Foreword

It is a great pleasure to accept the invitation of the Editors to write an introduction to this issue of the *Journal of Clinical Pathology*, which has been specially commissioned to celebrate the Silver Jubilee of the Royal College of Pathologists. On behalf of the Council and Membership of the Association of Clinical Pathologists I offer our congratulations to the Royal College for its achievements in its first quarter century and best wishes for its future success.

The Royal College has been pre-eminent in raising the standard of pathology practice through its emphasis on training and postgraduate education. It has promoted research in pathology as a corporate activity, and individual College members have contributed to the unprecedented expansion of the science of pathology which has taken place in the lifetime of the College.

In this issue of the Journal pathologists and scientists from the United Kingdom and Overseas present expert and enlightened surveys of a wide range of topics, illustrating the revolutionary changes which are occurring in pathology. We are grateful to them for their excellent contributions to our celebration of the Silver Jubilee of the Royal College of Pathologists.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Henry B. Goodall', followed by a long horizontal line.

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