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Preface

On June 22—25, 1994 the members and invited guests of the Glaucoma Society of the International Congress of Ophthalmology gathered in Quebec/Canada for a symposium to present and discuss latest research in glaucomatology. In good tradition this meeting held under the auspices of the International Council of Ophthalmology preceded the International Congress of Ophthalmology in Toronto/Canada June 25—30, 1994. The scientific program was structured by John Hetherington, Jr., San Francisco, with assistance from Gordon Douglas, Vancouver, and the executive committee. The local organizers were Gille Coté and Jean-Louis Anciil, Quebec.

Glaucoma Update V comprises most of the presentations of this meeting and is devoted to the transfer of knowledge helpful for care of glaucoma patients everywhere. Exchange of expertise in basic and clinical investigation focussing on etiology, early diagnosis and latest treatment modalities in an interdisciplinary approach characterises the contents of this proceeding volume.

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