

Chapter 9

Concluding Remarks

If our book has been read through to this point, then we consider our mission successfully accomplished. We hope that this short book was both informative and entertaining in covering the basics of immunohistochemistry technique. In some sections of this book, we could not avoid using high-level terminology because there was no way to accurately explain the subject matter using only layman's terms. Our ultimate goal was to introduce the reader to IHC technique focusing exclusively on its essential bits and pieces. This is by no means an immunohistochemistry encyclopedia, but rather a stepping stone for novices to learn and understand this technique as well as a refreshing reference for those who practice it only occasionally.

Writing this book was an exciting and pleasant experience, as nothing could be more satisfying for an educator and a researcher than sharing his knowledge and experimental tricks with his peers.