7th International Conference on Neurology and Epidemiology

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The 7th International Conference on Neurology and Epidemiology (ICNE) was held on March 19–20, 2021. It was organised by the International Association of Neurology and Epidemiology under the umbrella of Auckland University of Technology and the journal *Neuroepidemiology*, and endorsed by the World Stroke Organization and World Federation of Neurology.

The COVID-19 pandemic and its implications are set to continue for some time. This global health crisis has challenged the model of face-to-face meetings that we had for the previous 6 ICNE conferences – therefore, the ICNE 2021 Conference was held as a virtual conference. However, the quality and scope of our virtual conference was not affected by the COVID situation. On the contrary, this virtual conference allowed us to have more world-class presentations than ever before. Moreover, the scope of the topics covered by the 2-day conference has

increased, and all pre-recorded presentations were available for viewing by registered conference participants for up to 3 months after the conference.

This conference provided an excellent opportunity for neurologists, public health experts, neurosurgeons, epidemiologists, neuropsychologists, rehabilitation specialists, geriatricians, nurses, aged care specialists, and health care providers working in the area of experimental and non-experimental epidemiology of neurological disorders to share their new ideas, research findings, and experience. All accepted abstracts of the conference are published in this special issue of *Neuroepidemiology*, which is now available online free of charge, thanks to the generous support of Karger, our publisher.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce that the next (8th) ICNE will be held in 2023. So, mark your calendar and watch this space!