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Preface

The second in this series of Cambridge Medical Reviews in Neurobiology and Psychiatry, there is much still to cover in the area of schizophrenia and Alzheimer’s disease as well as new advances in molecular genetics, developmental biology and new imaging technology and this volume attempts to keep abreast with all these developments. Again, the aim is to review in depth areas of real progress rather than a broad superficial sweep and it is this aim which dominates the choice of topics. Similarly, as in volume 1 the authors are chosen for their youth and expertise, such that they are still very much hands on in their research as well as being internationally recognised. This is to ensure the best technical quality of these reviews.

It is planned that Volume 3 will be devoted to recent advances in neuro-imaging technology in psychiatric research. In the meantime, I would like to thank Richard Barling and Jocelyn Foster at CUP for ensuring continuity of the series.

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