



SEAADE 2025 Newsletter — Day 1 Highlights

Inspiring Excellence in Dental Education Across Asia

 Taipei, Taiwan | November 7, 2025

A Grand Opening for SEAADE 2025

The 2025 Annual Meeting of the **South East Asia Association for Dental Education (SEAADE)** opened today with great enthusiasm, uniting educators, researchers, and students from across Asia in a shared mission to advance excellence in dental education.

The **TADS & SEAADE Opening Ceremony**, hosted by **Dr. Yu-Chao Chang**, President of the **Taiwan Association for Dental Sciences (TADS)**, marked a celebratory beginning. In his welcoming remarks, Dr. Chang emphasized SEAADE's commitment to *“advancing transformative and evidence-based innovations in dental education through collaboration.”*



Academic and Student Highlights

Following the opening, participants joined a rich program of **scientific sessions**, including **RCS Ed** and **Geriatric Dentistry** pre-workshops, along with five concurrent **oral presentation sessions** featuring innovative research and teaching strategies.



A highlight of the day was the **Oral Health Promotion Competition (Student Category)**, where young participants presented creative projects to promote oral health awareness in their communities—reflecting SEAADE’s mission to nurture leadership and compassion among future dental professionals.



Evening Gatherings and Collaboration

The day concluded with the **SEAADE Council Meeting**, **Aidite Student Community Engagement Competition**, and the **Council Dinner & Speakers' Night** sponsored by **Q&M**, providing a platform for academic leaders to connect and exchange ideas.

As SEAADE celebrates over 30 years of excellence, this year's conference continues to embody its vision—*inspiring excellence in dental education to enhance oral health and well-being across the region.*



Dentists continue to pursue lifelong learning, striving to provide the best education for dental students — a mission that echoes this year's theme — and ultimately to bring better oral health and care to the communities they serve.

The registration day was filled with excitement as a vibrant crowd of participants gathered. Dentists and educators from across the region and around the world came together, creating a lively atmosphere of connection and anticipation for the days ahead.



About SEAADE

Founded in 1990, SEAADE unites major dental schools from 13 countries to promote innovation, leadership, and collaboration in dental education and research.