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FBC LTD, 2018. Hardback. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****. Excerpt from National Institute of General Medical Sciences Biennial Report, F. Y. 1988-1989 The Biophysics and Physiological Sciences (bps) Program was established in 1984 by the expansion of the existing Physiology and Biomedical Engineering Program to include aspects of molecular biophysics previously supported by other programs within the Institute. Part of the rationale for this reorganization was the rapid growth of research in the biophysical sciences and the need to provide a focus within the Institute. This rapid growth has been spurred by the application of the techniques of structural biology to the area of computer-aided drug design. Nowhere is this potential usefulness greater than in the elucidation of the structure of the aids virus and its encoded proteins for the purpose of designing anti-aids drugs. Because of this potential coupled with the national emergency created by the aids epidemic, a series Of program projects with interdisciplinary teams of scientists was established. This rapid growth has also led to a shortage of scientists trained in molecular biophysics, especially in the area Of structural biology. As a result of this shortage a program aimed...



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