



**7th ASIAN-OCEANIAN CONGRESS ON
CLINICAL NEUROPHYSIOLOGY (AOCN 2020)**

Date: 9th to 12th April 2020

Venue: Royale Chulan, Kuala Lumpur

Web: www.aocn2020.com

Organised By:



Malaysian Society of Neurosciences
Persatuan Neurosains Malaysia

Supported By:



15 February 2020

Decision to postpone Asian-Oceanian Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology (AOCN) from 9-12 April 2020 to 30 January – 2 February 2021

Due to the unforeseen circumstances surrounding the outbreak of the novel coronavirus (COVID-2019), we write to inform you that the Organising Committee, with support from the International Federation of Clinical Neurophysiology (IFCN) Executive Committee, has decided to postpone the Asian-Oceanian Congress on Clinical Neurophysiology (AOCN) which was to be held from 9-12 April 2020 to 30 January 2021 – 2 February 2021.

Our main priority continues to be ensuring the health and safety of our delegates. The World Health Organization recently called for countries to be "as aggressive as possible in fighting the outbreak". In line with this, several countries in the region and elsewhere have put in place travel advisories and restrictions on travel to East Asia and South-East Asia including Malaysia. This would mean that insurance covering travel to the region will also be affected.

We appreciate that some of you would have already made travel arrangements to Malaysia. With this letter of support, we hope that the Travel Industry will show leniency in reimbursing or rescheduling your travel arrangements.

Please accept our sincere apologies for the inconvenience caused but this is now a matter of ensuring public health safety. None of us could have anticipated the current turn of events and to continue would have been unrealistic and potentially harmful should the situation deteriorate further.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Dr. Nortina Shahrizaila
Convenor AOCN 2020

Associate Professor Dr. Ai Huey Tan
Convenor AOCN 2020