

Introduction

THE Symposium on Immunopharmacology includes contributions representing many different research areas from expert scientists who are currently working on immunological problems or are applying immunological methods to their investigations. Thus the aim of the Symposium is to illustrate what is going on; it is not a meeting to teach the principles of immunology to non-immunologists, nor to demonstrate immunological techniques as new research methodology.

It is very appropriate that the Symposium be dedicated to the memory of Dr. Solomon Berson. He was the leader in this new field, and his outstanding scientific contributions have won well deserved international recognition. His noted coinvestigator, Dr. Rosalyn Yalow, will serve as chairman of the first session. I wish to thank her, the other chairmen, and many members and staff of the New York Heart Association for their help and interest in organizing the symposium program.

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