

It is a great honor for me to have been proposed as a candidate for future ILAE Vice President or Secretary General.

For most of my professional life, I have worked with children with epilepsy and their families, both trying to improve their lives by giving them the tools to cope with the disease and to better define diagnoses to improve their treatment. This is a challenging task, especially when working in a developing country, where organizational and financial resources are still difficult to find.

I believe that it is important that local governments all over the world start considering epilepsy as one of the priority health issues. It would be important to work on the identification of education and service needs and develop national epilepsy programs providing integrated and cost-effective care for people with epilepsy and coordinating education programs for the community and primary health-care workers that may help to reduce the treatment gap that currently exists. The only way all people with epilepsy, even the poorest, will benefit from treatment is through the building of networks through which they can be reached.

Should I be elected as vice-president or secretary general, I am prepared to work hard and enthusiastically in collaboration with the members of the executive committee, the different commissions and task forces, and the local chapters to achieve these goals.

Best regards,

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## CURRICULUM VITAE

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#### ❖ EDUCATION

- Intensive course in refractory epilepsy at the Reference Center for Refractory Epilepsy at Ghent University Hospital, Belgium. Prof. Dr. Paul Boon, 2007.
- Observership at the Seizure Unit, Miami Children's Hospital, Miami, USA, 1993.
- Visiting Fellow at the Reparto di Neurosichiatria Infantile, Prof. Bernardo Dalla Bernardina, Ospedale Borgo Roma, Università di Verona, Italia, 1988-1989.
- Residency Program in Child Neurology, Service of Neurology, Chief: Dr. Natalio Fejerman, "Hospital de Pediatría Pedro de Elizalde", Buenos Aires, 1982-1987.

#### ❖ EXPERIENCE

- Chairman of the Division of EEG and Video Monitoring, Department of Neurology, 2011 – Present.
- Neurologist, Service of Neurology, "Hospital de Pediatría Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan", Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1990 – 2011.
- Coordinator Refractory Epilepsy Clinic. "Hospital de Pediatría Prof. Dr. Juan P Garrahan", Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2007 – Present.
- Advisor on Epilepsy, Panamerican Health Organization (PAHO), Washington, USA, 1999.
- Local Investigator in Argentina, International Program "Epilepsy out of the Shadows", OMS-OPS, ILAE, IBE, 2001 – 2003.

#### ❖ EXECUTIVE POSITIONS AND ACTIVE MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES

- Secretary General Executive Committee of the Argentine League Against Epilepsy, 1994-1996.
- Secretary General Executive Committee of the Argentine League Against Epilepsy, 1992-1994.
- President, Argentine League Against Epilepsy, 2005-2007.
- Member Argentine Society of Pediatrics, Member Argentine Society of Child Neurology, Member Argentine League Against Epilepsy, Member Italian League Against Epilepsy, Member Ibero-American Academy of Child Neurology, Member of International Child Neurology Association (ICNA).
- President, Argentine League Against Epilepsy, 2011-2013.

#### ❖ AWARDS AND HONORS (brief selection)

- Editorial Board Member, *Epilepsia*, 2010.
- "Faculty of One Thousand". International database of professionals with competence, ability, and motivation to contribute to future ILAE educational initiatives in all areas of epileptology, ILAE, 2007.
- Key member of the Commission on Pediatrics of the International League Against Epilepsy, 2001 – 2005.
- Award to the third-best free paper: "Congenital hemiparesis, unilateral polymicrogyria, closed-lip schizencephaly, and epilepsy". II Latin-American Epilepsy Congress, Foz de Iguazú, Brasil, Mayo, 2002.
- President, National Epilepsy Congress, Buenos Aires, 2006.
- Honorary Member of the Chilean League Against Epilepsy
- Member Scientific Committee, 24<sup>th</sup> International Epilepsy Congress, Buenos Aires, 2001.
- Member Scientific Committee, 8<sup>th</sup> Panamerican Epilepsy Congress, Buenos Aires, 1997.
- Award for the best free paper: "Benign familial infantile seizures", Meeting of the Ibero-American Academy of Child Neurology, Viña del Mar, Chile, 1996.

**PAPERS IN INDEXED JOURNALS** (118 published in indexed journals)

**CHAPTERS IN BOOKS** (41 chapters on epilepsy in books)

**BOOKS** (Six, one of them in English)

**ABSTRACTS** (Sixty-five abstracts on epilepsy published in indexed journals)

**MONOGRAPHS** (twelve)

**SEVENTY-NINE PAPERS PRESENTED AT MEETINGS WITH ABSTRACTS NOT AVAILABLE IN MEDICAL JOURNALS.**

**LECTURES AT COURSES, SYMPOSIUMS AND MEETINGS (ONLY REFERRING TO EPILEPSY)**

- a) In Argentina: One hundred-forty
- b) Abroad: thirty-five