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The clinical application of haemopoietic growth factors and other cytokines as adjunct therapy for various diseases has just been started. However, experimental work is still being performed to establish the optimal strategies of such therapies for haematological infections or neoplastic disease and to identify novel therapeutic uses. Prof. T.C. Jones and I were therefore motivated to bring together a group of experts in the field of macrophage activation to discuss recent results and their potential clinical implications.

This collection of papers are the proceedings of the meeting held in Lugano, Switzerland, May 4-5, 1992. The discussions which followed each paper have not been included for reasons of expediency and space. However, I hope that this monograph will provide the reader with a convenient update on mononuclear phagocyte activation.

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