

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### PRESENT POSITION

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### BRIEF BIOGRAPHY

Dr. Liao graduated from Hunan Medical University in 1983 and subsequently trained in Neurology until 1986. He obtained further training in Epileptology in the National Epilepsy Center of Japan between 1988 to 1989. Now, he directs the Institute of Neuroscience, which is the Key Laboratory of Neurogenetics and Channelopathies of Guangdong Province and the Ministry of Education of China, leading a team in the basic and genetic studies on epilepsy.

Dr. Liao is one of the active leaders of the Asian Epilepsy Academy (ASEPA), a part of ILAE-Asia/Oceania. He has organized more than 20 epilepsy teaching courses of ASEPA, which greatly improved the understanding on epilepsy in the region. He introduced ASEPA EEG examination to China, which is now become a national EEG examination of China. More than 1,600 doctors have been trained and passed the examination. He has contributed greatly to the founding and development of the CAAE and served as a vice president of CAAE in the past two terms. He also served in the Neurobiology Commission and as a Co-Chair of the Epilepsy Education Task Force in ILAE. He has organized many domestic and international epilepsy conferences in recent years. These contributions helped in improving epileptology in China and the Asian-Oceanian region. He was awarded Ambassador for Epilepsy in 2011 for his contributions in epileptology.

Since 2018, Dr. Liao has launched and is leading the China Epilepsy Gene 1.0 Project (<http://www.epg1.cn/>), planning to have next generation sequencing (NGS) in 10,000 patients with epilepsy (trios) and to have 1,000 epileptologists trained in interpreting the results of NGS. So far, more than 3,000 trios have been sequenced and more than 100

doctors have been trained. New epilepsy genes is being discovered. This project will improve our understanding about epilepsy and make the GNS helpful for diagnosis and management of epilepsy in clinical practice.

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M.D. and M.S., Hunan Medical University, Changsha, P.R. China, 1978-1986

Ph.D., Sun Yat-Sen University of Medical Sciences, Guangzhou, P. R. China, 1994-1997

#### EXPERIENCE:

1991-present Institute of Neurosciences, Guangzhou Medical University, Professor (Associate Professor before 1997)

1989-1991 Department of Neurology, the 1<sup>st</sup> Affiliated Hospital of Hunan Medical University, Visiting Doctor

1988-1989 National Epilepsy Center of Japan, Visiting Scholar, following Dr. M Seino, the former vice president of International League Against Epilepsy

1986-1988 Department of Neurology, the 1<sup>st</sup> Affiliated Hospital of Hunan Medical University, Resident Doctor

#### AWARDS:

**Gowers' Prize** awarded by the British Branch of the International League Against Epilepsy, 1990

**Sackler Award for Chinese Doctor of the Year** (1994) awarded by Sackler Foundation (US) and the Ministry of Health of China (organized by China Medical Tribune)

**Ambassador for Epilepsy** awarded by ILAE and IBE, 2011

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