

Elections Statement: Amina Gargouri Berrechid

It is a great honor to participate as a Candidate in order to serve on the ILAE's Commission on Eastern Mediterranean Affairs for the 2013-2017 term.

Since 1996 I am member of the Tunisian league against epilepsy. In 2004 I was elected in the board of the Tunisian association against epilepsy and appointed as treasurer. Since my first years of neurology I was interested by epilepsy and I began my thesis is entitled : " Unverricht Lundborg disease in Maghrebian countries"

I am associate Professor in the neurology department Razi hospital in Tunis and I am leading the neurophysiology unit. My center of interest are EEG, Genetics of Epilepsy with several publications and communications on Unverricht Lundborg disease, juvenile myoclonus epilepsy and idiopathic epilepsy

I directed several thesis and works in epilepsy. I am also part of the teaching staff in the master degree of Epileptology of the faculty of medicine of sfax.

My main goals for the CEMA region are

- 1- Promote teaching of epilepsy : for this we have to program different courses in epilepsy based on different level neurologists, general patricians and paramedical persons
- 2- Spread education epilepsy for patients and families
- 3- Improve health care and management of epilepsy in ourscountries
- 4- Promote research on epidemiology and electrophysiology of epilepsy

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