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Rabies — as in former times — is still today a major killer affecting man and animals especially in many tropical and sub-tropical countries of Asia, Africa and South America. It is for the first time ever that representatives and specialists of different biological disciplines from nearly 70 countries had the opportunity in Tunis to discuss these important issues and to evaluate, on the basis of their own experimental results and personal epidemiological observations, the possibility of ultimate elimination of Rabies in tropical and sub-tropical countries and also to contribute their share for a

better understanding of the natural history of this disease. Rabies in the Tropics gives a clear picture of our present knowledge of rabies molecular biology and vaccine research, as well as vaccination and elimination programs. The latest immunological developments for rabies control in man and animals are reported, and the known rabies virus strains are antigenically characterized by monoclonal antibody differentiation methods. The Tunis meeting has paved the way to world-wide activities and will have a great impact on further progress in the control of rabies of man and animals.

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