

## PREFACE

The Seventh Annual Nutrient Data Bank Conference was held May 3 through May 5 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Included in these Proceedings are many of the papers that were presented at the conference. As you will see as you read through the articles, a number of important topics in both the development and use of nutrient data banks are discussed.

The conference was divided into two sections, a pre-conference for novice or beginning users, and a main conference. Papers for both sections are included in the Proceedings. The papers are in the form in which they were submitted by the authors. A list of those papers not submitted (and therefore not included in the Proceedings) follows the main body of the Proceedings, along with an index of authors.