

## CV Professor MD. Patricio Abad Herrera



Dr. Patricio Abad is a Professor of Neurology in (School of Medicine UDLA) and Head of the Neurology Service at Hospital Metropolitano since 2007. Professor Abad graduated in medicine at State University of Cuenca, in Ecuador in 1981, and then specialized in Neurology and Neuropediatrics, at UNAM, Mexico. He also completed a Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Epilepsy at UCLA School of Medicine. Los Angeles, California, USA.

Dr. Abad has been re-elected for three consecutive periods as the President of the Ecuadorian League Against Epilepsy (LECE). He is the director of the National Comprehensive Epilepsy Program and coordinates the first Continuous Education Program On Line in the country. He is an active member of several medial associations including the American Neurology Academy (ANA); American Epilepsy Society (AES) and Ecuadorian Neurology Society (SEN). Also Professor Abad Chaired the last Latin American Epilepsy Congress hold in Quito last November 2012.

Professor Abad has been Principal Investigator in five research projects and has participated in several clinical trials. He is a reviewer for a number of scientific journals in neurology and has wrote chapters for books on Epilepsy and Multiple Sclerosis and over 25 other publications in national and international journals. Also, contributes regularly to teaching courses and lectures locally and internationally.