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Preface

This volume contains contributions presented at the Ninth European Meeting on Genetic Transformation held at the University of Kent at Canterbury in August 1988. These European meetings have expanded their range of topics since the very first meeting was held in Oeiras in 1972, as reflected in the change in title, and no doubt further changes will be seen as the series progresses. However, there is still a strong background of both fundamental and applied aspects of bacterial transformation, but added to this we now have considerations of plasmid stability and recombination, gene expression, DNA repair, particularly as relevant to recombination, and the extension into animal and plant hosts. The rapid progress in genetic manipulation and molecular technology since the European Meetings began has obviously had a great influence on the extent to which topics may now be pursued.

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