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3rd Mayo-IID International Symposium on Diabetes
14th and 15th February 2004 at Kovalam Beach, Trivandrum, Kerala.

Registration Fees: Rs. 1500/- only
Advance registration before 31st December 2003

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10th World Congress on Clinical Nutrition

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10th World Congress on Clinical Nutrition, Thailand to be held from November 28-30, 2004.
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3rd International Congress on Cardiovascular Disease, Taipei, Taiwan, to be held from November 26-28, 2004 and Meeting of the Board of Directors of the International College of Cardiology to be held on April 25, 2004.

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Book Review

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Edited by: Ambar Chakravarty

Foreword

I am honoured to have been asked to write a foreword for the book ‘Borderlands of Epilepsy’ edited by Professor Ambar Chakravarty.

The first and foremost question to be answered in the management of epilepsy is: does the patient have epilepsy? A significant number of patients with so-called ‘intractable seizures’ have non-epileptic events. It would be a mistake to treat a non-epileptic event as epilepsy. By the same yardstick it would be erroneous not to diagnose a seizure disorder if the patient presents with atypical manifestations. This book serves precisely to answer this fundamental question.

The first chapter is a tribute to the eminent British neurologist Sir William Richard Gowers, from whose book ‘The Borderland of Epilepsy’ (written in 1907) the title of the present book is borrowed. The second chapter deals with the unusual manifestations of seizures. The next fourteen chapters deal exhaustively with non-epileptic episodic events that may be mistaken for epilepsy. The topics covered include syncope, cardiac events, drop attack, sleep phenomena, migraine, dizzy spells, psychogenic seizures and other events. The significance and limitations of electro-diagnostic procedures like EEG and video-EEG monitoring have been lucidly dealt with. The final chapter by the editor himself is a useful commentary summing up the various issues involved in making a positive diagnosis of epilepsy.

I would like to compliment Prof. Ambar Chakravarty for having invited well known neurologists from India and abroad to contribute chapters for this book. The trust reposed in him by the Association of Neuroscientists of Eastern India (ANEI) has been amply justified. By bringing out this monograph, the ANEI has done a useful service for the medical community. I am sure that neurologists, psychiatrists, physicians, pediatricians and all those who care for patients with epilepsy will find this book extremely valuable.

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