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Foreword

This second volume of *Contemporary Topics in Immunobiology* considers many aspects of thymus dependency in order to exemplify the role of the thymus in different species and different immunological responses. It is not intended to be a compendium of the responses which have been shown to be thymus dependent but rather to illustrate for the reader the criteria he should apply in thinking about the significance of the thymus in immune responses.

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Seek simplicity, and distrust it.

ALFRED NORTH WHITEHEAD, *Concept of Nature*

The golden rule is that there are no golden rules.

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, *Maxims for Revolutionists*