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Recent developments in chemotherapy of tropical diseases

Papers presented at the Joint Meeting of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene and the Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Tropenmedizin und Parasitologie, Basel, 12–15 March 1980

Editorial note

For the first time a joint scientific meeting has been arranged by the two societies. The Plenary Session was devoted to “The Balance: Field and Laboratory Research in Parasitic Diseases” (Dr. A. Davis, WHO, Geneva). Two main sessions were held simultaneously: Session 1 dealing with “Recent Developments in Chemotherapy of Tropical Diseases”, and Session 2 with “Host-Parasite Relationship”. Workshops and Poster Demonstrations were also organized.

Communications on chemotherapy are published in the present part of *Acta Tropica*; those on host-parasite relationship and the summaries of the posters are being published in the *Transactions of the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene*. Papers received for publication in *Acta Tropica* were accepted mostly without modifications; they are arranged in the order the chairmen adopted for the meeting. Generic names and drug trade names found in the texts are those used by the authors.