Foreword

This publication is the permanent record of the scientific aspects of the 13th Congress of the European Dialysis and Transplant Association. Hamburg proved to be a successful choice for the congress, which had a very large, informed and enthusiastic attendance. The Association is grateful to the Congress President, Professor Georg Schütterle, to the Congress Secretary, Dr Paul Bünger, and their associates, for all their efforts.

At the close of the 12th congress in Copenhagen Dr John Moorhead resigned from his office as chief editor of the Proceedings. The Association remains indebted to him as well as to the associate editors, Dr Charles Mion and Dr Rosemarie Baillod, for the high standard of their editorial work.

The Association welcomes our new chief editor, Dr BHB Robinson and our new associate editors, Dr P Vereerstraeten and Dr JB Hawkins. The efficient and speedy publication of the present volume demonstrates that the change of guards has run smoothly, and is a tribute to the excellent way in which our new editors have handled a very laborious and difficult task. The Association is grateful to our editors and also extends its thanks to the publishers, Pitman Medical, for their positive and skilful collaboration.

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