“Neurologie en Afrique”

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WHY WAS THIS BOOK WRITTEN?
The burden of neurological disease
Burden of Neurological Disorders

• **Global Burden of Disease** data over the past 20 years:
  – large and growing burden of death and disability caused by neurological disorders

• **Growing recognition** that:
  – the burden of neurological disorders is *disproportionately high* in low- and middle-income countries, where healthcare services and resources are often scarce.

• **More Importantly,**
  – the neurological burden of disease is expected to grow exponentially in the next decade, with highest burden in low- and middle-income countries (**AFRICA +++**).
Absence of balance between disease burden and workforce!
RESULTS

5. WORKFORCE FOR NEUROLOGICAL DISORDERS

**FIG. 11.** Median neurological workforce per 100,000 population, by WHO region
FIG. 13. Median number of adult neurologists per 100,000 population in the responding countries, by WHO region

FIG. 15. Countries with neurologists in urban and rural areas, by WHO region
Therefore: Need to train more Neurologists in Africa, for Africa

Neurology Residents in Kigali

Chief Neurologist, Neurologists and Residents in Yaoundé
Therefore: Need to train more General Physicians in Africa, for rural Africa
WHY WAS A FRENCH TRANSLATION NECESSARY?
Map of Francophone countries in Africa.

- Francophone countries
- Part Francophone
- Other
The French translation: Next Steps

• Proof-reading
• Validation
• Typesetting / Publication
• Online publication
• Promotion for use in French-speaking countries
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The Importance of WFN Council of Delegates Meeting

A call who revises the World Neurology publication knows, the 65th World Congress of Neurology is almost upon us. It will commence Oct 27 in Dubai. The World Congress will showcase the most topical subjects in neurology, facilitate the learning experience of all attendees, and provide a forum for wide-ranging discussions on these. The World Congress will host a range of important business meetings for the WFN. Foremost among these is the Annual Council of Delegates (COD) Meeting. The Global Neurology Alliance will also meet as will numerous WFN committees such as Education, Membership, Promotion, Grants, Communications and so on. The delegates, who together represent the heart of the WFN.

Migraine in Cameroon:
From the Painful Truth to the Powerful Tribute

In Cameroon, the prevalence of migraine is 12.6% of the population. Migraine is a frequent cause of disability and its impact on educational, economic, and social aspects of life is significant. The high incidence of migraine in Cameroon highlights the need for effective interventions to manage and reduce the burden of this condition. In 2019, the World Federation of Neurology (WFN) launched the "Headache-Net" initiative, aiming to improve the management of headache disorders in Africa. This initiative underscores the importance of addressing neurovascular diseases in Africa, particularly in countries like Cameroon, where traditional medical resources may be limited. The initiative focuses on strengthening healthcare systems, improving access to care, and promoting research in neurovascular diseases. By investing in the training of healthcare professionals and ensuring the availability of appropriate medications and treatments, the WFN aims to enhance the quality of care for patients with migraine and other neurovascular conditions in Cameroon and beyond. As part of this initiative, collaborative efforts between local and international stakeholders are crucial in driving progress and ensuring sustainable improvements in the management of migraine and related conditions in Cameroon.