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Editor's Note

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In October, 1989, I was invited to assume the position of Editor-in-Chief of Neuroepidemiology. The honor of that invitation was appreciated but I recognized the heavy responsibilities imposed by my need to judge the merit for publication of the work of other colleagues. Fortunately, my duties were made lighter by the very capable group of Regional Editors on the Editorial Board. They shared with me the daunting task of selecting the articles to appear in the journal. For this help I am most grateful. Originally, I agreed to serve for 5 years. That interval has been substantially exceeded. I believed then and I still believe that tenure as Editor-in-Chief should be limited to keep the editorial perspective fresh and to allow other capable individuals to assume the duties of the office.

With the volume of Neuroepidemiology beginning in 1997, Philip B. Gorelick, MD, MPH will assume the office of Editor-in-Chief of Neuroepidemiology. He has served most ably as Deputy Editor of this journal for a number of years. Dr. Gorelick is internationally known as a neuroepidemiologist. He has a special interest in stroke. I am confident that he will guide the journal forward into the next century.

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