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## PREFACE

The International Scientific Symposium on Fibrinogen, Thrombosis, Coagulation, and Fibrinolysis was held in Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan, Republic of China, on August 30 — September 1, 1989. This Symposium has provided a forum for the free exchange of information in this important and rapidly advancing research field. This proceedings volume provides a published record of 46 papers presented at the Symposium. The sponsors have exerted no influence on the scientific opinions or positions of the participants in the Symposium. It is hoped that this Symposium will stimulate further worldwide cooperation and collaboration in these vital fields for the benefit of all human kind.

This volume is composed of four parts. The first part consists of 8 papers on **Fibrinogen and Fibrin**: Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Physiology. The second part contains 16 papers on **Coagulation and Fibrinolysis**: Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Physiology. The third part has 10 papers on **Cardiovascular Cell Biology**: Biochemistry, Molecular Biology, and Physiology. The fourth part comprises 12 papers on **Clinical Studies of the Cardiovascular System**: Thrombotic and Bleeding Disorders and Thrombolytic Therapy. The Author Index with addresses of all contributors and the Subject Index of all 46 papers are arranged at the end of this volume.

On behalf of the Symposium Organizing Committee, it is indeed our pleasure to sincerely thank all of the participants for their participation in the Symposium. We appreciate very much the valuable contributions by the distinguished scientists coming from many nations around the world and the Republic of China as speakers and chairpersons of scientific sessions in this Symposium and as members of Symposium Committees. Their participation has assured the high quality of the Symposium.

We would like to acknowledge with sincere gratitude the support and encouragement by the sponsors of this Symposium: Academia Sinica, National Science Council, Department of Health, and fourteen Scientific Societies, and the co-sponsors: the Foundation for Biomedical Sciences and the China Committee for Scientific and Scholarly Cooperation with U.S.A. We also wish to express our appreciation for the generous support from several government agencies and private sectors of the Republic of China toward this Symposium.

The organization of the Symposium was initiated about one year before the 60th anniversary of Academia Sinica of the Republic of China (June 9, 1988), and the Symposium was held about one year after the Anniversary. We have dedicated this Symposium to Academia Sinica as a part of its 60th anniversary celebration, and we would also like to dedicate this proceedings volume to this anniversary.

To our colleagues in the scientific and medical communities of the Republic of China and the staff members of the Institute of Biomedical Sciences (IBMS) of Academia Sinica we wish to extend our deepest appreciation for their marvelous efforts, total dedication and wonderful cooperation and for giving us a most rewarding and memorable Symposium.

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