

Foreword

This volume of the Proceedings will, unfortunately, be our last; we hand over the editorship to John Moorhead with Charles Mion editing the French texts. We wish them luck.

There are likely to be changes in the activity and scope of the EDTA in the near future, and they and Council will have to suggest how these changes will be reflected in the Proceedings. Already the problem of maintaining rapid publication of this book is a considerable one, when all the Editors are doing the job in their spare time.

The Editorial is provided from Glasgow this year, for the third year running. There is nothing sinister in this: Glasgow units have been the only ones expressing an interest in undertaking the task. What of the other 480 European units, not to mention our Associate members abroad? Do members not find the Editorial, started by David Kerr, useful? We do, otherwise we would not wish to continue it. But if you want these Editorials you, the members of the EDTA, must suggest subjects to the Editors.

This year, the papers accepted were so diverse that it proved impossible to organise the conference or the Proceedings on a topic basis. The sessions reported here generally contain, therefore, a variety of papers.

We have taken the opportunity to print the Constitution of the Association, as accepted in Berlin last year, and this appears following the Secretary/Treasurer's Report.

Again this year some papers appear only in abstract form. This is unfortunate, but we regard early publication as more important than complete publication. Please READ the instructions to authors, and submit your manuscript properly prepared BEFORE the deadlines set by your Editors. We would like to thank the majority of members who, despite severe clinical pressures, did meet again the requirements set by us. In helping us, you are helping ourselves: this is the record of your activities.

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