INTRODUCTION

This is our third year of organising these Symposia and we have taken the opportunity to broaden the scope of topics. In the past we have concentrated on single themes – Lipids, Cardiovascular Disease and Renal Disease – which have been great successes but have meant that they may have appealed less to those professionals who have to deal with a broad spectrum of problems in their daily practice. In last year's feedback questionnaires "Allergy and Immunity" scored the highest points closely followed by equal favourites "Malignancy and Tumour Markers" and "Hepato Pancreatic Disease and Markers". You will see that we have taken these preferences on board in this year's programme and also included hardy perennials such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, post menopausal osteoporosis and self monitoring of diabetes plus the emerging areas of self monitoring of anti coagulation therapy. We believe that in this way you will obtain a very relevant and broad based update from local and interstate experts within manageable commitments of your valuable time. We encourage your early registration as places are limited to 90 per day. Registrations close on 12th October 2007.