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Preface

This is the seventh issue of «*Sleep*» – the Proceedings of the Seventh European Congress on Sleep Research, that took place in Munich from September 3–7, 1984. As on the six previous occasions, the volume contains again the reports on the three Symposia and the five Workshops, and a selection of «mini-papers» on Free Communications and Posters.

Yet, there is some break as, starting with this seventh volume, our proceedings are published now by Gustav Fischer, Stuttgart/New York. This change in the publishing company brought a number of advantages, not the least that with the printing policy of Fischer we can place many more words per page and thus can allow somewhat longer and/or better illustrated «mini-papers». Still, the «new» scientific and publication committee had the always thankless task to have to select, out of almost 160 manuscripts, those that would serve best the purpose of this book – to present a cross-section of what goes on in sleep research not only in Europe but, in fact, throughout the world. As in earlier years, the scientific and publication committee, on a variety of occasions, «leaned backwords» – and was supported in that by the editorial committee – and accepted some «not-so-perfect» papers from laboratories which otherwise may find it difficult to publish there thoughts and findings. Otherwise, selecting was done, in first place, on the basis of quality of experimentation, originality of thinking, and adequacy of presentation. Yet, some good papers were rejected when their author or co-author seemed to appear all too often in the total of manuscripts submitted.

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