Election Statement

Dear Colleagues,

Over the years many of us have worked together to improve epilepsy care in our region, primarily through education and mentoring.

Whilst our region has so many different cultures and languages, I've learnt that we also share the same goals. We are a community, we are neighbours, and we are friends. We all want a better life for our families and people, especially people with epilepsy, and these goals have not changed despite the challenging times we are now living in.

I'm not a politician, so will not promote myself. Through ILAE-Asia Oceania and ASEPA, I hope we can continue to work together, enhance communications and cooperation, and support each other to improve epilepsy education, clinical care, and research in new, accessible, and more inclusive ways.

Yours sincerely,

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Brief Curriculum Vitae (full CV available if required)

- Graduated from the University of Western Australia
- Clinical neurophysiology, EEG and Epilepsy Fellowships at the Mayo Clinic, USA.
- Currently:
- Professor, Department of Medicine, University of Western Australia
- Secretary General, ILAE-Asia Oceania
- Chairman, Western Australian Epilepsy and Adult Clinical Neurophysiology Services
- Member of Epilepsy Society of Australia national executive and other committees
- Author of 99 peer-reviewed publications
- Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award (2014)
- Ambassador for Epilepsy Award (2019)
- Involved in epilepsy and clinical neurophysiology teaching throughout the Asian and Oceanian region.