

EDITORIAL

A number of our Editors have terminated their tour of duty and are leaving the Editorial Board. They have served BIORHEOLOGY loyally and well and we and the Publishers are most grateful to them for their efforts and for lending their time and reputation to our Journal. We owe them a great debt and are most pleased that a number of them will join us on our Honorary Editorial Advisory Board. In this new capacity, we are delighted to welcome our steadfast friends Robert D. Harkness, Noburo Kamiya, Mitchell Litt, Edith Puchelle and Vladimir I. Vorob'ev.

At the same time, a number of the members of our Honorary Editorial Advisory Board are leaving us. They are S.E. Bergentz, Stanley E. Charm, A. Larcan, R.D. Preston, G. Quadbeck, and R.S. Rivlin. We thank them most sincerely for their loyal support and hope that the bonds that were established will continue to hold no less strongly on a less formal basis.

We are happy to report that a goodly number of new Editors have joined us. Invitations have gone out to Evan A. Evans, Peter Gaehtgens, J.F. Gross, Torvard C. Laurent, Dieter Liepsch, George F. Oster, V. Adrian Parsegian, Masashi Tazawa, Pedro Verdugo, and Brian Warburton.

All of the above have generously decided to join the Board and to contribute their great expertise and time. Their presence on the Board not only strengthens the traditional directions of BIORHEOLOGY, it also signals that we expect new ground to be broken. There is increasing interest and emphasis on work in organ, connective tissue and cellular biorheology and a marked surge in the number of contributions in these areas is to be anticipated. We also expect to publish more work on the biorheology of plants, on the biorheology of pathological tissue, and on the role of de-

formability and mechanical response characteristics of network structures in biological tissues, in general. Our new Editorial Board is admirably suited to deal with all of these issues and we look forward to a period of exciting development in which BIORHEOLOGY will play a fundamental and stimulatory role.

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