Foreword

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This volume contains selected papers to be presented at the 27th Scientific Meeting of the Gesellschaft für Nephrologie being held in conjunction with the 29th Annual Meeting of the Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Klinische Nephrologie, Berlin, September 22-25, 1996.

The papers presented in this volume have been invited by the organizers of the meeting and are mainly related to mechanisms of hypertension and glomerular diseases, renal physiology, new developments in immunosuppression as well as aspects of pediatric nephrology. Papers related to clinical aspects will be published in Nephrology, Dialysis and Transplantation.

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