



BIOGRAPHY OF PROFESSOR LI SHICHUO

Professor Shichuo Li is the President of the China Association Against Epilepsy (CAAE) since its establishment in 2005. He has been the member of the executive committee of the Asian-Oceanian League against Epilepsy (CAOA) since 2006.

Professor Li was formerly the Assistant Director-General, Special advisor to DG of the WHO, (1998 - 1999), WHO representative in South Pacific (1999 – 2003) as well as the Director-General of the Department of International Cooperation at the MOH (1992 – 1997) and the Vice Director of the Beijing Municipality Health Bureau in China (1987 – 1992).

In the 1980s, Prof. Li worked at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) at Bethesda, Maryland, USA as a visiting scientist for 2 years. Over the past years, besides all the administrative and International cooperation activities, Prof. Li has also dedicated himself to the epidemiology research of neurological diseases as well as the prevention of cerebrovascular disease and epilepsy in the community. His research has garnered more than 10 Beijing and National science development awards.

Professor Li has published extensively with more than 60 articles published in China as well as internationally. As a chief editor, he has also published a book entitled 'Epidemiology of nervous system diseases'.

After his retirement in 2003, he dedicated himself in organizing epilepsy prevention and control programs in China including successfully setting up the nationwide social entity of the CAAE, the latter has promoted a great progress of epilepsy control in the nation.