EDITORIAL:
SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

The purpose of the Software Survey Section in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs unique to our professional field. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown to even those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

Dr. Andrew McCulloch
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We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is in order to expedite the information cycle process. I would welcome any comments you may have.

THE EDITORS
Title of software program: ___________________ 

Type of program: [ ] Application [ ] Utility [ ] Other __________

Category: ______________ _ (ie. Psychological assessment, statistics, thermodynamics, etc.)

Developed for (name of computer/s): ___________________

in (language/s): _________________________

to run under (operating system): _______________________

available on: [ ] Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:

Size __________ Density __________ [ ] Single-sided [ ] Dual-sided

[ ] Magnetic tape. Specify:

Size __________ Density __________ Character set __________

Hardware required: _______________________

Memory required: __________ User training required: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Documentation: [ ] None [ ] Minimal [ ] Self-documenting

[ ] Extensive external documentation

Source code available: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Stage of development: [ ] Design complete [ ] Coding complete

[ ] Fully operational [ ] Collaboration welcomed

Is program in use? [ ] Yes __________ How long? __________ How many sites? __________

[ ] No

Is the contributor available for user inquiries: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Distributed by: _______________________

Cost of program: ______________

Demonstration disk available? [ ] Yes Cost: ______________

[ ] No

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Software Survey Section

Description of what software does [maximum: 200 words]:

Potential users: ______________________________________

Field/s of interest: ______________________________________

Name of contributor: ______________________________________

Institution: ______________________________________

Address: ______________________________________

Telephone number: _______________________

Reference No. [Assigned by Journal Editor] ________________

[The information below is not for publication.]

Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time

Marketed and distributed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time

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