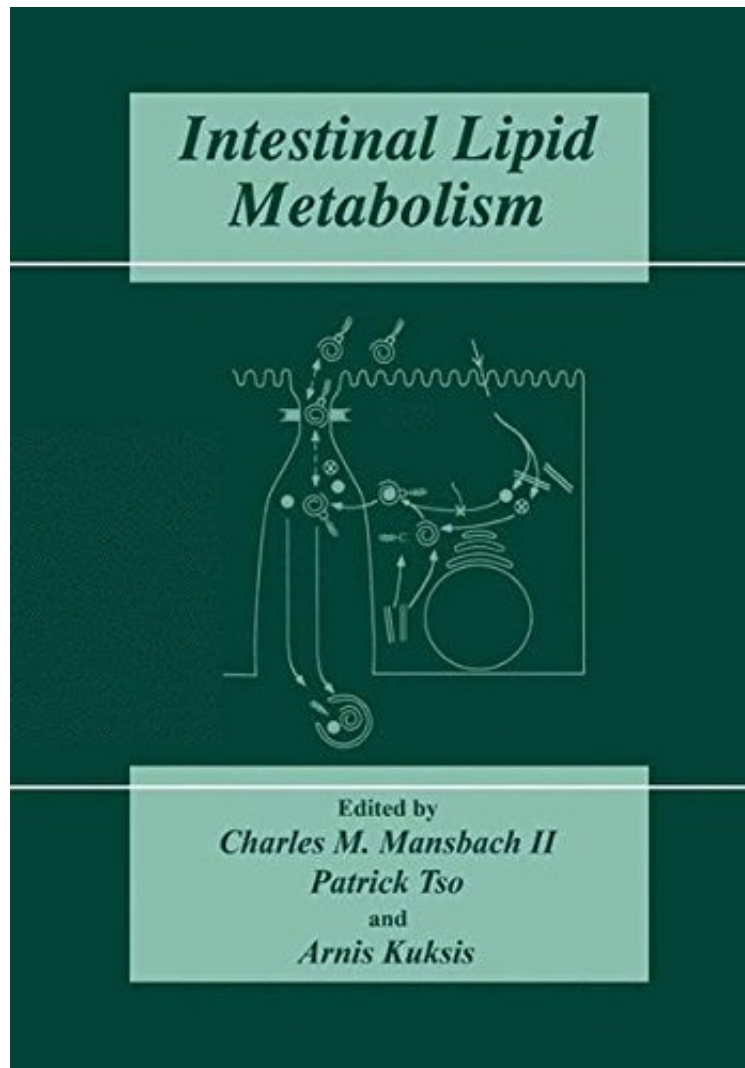


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common goal of gaining a better understanding of how the intestine absorbs lipids. The second was to stimulate the interest of younger individuals whom we wished to recruit into what we believed was an exciting and fruitful area of research. Since that time, the field has opened up considerably with new questions being asked and new answers obtained, suggesting that our original goals for the meetings were being met. In the same spirit, it occurred to us that there has not been a recent book that draws together much of the information available concerning how the intestine processes lipids. This book is intended to reach investigators with an interest in this area and their pre- and post doctoral students. The chapters are written by individuals who have a long-term interest in the areas about which they write, and many have been speakers at the subsequent FASEB conferences that have followed on the first.