

## ELECTION STATEMENT

I hereby confirm my candidacy as a member of the Executive Committee of the International League Against Epilepsy – Eastern Mediterranean Region (ILAE-EMR) for the 2025–2029 term.

Having had the honor of serving as a member of this prestigious committee during part of the 2021–2025 period, I have learned a great deal and wish to further contribute to the visibility and development of ILAE-EMR. I am particularly committed to actively working to raise awareness and to speak up about the challenges faced by emerging chapters such as Chadian League against Epilepsy and other countries with limited healthcare resources.

Advocacy will be at the heart of my efforts. I am determined to support these underrepresented voices and ensure that their realities are considered in our regional initiatives. Improving access to care, promoting equity, and addressing the specific educational and research needs of resource-limited settings will be key priorities of my engagement.

In my daily work as general neurologist, seeing adults and children as well as an epileptologist, I am constantly confronted with the complexity of epilepsy management in a constrained environment. I am committed to sharing my knowledge and clinical experience with the group, so that together we can meet the challenge of improving the quality of care and, most importantly, preventing epilepsy, especially structural epilepsy, which remains highly prevalent in our settings.

I strongly believe in the power of collaboration and in the shared vision promoted by ILAE-EMR. It is in this spirit that I humbly seek your support to continue serving, learning, and contributing to a dynamic of progress for all.

Sincerely

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