

Preface

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The papers that appear in this volume were drawn from presentations at the 27th Clinical Aphasiology Conference in Bigfork, Montana, USA, in June 1997. Authors of papers presented at the conference are given the opportunity to publish their work as part of the CAC publication. The CAC publication is now published on a regular basis as part of *Aphasiology*. Each paper from the conference that is submitted undergoes rigorous peer review. Thus, the works in the current volume were reviewed for their acceptability as presentations and then the submitted papers were peer reviewed as to their acceptability for publication. Acceptance of a paper from the CAC conference indicates that the paper has met the standards of *Aphasiology* and the rigours of merit review that represent this journal.