

Dear President and Officers of the ILAE Chapter,

Dear CEMA Chapters ,

Dear Colleagues and Friends

I have to recognize that the accomplishments of the League and the role of the ILAE in all domains of epilepsy is tremendous !! That's the reason I feel honored to be nominated to serve as a CEMA Member of ILAE in 2017-2021. Among the Priorities areas of the President-Elect for the next term , Professor Sam Wiebe, four retained particularly my attention : Improving Access to Care, Knowledge Creation, Knowledge Translation and Education, Expanding boundaries. I believe I will be able, as I did in the past, to contribute efficiently to the implementation of three of them , may be all of them !! Three of these goals are already on the background of my professional experience gained while serving for the Qatar Chapter . I have indeed worked very hard over the past 10 years in bringing epileptology to the less privileged regions of the MENA region by organizing teaching sessions, initiated by our chapter , and inviting to these courses Epileptologists/Neurologists from as far as Yemen and Southern Egypt ;I confidently believe that these scientific events have been and continue to be very successful. I also have been privileged to co-chair the Annual Epilepsy day for the past 10 years; this gathering is focusing on social and public knowledge implications of epilepsy and aims at reducing Epilepsy Stigma and increase funding for epilepsy research. I will , if elected, strengthen epilepsy care and research, continue to develop the already existing solid international collaborations in education and research, and promote teamwork with greater participation of all members of the MENA Chapters .

I thank all the MENA Chapters that nominated me and greatly appreciate their support

Respectfully Yours,

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