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Preface

It was a great honor for me and for the Italian Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition - GAS APE, to organize the Sixth Congress of the European Society of Parenteral and Enteral Nutrition. After the excellent congresses held in Stockholm, Newcastle, Maastricht, Vienna and Brussels, organizing a Congress of similar quality appeared to us to be a very difficult task. When we planned the general program of the Congress, we tried to give an answer to the needs of our young and growing Society which periodically requires an update survey of some nutritional topics of general interest, space for mutual exchange of scientific information and systematic education of young physicians and nurses.

To accomplish the first goal two honorary lectures were committed to two outstanding scientific personalities, Prof. F. D. Moore and Prof. P. Furst; in addition, two symposia on two main fields of application of nutrition (cancer and sepsis trauma) and three introductory lectures were arranged.

Dissemination of the scientific information was assured by 14 oral sessions and 8 poster sessions for a total of 191 communications. Distribution
in the oral poster sessions was performed according to different criteria: suitability of the paper to be presented orally or by poster and higher flexibility of poster sessions to accept heterogeneous abstracts within a topic.

Finally, a three-day educational program in Italian and English was organized. We think that the vitality and the growth of our Society are reflected by the high number of abstracts submitted, before the deadline (350) of which it was possible to accept only 54 %, thanks to the solicited and impartial work of forty-eight reviewers selected from members of the ESPEN Scientific and Executive Committee and Local Organizing Committee

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Milan, March 1985

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