

**Evelyn Lora-Alvarez M.D.**  
**Pediatric Neurologist**

Thank you for nominating me to participate in the ILAE Latin American Commission. I have been working as a Pediatric Neurologist in the Dominican Republic, specializing in children with epilepsy, since 2001.

I earned my medical degree from the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo in 1993. I subsequently completed my Pediatric residency at the Dr. Robert Reid Cabral Children's Hospital in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, completing this phase in 1998. I then traveled to Mexico to complete my Pediatric Neurology residency at the Federico Gomez Children's Hospital of Mexico and subsequently completed a Diploma in Pediatric Electroencephalography at the same center.

I returned to the Dominican Republic in September 2001. I have worked as a Pediatric Neurologist in tertiary care centers and in a center for children with disabilities at the Ministry of Health. I also work as an assistant professor at the Instituto Tecnológico de Santo Domingo, and I am part of the teaching staff of the Child Psychiatry residency at Dr. Robert Reid Cabral.

As Head of the Neurology and Pediatrics Departments at Plaza de la Salud General Hospital, we coordinate the rotations of pediatric and neurology hospital residents, as well as the rotations of internships at the Universidad Iberoamericana. We are part of the hospital's Teaching Committee for Family Medicine and Emergency Medicine residences. During this period, I served on the emergency, pharmacy, and medical protocols committees. I also participated with other physicians in the implementation of electronic medical records and training medical staff.

I have also served on the Ministry of Public Health committees for Dengue, Chikungunya, Zika and Guillain-Barré Syndrome.

I am an active member of the Dominican Societies of Neurology and Neurosurgery, and of Pediatrics, having held various positions on their respective boards. I served as president of the SDNN from 2020 to 2022. I also have served on the scientific committees of both societies and have collaborated in the organization of several national congresses, participated as a speaker, and presented scientific papers.

As a member of the ILAE Dominican chapter since 2002, I have collaborated on various scientific activities, and we organized the International Symposium on Epilepsy in 2023 in Santo Domingo. I am currently the president of the chapter, and we are participating on the scientific committee of the 13th Latin American Congress on Epilepsy.

I'm deeply grateful for this nomination and eager to collaborate with the ILAE Latin American Committee to enhance the quality of life for individuals affected by epilepsy.