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Editorial

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Acute cerebral ischemia is one of the most challenging issues of medicine at the turn of this millenary. Actually, while tremendous advances have been made on the understanding of the genesis, pathophysiology and epidemiology of stroke, we are still lacking an appropriate drug to treat cerebral ischemia in human beings. Experimental and clinical aspects of acute cerebral ischemia were updated at the International Symposium 'Cerebral Ischemia: From Pathophysiology to Treatment' chaired by J. Bogousslavsky in Istanbul, October 25–28, 1990. Guest lectures were given by invitees from the USA, Canada,

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Switzerland and Germany. We are pleased to have been able to edit rapidly the corresponding chapters which appear in this special issue of Cerebrovascular Diseases. We thank the *Institut de Recherches Internationales Servier' which supported the symposium and its proceedings.