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“Clinical Trials” does represent part of the thalidomide heritage, for that unhappy chapter in the history of drug therapy called into question not only the legal framework within which medicines were developed and marketed but also the techniques which then existed for establishing the efficacies of new treatment procedures. The years that followed saw the establishment in many countries of elaborate, and on the whole effective, legislative provisions for the control of drug testing. This trend was paralleled by the introduction of increasingly sophisticated techniques for comparing and contrasting new and existing medications. In “Clinical Trials” we have attempted to bring together the main themes associated with testing drugs and other therapeutic techniques (Preface, page xi).

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