

Editorial

The first symposium of the Association for Experimental Urology of the German Society of Urology was held at Cologne in 1972. The primary aim of the association continues to be a platform for the presentation and discussion of experimental studies concerning new diagnostic and therapeutic approaches in urology. At the 1988 meeting held at Aachen new data have been presented with special interest to renal cell cancer, andrology, prostatic cancer and adenoma, bladder cancer, urinary diversion, urodynamics, renal pathophysiology, transplantation as well as pathogenesis and treatment of urolithiasis.

Approximately fourty presentations will be published in the third volume within the series *Investigative Urology*. Selected papers are published in this Journal to help the symposia to international interest. The aim of these publications is to demonstrate the permanent development of investigative urology and to encourage all colleagues interested in experimental urology to continue with their important activities and develop a new international cooperation.

The next of the biennial symposis will be held at Munich in 1990.

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