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Foreword

The Proceedings of the Third World Conference on Medical Education are presented in this volume in the form prescribed by the Editorial Board and the Headquarters Executive Group, exercising their respective functions concerning editorial policy and financial and administrative feasibility.

The statements made by the distinguished personages at the Inaugural Session of the Conference are summarized; the 12 formal addresses and the final reports are reproduced in full. The nature and purpose of the Conference precluded the adoption of formal Conference resolutions or recommendations. Nevertheless, this record will give readers most of the philosophy and interaction that marked the occasion, extending from the statesmanlike inauguration through the authoritative introductions of the Conference theme and topics to the final perceptive analyses by the Rapporteurs.

The major reports of the 4 Rapporteurs, which summarized the discussion of the 4 topics, and the final paper by Dr. John Ellis have been printed in full in the 3 Conference languages, English, French, and Spanish. Each of the addresses made by the guest speakers has been printed in full in English, (in accordance with the wishes of all of the authors) with summaries added in the other 2 languages. The various translations used in this volume were prepared by the Indian National Scientific Documentation Centre in New Delhi, India, with the exception of 3 which were made by W.M.A.

The volumes which reported the first 2 Conferences have been accepted as continuing sources of reference. This volume, presenting the Third Conference, will have fallen short if it fails to portray the vigor and wisdom of the New Delhi gathering of so many leaders in medicine, education, planning, economics, and sociology—all of whom are determined to make medical education more effective everywhere.

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