

Editor's Note

This issue is brought out as a tribute to the outstanding efforts of G N Ramachandran, who pioneered collagen research in India. The papers presented here outline the large volume of work that is currently being pursued in this area and are the outcome of the lectures presented at the collagen symposium held on the occasion of the Golden Jubilee of the Central Leather Research Institute, Chennai in January 1999. It is my pleasure to thank Gowri Chandrakasan, N Yathindra and T Ramasami for their painstaking efforts in putting together this issue.

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