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Preface

The second Committee Meeting of the Glaucoma Society of the International Congress of Ophthalmology was held in Carmel Valley/California from October 22–27, 1982. Traditionally this meeting was closed and preceded the International Congress of Ophthalmology in San Francisco. A group of roughly 80 experts on glaucoma – active members of the committee and invited guests – exchanged latest scientific experiences on the progress in pathophysiology, diagnosis and treatment of the glaucomas. The aim of the meeting was to provide quite informal presentations grouped around main topics and ample, lively discussions.

The scientific and local organization was in the hands of Jack Hetherington Jr./San Francisco and Stephen M. Drance/Vancouver. It is the sincere wish of the society to express warmest thanks to Valerie Hetherington who took in a most charming and efficient way much of the burden of the local organization.

The idea of pre-circulation of all scientific presentations 2–3 months before the meeting to all participants and guests proved to be effective with respect to fruitful and stimulating discussions at the site of the meeting.

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