## FORWORD FROM THE CO-EDITOR

9th International Congress took place in Copenhagen August 20th to 25th, 1995 in an excellent summer which made the Local Organizing Committee a little bit nervous if the participants of the Congress would stay in the wonderful city of Copenhagen enjoying the cultural, social and gastronomic possibilities, but in fact most of the 175 participants from 25 countries all over the world showed up every day participating in most of the sessions.

The scientific program was a combination of review lectures given by Adrian Baddeley, keynote lectures given by a number of colleagues and sessions with free papers, poster presentations and workshops. The scientific level of the sessions was high and this in combination with the good facilities in the Panum Institute including the lunches and the coffee gave the Congress an excellent atmosphere to make and renew acquaintances and friendships discussing scientific problems.

The Local Organizing Committee find that the combination of the good weather, the beautiful city, the good atmosphere during the Congress and last - but not least- the high scientific level of the different sessions made the 9ICS a success.

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