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PREFACE

The first edition of the IMR Handbook was published in 1968 while the latest (4th) edition was published in 1987. It is now timely that an up to date edition be published.

The format for the present edition has been slightly changed but should provide easy reference for clinicians and public health workers who require laboratory investigations in the management of individual patients or the community particularly in the investigation of an outbreak, including identification of vector mosquitoes and other insects. This book describes the method of collection, storage and transportation, as well as the type of investigations and containers for various specimens. For easy reference and to make this book user friendly, an index of laboratory investigations and specimens is included.

For the first time also, laboratory service for acarines identification is included in this Handbook. This may be particularly useful for public health workers when identification of vector acarines and other arthropods are required.

It is decided that, in spite of the mounting cost of printing, the Handbook will be priced at RM 10.00 and it is hoped that clinicians, public health workers, private practitioners and other paramedical staff will find this booklet useful.

Finally, I would like to dedicate this issue to the IMR staff without whose technical expertise, the various tests covered in this Handbook would not have been possible.

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