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Goldcoast Hospital

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Wesley Hospital

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Gosford Hospital

John Hunter Hospital

Lismore Hospital

Mater Misericordiae Hospital

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Prince Henry Hospital

Royal North Shore Hospital

St. George Hospital

St. Vincent's Hospital

South West Sydney Renal Service

Bankstown Hospital

Liverpool Hospital

Statewide Renal Services

Concord Hospital

Royal Prince Alfred Hospital

Sydney Adventist Hospital

Sydney Children's Hospital (Prince of Wales)

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Royal Perth Hospital

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Dunedin Hospital

Middlemore Hospital

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Waikato Hospital

Wellington Hospital

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Logan Satellite - Princess Alexandra Hospital Mackay Base Hospital - Townsville Hospital

Maryborough Hospital

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Epworth Hospital (Royal Melbourne Hospital)

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INTRODUCTION

This Report celebrates the 20th birthday of ANZDATA Registry which had its birth in Adelaide in 1977 when the previously separate Dialysis and Transplant Registries were combined. Who would have believed that the same team who created the joint registry would still be together and writing this 20th Report!

This year, I am pleased to report that the Registry has successfully moved its offices to what used to be the doctor's accommodation block. The area has been renovated and reconfigured to a much more pleasant and open environment for the Registry Staff. All visitors to Adelaide are invited to drop in for a cup of tea or coffee.

This past year has also seen the creation of a page on the World Wide Web (http://www.anzdata.org.au) which will be used for the

provision of interim updates and other Registry related publications occurring from time to time.

Readers will also notice the improved presentation of this Report which is a credit to the in-house staff who have put considerable effort into acquiring publishing skills.

This year Dr Graeme Russ has continued to be responsible for the Transplant Section, Professor Ross Sheil has provided a Cancer Report and Professor Rowan Walker continues his contribution in Paediatrics.

Funding levels continue to be maintained through the Australian Health Ministers' Advisory Council, The Australian Kidney Foundation and the New Zealand Ministry of Health. Small but important contributions are also being made by Industry.

The Registry continues to participate in the provision of limited data collection for some of the immunosuppressive drug trials in transplantation. Access to the Registry from Nephrologists, Health Planners and other interested parties, for information from the database continues at record levels.

Running alongside ANZDATA Registry is the ANZOD Registry (Australia and New Zealand Organ Donor Registry) which is funded through similar mechanisms. The fact that for both Registries we continue to achieve 100% reporting from all units in all States and New Zealand, represents the extraordinary commitment and support which the Registry continues to enjoy.

The Registry Committee (a Subcommittee of The Dialysis and Transplant Committee of the Australia and New Zealand Society of Nephrology and the Australian Kidney Foundation) has the overall responsibility for the Registry. The 1997 Committee consists of:

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The Registry Committee is due to meet in early 1998. If you have any problems with any aspect of the Registry please let the Executive Staff in Adelaide know, or contact a Registry Committee Member.

The staff of the Registry continue unchanged. Lee Excell, whose prime responsibility is maintaining the database and analysis, is accompanied by Brian Livingston, computer programmer and analyst, and Lis Steinmetz who attends to administration and secretarial support.

The Report is posted to a large mailing list in Australia, New Zealand and overseas. Should you know of anyone who would like to join the mailing list please let us know. Hard bound copies must be ordered in August each year.

Timothy H Mathew CHAIRMAN

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