), Dr. S.F. LEUNG (Hong Kong), Dr. S. OTANI (Japan), Dr. J. NARUSHIMA (Japan), Dr. D. PARKINS (New Zealand), Dr. C. BING (New Zealand).

APOLOGIES: Dr. E. VIZCARRA (Philippines), A. Prof. M. AHMAD (Malaysia), Dr. S. MANNING (New Zealand).

3. The President-elect, Dr. John Booth, assumed the chair due to the absence of the President, Dr. R. Walker. Dr. Abbott agreed to act as minute secretary for this meeting due to Dr Ahmad's absence.

Dr. Booth gave a brief history of APEC and its aims and activities for the benefit of new members.

4. **Confirmation** of the minutes of the last meeting:
The minutes of the 2nd meeting of A.P.E.C. which was held in Seoul in April 1989 had been previously circulated by mail to all members. They were accepted and passed as a true record of that meeting.

5. **Matters arising** from the minutes:

- a) A.P.E.C. Constitution - Dr Walker has had the constitution registered in Hong Kong.
 - the membership categories were explained to members.



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g) Bank account - Dr Abbott agreed to open an account in Australia.

6. Election of Officers:

The following Officers were elected for the term 1992-94:

President	- Dr. John BOOTH (Australia)
Vice President	- Vacant (to elect in Malaysia in 1993)
Secretary	- Dr. Majinah AHMAD (Malaysia)
Treasurer	- Dr. Paul ABBOTT (Australia)
Councillors	- Dr. Gary CHEUNG (Hong Kong)
	- Dr. Siu Fai LEUNG (Hong Kong)
	- Dr. Mitsuru OTANI (Japan)

7. OTHER BUSINESS:

- a) ANNUAL NEWSLETTER - A newsletter will be produced to improve communication throughout the region and to inform members of endodontic meetings, etc in other countries. Each national association or society will be asked to contribute a small article. Photographs can also be used where appropriate. Material to be sent to John Booth by 1/7/92 and John will aim to produce the first issue by September this year. Short articles to be written by Gary Cheung (Hong Kong), David Parkins (New Zealand) and Dr Otani (Japan).
- b) Costs of meetings should be covered by course enrolment fees. Any profits made can go to the local organising endodontic group if not required by A.P.E.C.

8. NEXT MEETING:

To be arranged to be held in April 1993 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. Members will be notified by mail.

Confirmed 23.3.93 in Kuala Lumpur.

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- b) One of the main aims of A.P.E.C. is to promote endodontics in the Asian Pacific region. Previous scientific and business meetings in association with the Asian Pacific Dental Congresses in Delhi and Seoul. Dr. Walker had initially approached the New Zealand Endodontic Society and suggested holding a Pre-Congress meeting. This was ultimately arranged and held on Sunday March 8th in Auckland. A very successful day was held with more than 100 people attending. Eight lectures were presented by 7 lecturers from the United Kingdom, Australia, New Zealand and the United States of America. Dr. Parkins and the NZES were thanked and congratulated.
- c) Kuala Lumpur - Letter received from Dr. M. Ahmad - she will ask the Malaysian Endodontic Society to organise a scientific meeting in conjunction with the next APDC (22-27 April 1993). Speakers will be required and anyone interested should contact Dr. Booth.
- d) Future Meetings - Malaysia 1993 (as above)
- Manila 1994 - Dr. E. Vizcarra has written to Dr. Booth and said he is happy to arrange an A.P.E.C. meeting.
 - Also noted that IFEA will be holding a meeting in 1995 in Japan (Tokyo).
- e) Dr Booth will compile a new membership list and a list of endodontists in the region. These will be circulated to member societies and individual members.
- f) Subscription Fees - Currently US\$200 for an Association and US\$10 for an individual member. It was noted that a bank account was not opened in Hong Kong and no subscription fees have been collected at this stage. This was discussed and it was agreed that the subscription fees for an Association would remain the same (i.e. US \$200.00 annually). The subscription fee for individual members will be increased to US\$20.00 annually. Dr. Booth will write to all members and request payment of 1992 subscriptions.