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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

With great pleasure, I am honored having the opportunity to be a candidate of member of CAOA ILAE 2017-2021. I am over excited to accept the candidature and willing to serve for epilepsy control in Asian-Oceanian region and to serve the very important parts of ILAE as well in the coming 4 years.

I have dedicated myself in clinical medicine and research since 1984, especially in pediatric neurology and childhood epileptology. I conducted and completed several research projects on febrile seizures, as well as pediatric refractory epilepsies, including two Key Clinical Research Projects from the Ministry of Health of China, and a Project of comprehensive research on some major chronic disorders in children from the Ministry of Education of China, grants from National Natural Science Foundation of China (NSFC), and the Key Research Project from the Ministry of Science and Technology of China. Over 120 papers have been published; and as Pls, several awards received on research of childhood epilepsy and related conditions, including Chinese Medical Science-technology achievements Award, China, 2006; Science-technology achievements Award from Ministry of Science and Technology 2006, and a Soong Ch'ing-ling Foundation Award for Pediatric Health Research 2008.

As an associate Editor-In-Chief, I published series of books on epileptology in Chinese, e.g. "Clinical guidelines for diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy", "Green Book of Prevention and Control of Epilepsy in China" etc. I have led a group to establish national expert opinion on childhood epilepsy management in China since 2009. Three expert opinions published, i.e. that on the long-term management of childhood epilepsies, initiation of AEDs in newly diagnosed epileptic children, and febrile seizures. I have also led a multi-center clinical collaboration research group since 2009, and completed several nation-wide collaboration studies, including the new AED Oxcarbazepine open-label trial, the ketogenic diet registry study etc. On behalf of China group, I participated in an international registry study of tuberous sclerosis complex (TOSCA), several papers published including some posters at the IEC.

I am very active in patient caring program. As the Chair of Child Neurology Division, Peking University First Hospital, I established the first CAAE Caring Center for Epileptic Children in October 2011, and built up the first Tuberous Sclerosis Clinic in China. I established another CAAE patient caring program at the 1st year of my new position, Director of Pediatrics, Peking University People's Hospital. A monthly health education program has been carried out over the past 2 years.

- If I have the honor to be elected, I will be surely trying my best to stress the following aspects, in which I will give more attention and personal contributions:
- 1, to cooperate/coordinate closely with colleagues in CAOA ILAE and IBE;
- 2, to communicate more with epileptologists domestically and internationally, especially those in this very active region, to reflect their requirements, suggestions, complaints, etc. to promote ILAE's work;
- 3, to give more attention to "Global Campaign" and awareness/education activities, particularly in the under-developed nations of the region;
- 4, to promote multi-central research works internationally on epilepsy;
- 5, to promote international technical support, focusing on providing training program for grass root public health workers, part-time epileptologists in developing countries for basic knowledge on epilepsy caring.

With my abundant experiences and proven leadership in clinical medicine and professional societies, with my enthusiasm and loyalty to epilepsy control, I believe I will serve well as a member of CAOA ILAE 2017-2021.

Thank you for your consideration and look forward to having your kind support!

With kind regards,

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