

## CV Professor MD. Patricio Abad Herrera

Dr. Patricio Abad is Professor of Neurology (School of Medicine PUCE ) and Head of the Neurology Service at the Hospital Metropolitano since 2007. Professor Abad graduated in medicine at State University of Cuenca in Ecuador in 1981 and the specialized in Neurology and Neuropediatrics, at UNAM, Mexico. He also completed a two year 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 . Actually is the President of LACTRIMS ( Latin American Board for the Multiple Sclerosis Treatment and Research. Also is the ALADE ( Latin Academy of Epilepsy ) General Secretary and active Member of the LA Commission of de ILAE (International League Against Epilepsy) 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. Is the current editor of the LACTRIMS guides for the management of the EM in Latin American. He is a reviewer for a number of scientific journals in neurology and has write chapters for books on Epilepsy and Multiple Sclerosis and over 25 other publications in national and international journals and regularly contributes to teaching courses and lectures around the country and other countries.