Annual checkup

This issue marks the first-year anniversary of *Neurology® Clinical Practice*. *NCP* provides high-quality peer-reviewed articles on the state of current practice in topics of clinical interest and plays a unique role in educating neurologists and general health care practitioners by publishing concise updates on what’s new in neurology. Our goal is to help practicing neurologists to best treat the 1 in 6 people worldwide who have a neurologic disorder.

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*NCP* has established some unique article types and will expand these as needed. Clinical and Ethical Challenges articles explore problems faced by the practicing neurologist caring for a complex patient or addressing a challenging clinical problem or ethical dilemma. Eye on Practice articles highlight issues related to office function, such as incorporation of electronic medical records, as well as discussions of health policy issues with special emphasis on changes in health care policy as they affect neurologists. Five New Things articles (the most downloaded article type to date) update health care practitioners on emerging issues in neurologic subspecialties within and outside of their areas of expertise. *NCP* features debate from leaders in the field of neurology in the Current Controversies series and welcomes feedback from readers in the correspondence section, *The Nerve!* Readers Speak.

This anniversary issue introduces 2 new recurring features. Statistics in Clinical Practice will help simplify commonly used statistical principles so that the clinical practitioner can more easily understand the statistical and biological importance of results described in research papers. Practice Across Borders will investigate how clinical practitioners in different parts of the world approach a patient with a particular neurologic presentation. With these articles, we seek to elucidate diagnostic and therapeutic differences around the world and why they exist, with an eye toward greater understanding of the challenges facing our US and international colleagues in clinical practice.
Heartfelt thanks to our contributors, peer reviewers, and readers for making the first year of *Neurology: Clinical Practice* a great success. As always, we invite you to consider authoring and submitting an article of relevance to the practicing clinical neurologist.

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