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A Note from the Editor

This issue marks the first anniversary of my Editorship. When Professor Alter handed me the gauntlet, I embarked on an interesting and important journey to help enrich our specialty – neuroepidemiology – through the Journal. The Journal has kept me busy. There are many articles to edit and many authors to invite to craft key reviews. I wish to thank Professor Alter for his sage advice and untiring energy as an editor. I also thank the Editorial Board members for their critical and timely reviews and willingness to volunteer their time to keep the Journal vital. Finally, I thank Ms. Karen Keyes, our Managing Editor, and the staff of the publishing house S. Karger AG.

As you have become aware, this past year we added a section ‘Guest Editorials’. These are invited reviews at the behest of the Editor-in-Chief or Editorial Board. These reviews capture important topics in neuroepidemiology that may have clinical or methodologic relevance and bridge the gap of epidemiology and clinical practice. In 1998, these papers will be carried under the section ‘Invited Reviews’.

We pledge to continue to bring you important neuroepidemiologic papers from around the world. Your continued support of the Journal will strengthen and solidify the position of our specialty.