

# AO Epilepsy Award

## Introduction

The Asian and Oceanian Outstanding Achievement Epilepsy Award (AOEA) was introduced by the Commission of Asia-Oceanian Affairs (CAOA) of the ILAE in 2010.

The purpose of the Award is to recognise and pay tribute to medical or non-medical professionals for their extraordinary contributions to Epilepsy Care. It is our highest honour and is given for the lifetime of the recipient.

The award will be made not more than once every two years and may be bestowed on up to five individuals for their contributions in any of the 3 areas of Epilepsy Care: Education, Science and Social Spheres.

Recipients will be announced at the Welcome Ceremony of the 13th AOEC taking place on Thursday 10 June at 18:30 JST in Hall 1.

## Eligibility Criteria:

1. The nominee must have made a major contribution in research, education, clinical, and/or psychosocial fields that has a significant impact on the development of epilepsy care and/or the wellbeing of people with epilepsy.
2. The nominee's dedication and personal contribution to the success of the activity must be clearly demonstrated.
3. The nominee's contribution must be of a scale, impact, longevity and/or uniqueness that is outstanding when compared to the valuable and important contributions made by other people throughout the Asia-Oceanian region.
4. Nominees should not previously have received the ILAE-IBE Ambassador for Epilepsy Award or the AOEA Award. The purpose of the AOEA is to honour those who deserve the highest recognition and who have not had the opportunity to be recognised.

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### Past Recipients

#### 2010

Hasan Aziz	Pakistan
Parthasarthy Satishchandra	India
Tatsuya Tanaka	Japan
Xun Wu	China
Kazuichi Yagi	Japan

#### 2012

Leonor Cabral-Lim	Philippines
Yushi Inoue	Japan
Sunao Kaneko	Japan
Kurupath Radhakrishnan	India
Pongsakdi Visudhiphan	Thailand
Liwen Wu	China

#### 2014

Maria Felicidad A. Soto	Philippines
Ming-Shung Su	Taiwan
Qifu Tan	China
John Dunne	Australia

#### 2016

Yuan-gui Huang	China
Patrick Kwan	Hong Kong/Australia
K. V. Muralidharan	India
Manjari Tripathi	India

#### 2018

Zhen Hong	China
Simon Harvey	Australia
Shang-Yeong Kwan	Taiwan
Zarine Mogal	Pakistan





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**Xiaoyan Liu**

Prof. Xiao-Yan Liu is Pediatric neurologist, senior researcher in the EEG and Neuroelectrophysiology Lab of the First Affiliated Hospital, Peking University, Director of the Epilepsy Center of Yuquan Hospital, Tsinghua University.

She serves as the Vice President of China Association against Epilepsy (CAAE), Chief of the EEG and Neuroelectrophysiology branch of CAAE, Deputy Chief of SEEG and Brain Localization Specialized Committee of CAAE, Deputy Chief of Tan Qifu Epilepsy Surgery Development Special Fund Management Committee of CAAE, Head of EEG Professional Proposition Group of National Medical Examination Center, Reviewer for the Center of Medical Device Evaluation, and the Food and Drug Administration of China.

As a leading expert in Pediatric epilepsy and EEG in China, Prof. Liu has made substantial and outstanding achievements in the past 30 years. Prof. Liu has dedicated herself a lot in the promotion of EEG tech standardization in mainland China.

She is one of the founders for the biannual CAAE EEG and Neuroelectrophysiology conference, which is the largest scale, with the most participants and international faculties, covering the most disciplines in EEG related fields in mainland China and Asian and oceanian countries.

In recent years, Prof. Liu also is very active in the international collaborations with epilepsy centers in other countries.



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## Muzharul Mannan

Dr. M Mannan was born in 1970 in Dhaka, Bangladesh. He Studied at University Laboratory School and College, Dhaka and passed SSC and HSC from there. He went to Hungary with a government scholarship to study Medicine at Semmelweis Medical University, Budapest.

After graduation and an internship at Semmelweis Medical University, he returned to Bangladesh in 1998 and started his postgraduate training in Bangladesh. He received training in Internal Medicine and Neurology and also worked as a Neurologist for 5 years before got a fellowship to work with Epilepsy as an HSDP Fellow at the National Neuroscience Institute, Singapore from 2003-2004.

Dr. Mannan completed his Diploma in Clinical Neurology at the National Institute of Neurology, Queens Square, London, UK, in 2005. He worked as the Head of Medical Division and Consultant Neurologist at Centre for Rehabilitation of the Paralyzed (CRP), Dhaka Bangladesh from 2006-2009.

He Joined Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujib Medical University (BSMMU) at Dhaka, Bangladesh as Consultant Neurologist at Department of Neurology and as Training Coordinator at Centre for Neurodevelopment and Autism in Children (CNAC) in 2009, which later became the Institute of Paediatric Neurodisorder and Autism (IPNA), BSMMU in 2015. He is also working as Senior Consultant and Managing Director of Neurology Foundation Hospital since 1999.

At present he is the Secretary General of Bangladesh Epilepsy Foundation, Epilepsy Association of Bangladesh and the South East Asian Commission for Epilepsy of The International Bureau for Epilepsy (IBE).

Under the activities of the local chapter of ILAE and IBE he runs the biggest free Friday clinic in Bangladesh for patients with epilepsy since 1999 where more than 12,000 patients have been served regularly and their data stored for various research purposes.

He is also involved with different epilepsy related training for field level health workers to ensure country wide epilepsy treatment and management. He is also the joint secretary (international affairs) of the executive board of the Society of Neurologist of Bangladesh.

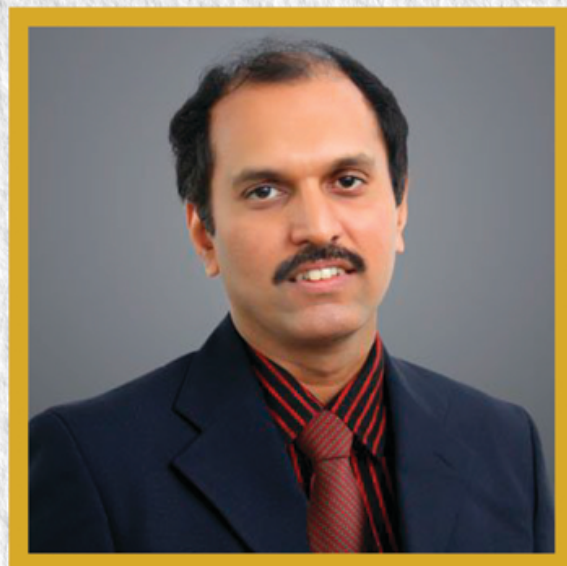
He is a founding Board of Trustees member of Shuchona Foundation, a not-for-profit advocacy, research and capacity-building organization specializing in neurodevelopmental disorders (NDDs) and mental health. Established in 2014, it aims to provide a new beginning for people who suffer because their disabilities prevent them from inclusion in the country's economic development.

Dr. Mannan has great Professional experience of 20 years and teaching experience of 15 years. He has a good experience in clinical, research, academics and teaching. Got many national and international fellowships, awards and honours for his outstanding work in the field of Neurology.

His contribution in the field of Epilepsy is well known nationally and internationally.



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**K P Vinayan**

Dr. K P Vinayan is presently the Professor and Head of the Department of Pediatric Neurology, Amrita School of Medicine and lead faculty at the Amrita Advanced Center for Epilepsy, Cochin, Kerala, India. He had his training in Epileptology from National Epilepsy Center, Shizuoka, Japan under a fellowship program from Japanese Epilepsy Research Foundation in 2005.

Epilepsy Society of Australia awarded him the Asia- Oceania fellowship in 2008 and he underwent further advanced training in surgical epileptology at Westmead Epilepsy program, Sydney, Australia. Dr. Vinayan currently serves as a core member of both the ILAE Commission for Diagnostic Methods and the Asian Epilepsy Academy. He is also a member of EEG, research advocacy, neonatal seizure classification and management taskforces of ILAE.

He is currently a board member of the national executive committees of both the Indian Epilepsy Society and the Indian Epilepsy Association and also serves as the treasurer of the IES. He is the current convener of the Pediatric Neurology subsection of Indian Academy of Neurology.

He was a member of the Pediatrics Commission of ILAE and also the editor of Epilepsy India, the joint news letter of Indian Epilepsy Association and Indian Epilepsy Society during the period 2013-17.



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## Yoshiaki Mayanagi

Prof. Yoshiaki Mayanagi is an outstanding epileptologist and epilepsy surgeon, highly respected by current leaders of epilepsy field in Japan as well as adjacent countries in Asia and Oceanian Region.

After graduation from the University of Tokyo in 1963, he started neurosurgical training and epilepsy research under Professor Keiji Sano, the President of World Federation of Neurosurgery in 1960s there. The title of his doctoral thesis was 'DC potential in epilepsy', a topic much ahead of the current time. He was then engaged in experimental research on temporal lobe epilepsy under Professor AE Walker at Johns Hopkins University. After 3 years of clinical work in Steglitz Hospital of Berlin Free University, he came back to Japan in 1976 and became a director of neurosurgery in Tokyo Metropolitan Police Hospital.

He was filled with hope and plans to develop epilepsy surgery program in Japan but was confronted with a difficult situation. Epilepsy surgery had become a target of the student activism against academia in 1970s. Against all odds, he started and continued epilepsy surgery in the most difficult era of 1980s and 1990s. There were only a few epilepsy surgeons who performed epilepsy surgery during this period in Japan and he was literally a light of hope for patients, epilepsy physicians and following neurosurgeons.

While mentoring many young neurosurgeons, he worked enthusiastically for academic societies in epilepsy fields in Japan. He was a president of 9th annual meeting of the Epilepsy Surgery Society of Japan (formerly Penfield Memorial Symposium) in 1986 and devoted himself as its secretary general until 2004. He also served as a member of the board of directors for Japan Epilepsy Society from 1990 to 2006, particularly as in charge of international affairs, and was a president of 34th annual meeting of the society in 2000. Internationally, he served as a primary vice president of ILAE in 1980s. He also was a member of Elections Commission and Regional Affairs Committee, ILAE and the board of directors of AOEO, ILAE. He served as a member of editorial board for the journal *Epilepsia*, an official journal of ILAE for years.