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Preface

An annual meeting of research investigators whose main interests are in the area of renal physiology and renal disease has been held for the past fourteen years, sponsored by the National Kidney Disease Foundation. Originally, the sessions were entitled the Annual Conference on the Nephrotic Syndrome. In 1961 the title was changed to The Annual Conference on the Kidney. The present volume is a report of the proceedings of the 1962 conference. Although the attendance is still limited to a number of scientists, which permits effective informal presentation and exchange of ideas, it has been increased from the previous number of forty or fifty to about eighty participants.

The method of selection of participants in this conference and the present policy for future conferences is as follows. Current members of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Disease Foundation and members of the Executive Committee of the Kidney Section of the Council on Circulation of the American Heart Association are invited as the core group. Both of these boards have rotating memberships. Announcements placed in appropriate medical journals invite requests for application forms from other investigators wishing to participate in the conference. Additional participants are then selected by an anonymous committee of the Scientific Advisory Board of the National Kidney Disease Foundation.

The National Kidney Disease Foundation hopes that the proceedings of the Fourteenth Annual Conference on the Kidney will continue to be the source of new light and information for all those working in the field of its interests whether in the laboratory, the clinic, or private practice.

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