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Khachfe's research includes the structural determination and characterization of macromolecular assemblies, the analysis of complex signals, the design of MEMS and NEMS, and the design and implementation of quality control systems. His projects focus on the enhancement of human life through understanding the molecular details of the disease-causing plasma apolipoproteins, particularly Apo B100 of the low density lipoprotein (LDL), on investigating the effect of body fat on the recording of ECG signals, on the analysis of ERP of complex EEG signals, and on the design and implementation of automated quality management, control, and assurance systems for healthcare and educational institutions. Dr. Khachfe served as the Director of the Computational Sciences and Bioinformatics Unit at the American University of Beirut, and the head of LIU's task force for QC&A. He is currently LIU's Director of the Center for Quality Assurance, Institutional Assessment and Scientific Research (QAIASR), and the Academic Director and the Chair of the Nabatieh Campus Council. Dr. Khachfe is a co-founder and current Vice President of the Lebanese Society for BioMedical Engineering. He is also a co-founder of QualiZone, a spin-off venture for designing, developing, and implementing automated quality management systems (QMS). Dr. Khachfe is author of many research articles, and a reviewer and editorial board member in several scientific journals.

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