Review on Internal Medicine, 1978

—Cerebrovascular Diseases*—

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Introductory Remarks

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Review on Internal Medicine which has been held annually since 1973 primarily aims to extend knowledge of up to date medicine to those members in local areas.

Consequently the content of lectures covers a recent advance in various fields of internal medicine and is spoken in an academic level by specialists of respective fields.

I have asked Dr. T. Tsubaki, Professor in Department of Neurology, Niigata University School of Medicine, to review cerebrovascular diseases as a subject of the

year known illness of nation wide concern which also has progressed in diagnosis and treatment. He has kindly picked up major topics and appointed speakers from authorities of related fields for this meeting.

Needless to say, cerebrovascular diseases have ranked the top of major causes of death in Japan and are considered one of the most concerned in epidemiology, diagnosis, prognosis and treatment. I expect this review will bring a fruitful results to enhance the academic insight of internal medicine.

(1) Pathogenesis of Cerebral Infarction— A Clinical and Pathological Study

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The purpose of this report is to clarify pathogenetic mechanisms of cerebral in-

farction from a clinical and pathological standpoint, based on autopsied series aged

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