

## Foreword

The first hundred years of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology have paralleled the development of modern concepts of study of disease that began with the monumental works of RUDOLF VIRCHOW.

The staff of the Institute is honored that its Centennial is being marked by this issue of Virchow's Archiv für Pathologische Anatomie und Physiologie und für Klinische Medizin.

The ties between the pathologists at the AFIP and their European colleagues have always been strong and close through this past century, and it is indeed gratifying to see even closer affiliations with each passing year.

It is with a sense of anticipation that we enter the second century of the Armed Forces Institute of Pathology. The sum of knowledge gained from the study of pathology will continue to enhance the welfare of man and make it possible for those of the Medical Fraternity of the world to unite their many efforts for the well-being of all.

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