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PREFACE

"References on Diarrhoea" is intended for use by medical students and medical teachers; other health professionals may also find it a useful source of information about diarrhoeal diseases. It contains selected original articles on diarrhoeal diseases that have been published in major international journals. Many of the articles report original research; others are comprehensive reviews on topics relevant to the control of diarrhoeal diseases. The articles have been chosen to provide additional, in-depth information on many of the topics presented in the WHO student manual **"Readings on Diarrhoea"**. The articles are organized into eight "units" that correspond with the units of the student manual. Each article is reproduced with permission of the publisher and authors.

"References on Diarrhoea" is part of a set of teaching materials prepared by WHO and designed to assist medical teachers to strengthen the teaching of their students about diarrhoeal diseases. In addition to the student manual described above, this set includes an **"Instructor Manual"** that provides guidance on organizing a balanced teaching programme of lectures, discussions, demonstrations, and supervised practice in treating cases. Persons wishing to obtain additional information about these WHO teaching materials should write to:

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