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Dear All,

2021 has posed some of the most challenging circumstances we have ever all lived through with the COVID-19 pandemic. For many of us, the pandemic has changed the way we conduct research, how to serve the patients, and how we interact with others. It is a time that gives us the opportunity to honor the sacrifices and hard works of all scientists and health workers worldwide.

And while 2021 was difficult for many of us, we must hope that brighter days are ahead of us.

We are privileged and honored to welcome you to the 8th FAONS Symposium between 19-21th August 2022, held virtually. FAONS Council members agreed to postpone the 2021 Bali Symposium to 2022 due to COVID-19 pandemic. The 8th virtual Symposium is supported by International Brain Research Organization (IBRO). We are expecting over 400 participants from Asia and Oceania region to attend. Even the last two years were difficult situation due to pandemic, this virtual symposium will be a great opportunity for participants to share the latest information and knowledge in neuroscience field. We invite you to take advantage of this event to promote your research. We ask help from top scientists enhancing our capacity building in brain related research, both basic and clinical neuroscience.

We will continue promoting the advancement of neuroscience research and education in the Asian Oceanian regions, as well as contributing to the advancement of neuroscience worldwide.

On behalf of FAONS Executive Committee Members, I send the warmest wishes to all member societies across this region. We will continue to embrace the spirit of friendship and love. Happy holidays to all of you, wishing you happiness and good health during the 2022 New Year!

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