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The aim of this book is to bring together in one volume various aspects of "The immune response and its suppression". This timely issue was discussed at an International Symposium held at the Forschungsinstitut, Davos, Switzerland from March 25 to 28, 1968. Although the freshness of the discussions and the friendly spirit prevailing at the meeting cannot be brought forth in this volume, we feel certain that it will serve the useful purpose of bringing together, perhaps for first time, most aspects of the young and increasingly important field of immunosuppression. It is even hoped that it may help to shape future work on immunosuppression. Outstanding immunologists have set down their thoughts here and presented their work on the immune response and how to interfere with it. It is first of all these active participants whom I wish to thank. Dr. J.H. HUMPHREY F.R.S. and Dr. M. LANDY gave me most valuable advice in the preparatory stages of this meeting.
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