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***Preamble***

The reports referenced in the *Aims* below are: UICC Technical Report Series, volume 7: *Controlled Therapeutic Trials* (R Flamant (ed)), Geneva, Switzerland, 1970; *Übersicht – UICC Technical Report Series, volume 7: Kontrolliert klinische Versuche* (Herausgegeben von R Flamant; Übersetzt von H Berndt), *Arch Geschwulstforsch* 39(2), 169-172, 1972; UICC Technical Report Series, volume 8: *Controlled Therapeutic Trials in Cancer* (R Flamant, Geneva, 1972); and, UICC Technical Report Series, volume 8: *Controlled Therapeutic Trials in Cancer – Supplement* (R Flamant), Geneva, 1973.

***Aims***

*At the meeting of the International Union Against Cancer held in Tokyo in 1966, it was decided to establish a committee on controlled therapeutic trials within the framework of the Commission on Clinical Oncology. The committee prepared a technical report containing a brief account of its activities, which was published in 1970. A review in German of this technical report was published in 1972. At the meeting of the International Union Against Cancer held in Houston, Texas, in 1970, a new committee was appointed, which decided at its first meeting in April 1971 to publish a second edition. A supplement to the second edition was published in 1973. The present edition contains: 1. a new account of the methodology of clinical trials; 2. a section on the information office on controlled therapeutic trials in cancer to which is appended the list of the trials registered at the information office as of December 31, 1973 (Introduction, page v).*

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References

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