Foreword

This publication is the permanent record of the scientific aspects of the Xth Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association. The Congress was attended by almost one thousand active participants and five hundred accompanying members. The success of the meeting owes much to the President of the Congress, Bruno Watschinger, and to his Congress Secretary, Wolf Pinggera, and the Association is indebted to them.

From the 232 papers submitted from 28 countries 47 were selected for presentation. While the majority of the communications dealt directly with various facets of dialysis and transplantation rather more papers relating to other aspects of nephrology were included and the response accorded these at the Congress indicated that it was an acceptable policy.

Speedy publication depends on active and enthusiastic editors and we congratulate Dr Moorhead, Dr Mion and Dr Baillod, and also the publishers, Pitman Medical, for the early appearance of this volume.

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