

Preface

This special supplement is devoted to papers presented at the International meeting on Alzheimer Disease held at the Four Seasons Hotel in Vancouver, British Columbia, April 27-28, 1989. It took place in conjunction with the Annual Meeting and Conference of the Alzheimer Society of Canada and was sponsored by the Alzheimer Society of B.C. The objective of the symposium, reflected in the content of papers in this issue, was for leading Alzheimer disease researchers to review their particular fields, and to present the latest findings from their own laboratories. All of the important areas could not be touched upon in this brief meeting. However, it is the hope of the editors that readers of this issue will gain a balanced perspective of contemporary Alzheimer research.

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