Foreword

This publication is the permanent record of the scientific aspects of the XI Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association. Although political uncertainties led to some reduction in the attendance, about 750 enthusiasts made the journey to Tel Aviv and enjoyed a splendid congress. The undoubted success of the meeting owes much to the President of the Congress, Professor J Rosenfeld, and to the Congress Secretary, Dr E T Jacob, and we are indebted to them and to their various committees.

Over 200 abstracts were submitted, including approximately one-third on nephrology which seems an appropriate balance. The mixture of dialysis, transplantation, and nephrology now appears to be an established and welcome pattern.

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