

Statement

It is a great honor for me to be nominated by a no of CEMA chapters for elections for a new CEMA term (2017-2021); I served as a member of CEMA in the last term (2013-2017)

I was one of the founders of the Iraqi Chapter Against Epilepsy in 1999 and served as treasurer until 2010; on 2010 I was elected as a Vice President for the Iraqi League. Currently I am the Sec General of the chapter.

My interest in Epilepsy was dated back to 1980, three years after graduation from Baghdad College of Medicine; I started real practice in the field of 'epileptology' since 1991 after qualification. I served as the director of the 'Epilepsy and EEG clinic' at Hammad Shihab Teaching Hospital 1991-2003

Currently I am a Consultant Epileptologist and Clinical Neurophysiologist at the 'Iraqi Council of Medical Specialization' and member of teaching faculty in Iraqi Boards for 'Neurology, Paediatric Neurology and Clinical Neurophysiology' and the director of 'Video-EEG Mnitoring Unit' at Baghdad Teaching Hospital

Goals:

1-To promote education about epilepsy for patients and families and promote awareness of epilepsy in the society

2-To improve health care and management of epilepsy in Middle East

3-To promote research in electrophysiology and epilepsy and improve awareness of the role of EEG in the 'Misdiagnosis' of epilepsy

4-To promote teaching of epilepsy especially for the medical staff who are far from the field

5-To organize scientific activities in the CEMA region

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