

- ☐ **Title:** The WTF Presents iACT 2016: Issues in Taekwondo History and Future Directions
- ☐ **Date:** Saturday, April 2, 2016 / 9 a.m.-5 p.m.
- ☐ **Location:** Double Tree by Hilton San Francisco Airport
- ☐ **Organized by:** International Academic Conference for Taekwondo (iACT) and WTF Scientific Research Committee
- ☐ **Sponsored by:** World Taekwondo Federation
- ☐ **Conference purpose:** to share in and celebrate:
- The contribution of our Taekwondo community to excellence in education
 - our vision of holistic community outreach and involvement in education
 - The dedication of our community's transformational education leaders

☐ **Conference Schedule**

TIME	PRESENTERS	TOPIC
9:00 – 9:20 AM	Grandmaster Alexander Choi, Dr. Ron Dziwenka, Dr. John A. Johnson, & Dr. Fronjo Prot	Introduction of Special Guests, Welcome Addresses, Welcome from WTF Scientific Research Committee
9:20 – 10:00 AM	Dr. Hyeong-Seok Song	The Controversy Concerning Taekwondo's Origin: A Critical Review of the Neo-traditionalist Viewpoint
10:05 – 10:45 AM	Dr. Steven Capener	The Making of a Modern Myth: Inventing a Tradition for Taekwondo
10:50 – 11:55 AM	Dr. George Vitale	TKD is NOT 2000 Years Old!
11:55 – 1:10 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
1:10 – 1:25 PM	Dr. John A. Johnson, Special Guests, & Presenters	Introduction to <i>Journal of the International Association for Taekwondo Research</i> (www.jiatr.org), Gift Presentations

1:25 – 1:40 PM	Grandmaster Woojin Jung	Keynote Address 1 Issues of ITF-WTF Taekwondo
1:40 – 2:20 PM	Dr. Franjo Prot	Keynote Address 2 ETU – 40 Years Toward a More Complete History of Taekwondo
2:25 – 3:05 PM	Dr. Udo Moenig	From Martial Arts to Martial Sports
3:10 – 3:50 PM	Dr. Allan Bäck	The Future of Taekwondo
3:55 – 4:55 PM	Roundtable Discussion	Issues in Taekwondo History & Future Directions
4:55 – 5:00 PM	Grandmaster Alexander Choi & Dr. Ron Dziwenka	Closing Addresses

☐ **iACT 2016 Conference Organizing Committee:**

Grandmaster Alexander Choi – Choi's Martial Arts, California

Dr. Ron Dziwenka – College of Education, NMSU

Dr. John Johnson – Kyung Hee University, ROK

Master Justin Castillo – Maximum Martial Arts, Las Cruces NM

Dr. Franjo Prot – Chairman, WTF Scientific Research Committee

☐ The iACT is a 501(c)3 (non-profit) public charitable organization. The mission statement includes promoting and conducting various activities related to Taekwondo research, academics, and learning, by reaching out to the local Taekwondo communities at the grassroots level around the world to support our endeavors. iACT dedicates its activities to Taekwondo's transformational education leaders. It aims to contribute to excellence in Taekwondo through our vision of holistic community outreach and involvement in Taekwondo education.

☐ The first edition was held in New Mexico State University on January 23-24, 2015 and this conference is second edition.