

The report of each task force has been carefully reviewed and approved by the committee as a whole. A summary of each report constitutes the body of the final report, while the complete reports are included in the appendix. In addition to the task forces, the committee appointed Schuyler G. Kohl, to visit the seven drug firms that manufacture these drugs and to review with the responsible personnel their data on adverse effects, deaths, and

other pertinent material. Dr. Kohl's report, after review by the committee, was incorporated into the section on thromboembolism. It appears in its entirety in the appendix. A special pilot study to test an epidemiological approach to thromboembolic disease has been designed and completed by Dr. Sartwell's group. It is summarized in the report and appears in the appendix.