Statement

It will be a great pleasure for me to serve our eHealth TC passionately and with all of the dedication that I have. For over 12 years, I have volunteered for IEEE and ComSoc in a variety of roles, including SIG Chair of the IEEE ComSoc eHealth Technical Committee (TC) on AI for eHealth (Since 2020); Technical/Associate Editor of IEEE ComSoc or IEEE Journals/Magazines (IEEE Network, IEEE Wireless Communications, IEEE Transactions on Multimedia, IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, IEEE Multimedia, and IEEE Access); Lead Guest Editor of several IEEE ComSoc or IEEE Journals/Magazines on healthcare (IEEE ComMag, IEEE Network, IEEE TCC, IEEE TCE, IEEE JBHI); a distinguished lecturer of the IEEE ComSoc (2021-2023), Chair of SAC eHealth with GC 2024, Founding workshop Co-Chair on Edge-AI-IoT for Connected health with IEEE GC (3 times), Workshop Co-Chair of Multimedia Services & Tech. (MUST) for eHealth (6 times) and Smart Health (3 Times) with IEEE ICME, IEEE Societies/Councils Liaison Officer of the IEEE CTSoc Consumer Systems for Healthcare and Wellbeing (CSH TC), to name a few. Besides the above, I have extensive publications (100+ on AI/IoT for Healthcare/eHealth/Smart Connected Health) and involved in several eHealth/healthcare-related mega projects securing \$1.5 million. Based on my substantial professional and technical contributions as well as my active involvement with IEEE, I aim to leverage my diverse experience to support the current officer to undertake the following initiatives as secretary of the IEEE ComSoc eHealth TC:

- Support and enhance global diversity and inclusion in membership, by taking gender, age, and geographical location into account, while working with our respected eHealth TC members and current as well as previous officers.
- Promote and expand the range of activities and events related to our TC's best interests, such as technical talks, webinar series, Distinguished Lecture Series, tutorials, and forums in order to increase the visibility of our TC to other IEEE societies, showcasing how cutting-edge technological innovation in eHealth-based initiatives has impacted humanity and society.
- Promote and encourage collaborative participation as well as contributions of our TC members in joint publications, special issues, international projects, technical visits, technical activities, conferences, and workshops.

If elected, it would be an honor to represent you and the IEEE ComSoc eHealth TC. I pledge to do so with integrity and inclusiveness, as well as in your best interests, in order to preserve and strengthen the eHealth TC's current standing in collaboration with you (TC members, N&E Committee and Officers) and with IEEE ComSoc. With my significant technical and professional experiences, as well as high-impact research contributions in the field as a Clarivate Highly Cited Researcher, I am humbled to contribute significantly to eHealth TC in order to fulfill its mission, vision, and objectives in addition to the previously mentioned initiatives.

Thanks in advance for your kind support.

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IEEE ComSoc Activities

Current eHealth TC - SIG Chair, Artificial Intelligence (AI) for eHealth, IEEE ComSoc eHealth TC

Conference Activities:

- Chair, Selected Areas in Communications eHealth, IEEE GLOBECOM 2024, South Africa
- Co-Chair, 1st, 2nd and 3rd IEEE GLOBECOM Workshop on Edge-AI and IoT for Connected Health (3 times)
- Co-Chair, 1st IEEE GLOBECOM 2019 Workshop on The Advances of the Internet of Things and Cloud for Smart Connected Living (AIoTCSCL 2019). Waikoloa, HI, USA

Editorial Activities with ComSoc Publications:

- **Technical Editor**, IEEE Network
- Technical Editor, IEEE Wireless Communications (2019-2022)
- Lead GE, IEEE Communications Magazine, Advances of NGN Technologies for Smart Healthcare, 2018
- Lead GE, IEEE Network Magazine, AI-enabled Networking Technologies for Tackling Epidemic Diseases, 2020

IEEE Distinguished Lecturer, IEEE Communications Society (ComSoc) (2021-2023)

Other IEEE Society Activities

- Track Chair, IEEE International Conference on Consumer Electronics (ICCE), January 2024, Las Vegus, USA.
- IEEE Societies/Councils Liaison Officer, IEEE CTSoc Consumer Systems for Healthcare and Wellbeing (CSH TC)
- Chair, Saudi Arabia Section of the Instrumentation and Measurement Society Chapter
- Organizing Co-Chair, Special Sessions with IEEE I2MTC 2022
- Special Session Co-Chair, "AI- Enabled technologies for smart health monitoring", with IEEE I2MTC 2021
- Workshop Co-chair: Multimedia Services and Technologies for smart-health/E-Health (MUST-SH/EH) 2011-2019
 with IEEE International Conference on Multimedia and Expo (ICME) [9 times in a row]
- Publicity Co-Chairs, 3rd IEEE Intl. Conf. on Multimedia Information Processing and Retrieval (MIPR 2020)
- Associate/Technical Editor: IEEE TMM, IEEE TIM, IEEE MM, and IEEE Access