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Preamble

This volume is based on a symposium held in 1969; there was a second symposium six years later published with the same title (see no. (34) below).

Aims

This book is aimed at students, new medical recruits in the pharmaceutical industry and clinicians involved in the assessment of drugs. It is based on a symposium organized by the Association of Medical Advisers in the Pharmaceutical Industry which was held at the Royal College of Physicians, London in February 1969. Members of our Association have felt for some time that despite the availability of a number of excellent texts on statistics and clinical trial methodology, there is a need for a simple but practical guide to clinical trials The book is in two parts. The first deals with the principles and practice of clinical trials. The second part presents a number of examples of how the principles and practice can be applied (Preface, page vii).

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