BOOK REVIEW

PLASMINOGEN ACTIVATION IN FIBRINOLYSIS, IN TISSUE REMODELING, AND IN DEVELOPMENT
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The volume contains the proceedings of a conference held by the New York Academy of Sciences in conjunction with the Gaubius Institute October 22-25, 1991, in Leiden, Netherlands. It is of interest to the hemorheologist since it is dealing with the importance of plasminogen activations. Beside the importance to fibrinolysis and vascular diseases, the so far little known implications of plasminogen activation and plasmin in tissue repair and development are emphasized. The papers are divided into the following chapters: Plasminogen Activations in Tissues, Fibrinolysis, Pathology, Dynamics in Local Supply of Fibrinolysis Components during Thrombus Formation, Perspectives in the Diagnosis of Localized Fibrinolytic Processes and in Targeting of Fibrinolytic Agents.

Programs (G.B.O. Lowe), Possibilities of DNA Analysis for the Detection of Predisposition to Thrombotic Disease (A.E. Thomas, F.R. Green, et al.), as well as all contributions on fibrinolytic therapy.

Most of the contributions contain elucidating figures and detailed references. The volume is well printed and once more demonstrates the valuable contribution of the New York Academy of Sciences to the promotion of the current scientific research.

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