

Preface

This series of volumes sets out to show, by collections of personal accounts, how anatomists are currently expanding their fields of scholarship and research. Members of the Anatomical Society of Great Britain and Ireland have clearly been stimulated by this new venture, which made a timely appearance at the joint meeting of the Society with Nederlandse Anatomen Vereniging at Cambridge in April 1981, and articles of high quality have continued to arrive. Volume 2 is a reflection of continued interest in the idea and the chapters contained here emphasize the depth and variety of inquiry which engage anatomists in different parts of the world. It is hoped that the contributions will continue to inform, to educate and to encourage and that further volumes will appear in fluent succession.

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