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Foreword

Almost exactly ten years have passed since Heinrich Waelsch and his colleagues published their findings on glutamate metabolism in the brain and suggested that this amino acid existed in more than one metabolic compartment. Since the experiments of a decade ago our knowledge with respect to the biochemistry, morphology and physiology of the central nervous system has widened considerably. This symposium was held to enable a group of scientists with expertise in a variety of disciplines to come together to discuss past and future developments on the subject of 'Metabolic Compartmentation in the Brain'. The meeting was made possible through the outstanding hospitality of the Rockefeller Foundation at the Villa Serbelloni, the generous support of the Wellcome Trust and NATO and additional support from Ciba Pharmaceutical Company. To them all we offer our sincere thanks.

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