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EDITORIAL

This issue contains Part VI of the Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress of Biorheology. It represents the Proceedings of the Symposium "Role of Hemorheology in Blood Transfusion," edited by J.F. Stoltz.

Part V of the Congress Proceedings contains the Symposium "Hemorheological Disorders in Cardiovascular Diseases," and was published as a special issue of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY 4: 1-86, 1984. In our preface to that issue we originally stated that it constituted Part II of the Congress Proceedings. In an effort to simplify the numbering of the published parts of the Congress Proceedings, we re-designate Part II as Part V. To aid the Reader, we include a Guide to the published seven parts of the Proceedings of the Fifth International Congress of Biorheology.

We divided this issue into Congress Communications and Non-Congress Communications. The latter contains an Editorial by L. Dintenfass. It is the first Editorial by one of our Editors besides those published by us as Editors-in-Chief. We propose to any of our Editors to follow suit and write about topics of great concern to them. These Editorials are meant to be controversial and a challenge to our Readers. Responses are invited in the form of Letters to the Editors-in-Chief, to be submitted to either one of us.

We trust that the introduction of Editorials by members of our Editorial Board will prove to be an asset and will stimulate keen interest in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

> A.L. Copley and S. Witte Editors-in-Chief

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