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## Letter of intent

Dear colleagues:

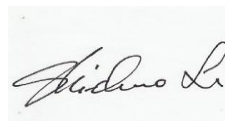
With great pleasure, I was informed that I have been in the list of candidate for the future ILAE Vice President, Secretary General and Treasurer. I am more than happy to accept the candidature and willing to serve on the ILAE Executive in the coming 4 year period in one of the above offices.

I, as a medical doctor, have dedicated myself in medical practice and public health since 52 years ago, especially in neurosciences and epilepsy. I started the epidemiological survey for epilepsy in China in early 1980's and is a pioneer in this field in China. With my personal hard efforts, the "Beijing Association against Epilepsy" was founded in early 1990's and then "China Association against Epilepsy" (CAAE) in 2005. I have plenty of experiences in public health administration and leadership in my professional career, as shown in my CV. Since the establishment of the CAAE, I have been the president of it. The CAAE now has more than 2000 members and has made great contributions to the progress of the prevention and control of epilepsy in China. The outstanding achievements have been well known in ILAE and I would not mention in detail here. These are also contributions to what the ILAE calls on: **Stand up for epilepsy**. So, I believe that I have the quality to serve on the ILAE Executive.

If I have the honor being elected, I will surely do my best to work with all of you to realize the mission of the ILAE. I would like to stress the following aspects, in which I will give more attention and personal contributions: 1, to cooperate/coordinate closely with colleagues in ILAE Executive committee (EC), all ILAE chapters and IBE; 2, to well complete the tasks what the president and EC designated to me; 3, to communicate more with epileptologists domestically and internationally to reflect their requirements, suggestions, complaints, etc. to promote ILAE's work; 4, to give more attention to "Global Campaign" and awareness/education activities in under-developed nations especially those in Africa; 5, to promote multi-central research works internationally on basic sciences of epilepsy; 6, to promote international "north to south" "south to south" technical support, as training program of grass roots public health workers, lower level physicians in developing countries for basic knowledge on epilepsy caring, etc.

I would very much appreciate if I have the honor to have the support from your chapter.

With kind regards,



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President, China Association Against Epilepsy

Annex: Brief CV and a photo of Shichuo Li



**Name:** Shichuo Li

**Sex:** Male; **Date of Birth:** 10 April 1941;

**Nationality:** China; **Civil Status:** Married

**Languages:** English and Chinese

**EDUCATION**

*March-June 1988:*

Visiting Scientist, Certificate National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

*1983-1985:*

Post-doctoral Visiting fellow, Certificate, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, Maryland, USA

*1979-1982:*

Postgraduate Neuroepidemiology, Master degree, Beijing Capital Medical University, China

*1960-1965:*

Bachelor's Degree Medicine, Beijing Second Medical College, China

**PRESENT POSITION**

*Since March 2007-* Council member, Institute on Global Health, Beijing University

*Since August 2006-* Chairman, UN Consultative Committee on Life Science and Human Health, China Association for Sciences & Technology (CCLH);

Member, ILAE Commission on Asian and Oceanian Affairs (CAOA)

*Since June 2005-* President, China Association Against Epilepsy (CAAE);

*Since April 2004-* Senior Advisor, Department of International Cooperation, Ministry of Health

**PAST POSITION (part)**

*May 1999-April 2003*

WHO Representative in the South Pacific, Suva, Fiji

*July 1998-April 1999*

Special Adviser to the Director General WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

*January-July 1998*

Assistant Director General WHO Headquarters, Geneva, Switzerland

*1993-1997*

Director General Department of International Cooperation Ministry of Health, Beijing, China

*1992-1997 (Concurrently)*

Professor, Beijing Neurosurgical Institute, China

*1991-1994 (Concurrently)*

Chief, Neuroepidemiology Department, Beijing Neurosurgical Institute, China

*1992-1993*

Deputy Director General Department of Foreign Affairs Ministry of Health, Beijing, China

*1987-1992*

Deputy Director General, Beijing Municipal Bureau of Public Health, China

*1985-1987*

Deputy Director & Chief of Administration, Neurosurgical Institute, Beijing, China

*1977-1979*

Deputy Director & attending neurosurgeon, Jingning County Hospital, Gansu Province, China

*1975-1977*

Neurosurgeon (on-the-job training), No. 2 Affiliated Hospital, Lanzhou Medical College, Gansu Province, China

**HONORS:**

7 National, Ministry, Beijing Municipal level Awards for Research on neurosciences;

**PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES:** member/leader of more than 22 domestic and international professional societies

**PUBLICATIONS:** More than 60 papers published in domestic and international journals and books