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FOREWORD

This book is composed of invited lectures and free papers presented at the International Academy of Cardiology, 18th World Congress on Heart Disease, Annual Scientific Sessions 2013, held in Vancouver, Canada, July 26-29, 2013.

The volume contains contributions by leading authorities on the latest research developments in Cardiovascular Medicine, primarily in the areas of Molecular and Cellular Biology, Coronary Artery Disease, Heart Failure, Cardiac Arrhythmias and Cardiac Surgery. The information included in these articles will prove to be of great value to cardiologists and scientists involved in research and patient care.

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*To my grandchildren
Noa Yonit Kimchi-Stern
and
Lev Spencer Kimchi*

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