

## **Preface**

This special issue of BBA Bioenergetics comprises contributions by most of the invited lecturers at the 8th European Bioenergetics Conference (EBEC), being held in Valencia, Spain, on 12–17 September, 1994.

Taken together, the contents of the issue constitute an excellent representation of recent thoughts and progress in bioenergetics research across a wide but interlocking spectrum of topics. The interdisciplinary approach which has long characterized the progress of bioenergetics is now resulting in knowledge, at the molecular level, of the architecture and mechanism of energy-transducing systems and processes. The contents of the present issue demonstrate this most clearly.

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