

PREFACE

This issue of Arquivos Brasileiros de Oftalmologia summarizes the poster presentation at the World Uveitis Symposium.

The Program of the Symposium is fully reproduced also as a reference for the Proceedings Book that will include all oral and poster presentations at the World Uveitis Symposium.

The Symposium was held in Guarujá, Brazil, March 16-19, 1988, under the patronage of the Brazilian Council of Ophthalmology and Ministry of Health. One of the most successful elements of this meeting was the bringing together of Ophthalmologists from more than 20 countries with established researchers in Uveitis and Immunology.

The papers presented at this meeting were organized under headings corresponding to 6 major topics that were selected as areas of focal interest.

There were Epidemiology, Experimental Uveitis, Laboratory, Clinical Entities, Medical Treatment and Surgery.

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