



## Personal Statement for Nomination to Serve in ISOCARD Executive Council

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### **Statement of Interest**

Despite the possibility of being, academically the youngest and research profile wise the poorest, I would like to express my deep interest to serve in the next round of ISOCARD executive council.

<b>Qualifications</b>	March 2011	<b>PhD, in Biochemistry</b> ; Faculty of Medicine, University of Gezira Sudan.
	Nov. 1998	<b>MSc, Applied Chemistry</b> ; Faculty of Science & Technology, University of Gezira- Sudan
	Nov. 1993	<b>BSc, Chemical Engineering Technology</b> , Faculty of Science & Tech. University of Gezira - Sudan
<b>Work experience</b>	Dec. 1993- Jul. 1996	<b>Deputy, and quality control manager</b> ; General Medicines Co. Ltd (DAEWOO group), Khartoum Sudan.
	Nov. 1999 to date	<b>Lecturer</b> , Department of Clinical chemistry, University of Gezira, Sudan.
<b>Membership</b>	Aug. 1998	<b>International Urine Therapy Association</b> ; Amsterdam, the Netherlands.
	May 2003	<b>Sudanese Natural Product Society (SNAPS)</b> , Medani, Sudan.
	June 2005	<b>Canadian Natural Product Research Association (CNPRA)</b> , Montreal; Canada.
	Dec. 2008	<b>International Society of Camelid Research and Development (ISOCARD)</b>
	March 2009	<b>Nature for Cancer Research Group (NFCRG)</b> , New South Wales; Australia.
	Aug. 2011	<b>European Association for Cancer Research (EACR)</b> , Nottingham, UK.
<b>Patents &amp; Awards</b>	Sept. 2011	<b>American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology (ASBMB)</b> , USA.
	May 2005	<b>Patent title:</b> Treatment of Ascites With Camel Urine, Sudanese Patent Registry No. ( ).
	Sept. 2009	<b>PhD Honory visiting offer</b> , Charles Sturt University, New South Wales (NSW); Australia.

	April 2010	<b>The Award of Muslim Association</b> of Revirina and Wagga Wagga – Australia (MARWA), Australia.
	June 2010	<b>Initiative Grant Award from E H Graham Centre</b> for Agricultural Innovation, NSW and CSU, Australia.
	June 2011	<b>The Award of the best innovative medical research</b> in 2011, University Senate, University of Gezira, Sudan.
<b>Conferences &amp; Publications</b>	March 2004	<b>7th International Conference in Scientific Singes of Quran and Sunna</b> , (Medicinal Miracles of Camels Urine) Dubai - UAE
	April 2003	<b>The 3rd World Conference On Urine Therapy</b> , (Antibacterial & Antiviral Activities of Camels Urine); Belo Horizonti, Brazil.
	May 1999	<b>The 2nd World Conference on Auto urine Therapy</b> . (Clinical Trials for Treatment of Ascites with Camels Urine) Gersveild, Germany.
	March 1999	<b>The 9th Assembly of Sudanese Pathologist Society</b> (Chemical Analysis & Clinical Trials for Treatment of Ascietes with Camels Urine). Friendship Hall , Khartoum .Sudan
	June 2000	<b>Chemical Analysis and Clinical Trials on Clinical Trials for Treatment of Scietes with Camels Urine</b> ; Journal of Arab board for Medical Specializations; Vol. 2, No. 4; 2000 Damascus, Syria.
	April 2004	<b>Scientific Miracles of Camels Urine</b> ; Proceeding Book of 7th International conference on Scientific Signes of Quran and Sunna, Dubai UAE
	May 1999 - April 2003	<b>Abstract (Only): Proceeding Book of 2nd &amp; 3rd World Conferences on Auto-urine therapy</b> , Amsterdam – Netherlands, (Translated to: German, French, Italian, Spanish, Portuguese and Chinese Languages).
<b>Appealing Points</b>		
<b>Herder Experience</b>	Deceased from camel herding community in Eastern Sudan and being a herder myself, I believe I have gained quite reasonable; inherited, observational, and practical knowledge.	
<b>Persistence</b>	Working on camel milk and urine since my BSc dissertation in 1993 up to date with no ill will, even after failing to get sponsors for PhD acceptances from; Germany, South Africa, Japan, Norway, and Malaysia, 1999, 2002, 2004, 2005, and 2007 respectively.	
<b>Turtle Style</b>	The lack of fund and poor local facilities were behind the turtle style work during the past 19 years, very slow but confident.	
<b>Collaboration potential</b>	I do believe in multidisciplinary approach in research work and I used to bring people together in my institution. Moreover, I have successfully initiated the 1 <sup>st</sup> most Sudanese – Australian research collaboration team in addition to the on going local interdisciplinary collaboration.	
<b>Active co-ordination</b>	A part from research interest, I have been actively involved in workshop and training co-ordination in my university and at community level, since my early undergraduate studentship.	