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Introduction

THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL Digital Image Symposium was held June 4 and 5, 1994 in Osaka, Japan. About 150 people participated. The symposium focused on discussing the present status and future potential of various digital imaging from the clinical viewpoint. The presenters were from the United States of America, Europe, and Japan, and the symposium was sponsored by the Executive Committee of the International Digital Imaging Symposium and the Osaka Heart Club.

This supplement is arranged in five parts. The first part consists of general articles about digital imaging and digital chest imaging; the second part consists of articles on skeletal imaging; The third part, digital mammography; the fourth

part, gastrointestinal digital imaging; and the final part, pediatric digital imaging.

I sincerely hope that the publication of these proceedings represents a significant phase in the history and the future of clinical digital imaging.

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