Concluding Remarks

I think we have done very well and the speakers have been highly committed. Some of you got very tough subjects assigned to you to speak on, and we deeply appreciate your expertise and cooperation. Two things impress me, one is that from all over the world experts in this field have assembled, and I am delighted by the degree of agreement that there is among us. I sometimes think that some of us who look at these issues feel somewhat alone, and so it is very nice to see that we are much more in agreement than we are in disagreement when we get together and discuss these very difficult subjects. The second thing that I am impressed by is the absolute need for education of other health care providers and physicians, both in our home countries and generally worldwide. I commend Nestlé for providing a conference like this and also for the next step which is going to be the dissemination because I think that the educational objectives of this will only be met when we disseminate the results of the discussions to the rest of our colleagues.

David Thomas

There is not much to add. For me, and I hope I am speaking for the majority of the audience, it was a pleasure as well as a learning experience to be at this meeting, and I also would like to thank everybody. Prof. Thomas has already raised the point several times and said it will be interesting to see what consequences are drawn. For me also it seems that education of our medical community is the first consequence of such a symposium. Thank you very much again.

Herbert Lochs