

Preface

The idea of organizing this Symposium was suggested in the summer of 1976. It was the feeling of the organizers that the time was ripe for bringing together investigators who were interested in various aspects of basic and clinical research related to the C-peptide. It was hoped that presentation of recent findings, free exchange of ideas, and critical discussions would focus on important leads for the future.

Our anticipations were fulfilled by the scientific excellence of the contributors, to whom we express our appreciation. The material that was presented is now made available in these Proceedings.

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