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BASICSCIENCEANDNEWCLINICALApPLICA TIONS was held, as in the past, in Florence, Italy, on June 4-8, 2000. A selection of lectures presented at the meeting is included in this volume, which continues the tradition of covering both basic and clinical aspects of prostaglandin and leukotriene research. At this meeting particular emphasis was given to the lipid mediator circuits of lipoxin and leukotrienes and to the expression of the COX2 gene. The plenary lectures by C. N. Serhan (Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.) and H. R. Herschman (Los Angeles, California, U. S. A.) were devoted to these areas, while S. Narumiya (Kyoto, Japan) and J. M. Drazen (Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.) presented the latest advances in the fields of prostanoid receptors and the genetics of asthma. Specific sessions focused on vascular physiopathology, cell differentiation and cancer, and the cardiovascular system. Lipoxigenases were discussed in detail at the molecular and cellular levels and attention was given to signal transduction pathways for leukotrienes and prostanoids. K. F. Austen (Boston, Massachusetts, U. S. A.) and T. Izumi (Tokyo, Japan)...



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