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## Preface

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In 1972, the First International Gstaad Symposium was held. Its aim was to bring together scientists from various fields involved in the study of quantitative aspects of liver structure and function.

The enthusiasm of the participants during the symposium, and the stimulus which it provided to subsequent work suggested that a second meeting of this type would be useful. Consequently, after an interval of three years, invitations were extended for the Second International Gstaad Symposium. The response was overwhelming. It was a real pleasure to serve as organizers, especially because of the extraordinary cooperation of all participants. They submitted titles and abstracts promptly and strictly adhered to the rules of the meeting in presenting their work.

The papers read at the conference are comprised in this volume. Sincere appreciation goes to the contributors, who made the Second International Gstaad Symposium another success.

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