

## **ADEA SIG on Foreign-Educated Dental Professionals (FEDP)**

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### **2010-2011 Section/SIG Activities**

Describe section/SIG activities and projects during the past year. Take this opportunity to highlight innovative activities and projects. Note projects with a national scope and/or collaborative work with other sections, organizations, and institutions.

- A. List the Section/SIG activities:
- Newsletter (either electronic or print): yes/no - **Yes**
    - **Once per month**
  - Community of Interest: established or on-going – **Established. On-going issues involving international students in international dental programs. The sharing of information and ideas is vital to our programs.**
  - Project Pool Submission: yes/no - **No**
  - Project Pool Submission funded: yes/no - **No**
    - If yes: Title:
  - Meetings/programs:
    - Regional: yes/no - **Yes**
      - Collaboration with:
    - National: yes/no - **Yes**
      - Collaboration with:
    - ADEA Annual Session
      - Collaboration with:
- B. What reflects the best example of your Section/SIG activities? - **Annual meeting SIG session state meetings**

### **Membership and Attendance**

Access the section membership list and reference the “Members’ Forum Attendance Roster” provided in the section/SIG information packet to report the following:

- A. Total membership for the section as of March 2010. **944** (according to the FEDP ListServ)
- B. Total attendance at the section’s 2011 Members’ Forum. **14**

### **Regional Activities**

#### **CALIFORNIA**

- a. All five international dental programs in California belong to the national FEDP SIG group. These five programs meet at the California Dental Association's (CDA) annual conference. The group discusses program topics/issues of concern. We also coordinate our test/interview sessions so that applicants can participate in any or all of the five test/interview sessions, if they so desire.