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TO THE EDITORS, REFEREES, AUTHORS AND READERS OF
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Connaitre, découvrir communiquer -
telle est la destinée d'un savant.

To get to know, to discover, to publish -
this is the destiny of a scientist

Dominique-François-Jean Arago (1786-1853),
French astronomer and physicist

This issue, number 6 of volume 11, completes my activities as Co-Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, the Companion Journal of BIORHEOLOGY. It is one of the two Official Journals of the International Society of Biorheology. Beginning with volume 12, it will have as its Editors-in-Chief my friends Siegfried Witte and Jean-François Stoltz with Siegfried Witte as Executive Editor. The Executive Editorial Office (EEO) will be in Karlsruhe, Germany. Its address is given in the Editorial by Siegfried Witte and Alfred L. Copley, published in this issue.

I am glad that I shall continue to be associated with CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY as Consulting Editor and as the Liaison Officer to Pergamon Press, appointed by the International Society of Biorheology.

I strongly believe that CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY will become more and more well known to the medical profession as a leading journal of clinical investigation, because, in great part, the fields of clinical hemorheology and clinical perihemorheology as branches of clinical biorheology are the links to most fields of medicine and surgery. This linkage is similar to that of the science of biorheology, in general, as it is the link to most life sciences. I anticipate that our Journal CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY has a great future as an aid in the practice of medicine and surgery.

It is probably known to most of our Readers that Mr. Robert Maxwell sold Pergamon Press last May to Elsevier Science Publishers, which is the largest science publisher in the world. Our Journal CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, as well as BIORHEOLOGY, will continue to be published by Pergamon Press as one of the publishing firms of Elsevier Science Publishers. It is most encouraging that Mr. Michael Boswood, the new Managing Director of Pergamon Press, has a particular interest in the future of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

I envisage that under the leadership of Siegfried Witte and Jean-François Stoltz, the two Co-Editors-in-Chief, CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY will become one of the leading journals of clinical investigation on a global scale. Their editorial policy and enthusiastic commitment will aid our Editors in receiving manuscripts

of high scientific merit for publication in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

I should like to thank the Editors and the many referees, to whom they send manuscripts for appraisal, in maintaining the high scientific standards, which must remain the *raison d'être* of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

I thank Pergamon Press, for the aid in making CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY the leading journal of clinical investigation pertaining to clinical hemorheology and clinical perihemorheology in their link to the different fields in the practice of medicine and surgery. My special thanks go to my friends the former Managing Director Gilbert F. Richards of Oxford, England and to Associate Publisher Robert N. Miranda of Elmsford, New York, for their keen interest in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY since its inception.

Finally, I thank the Authors and Readers of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY for their active participation in this growing enterprise of clinical investigation and wish them all the VERY BEST and a scientifically profitable 1992!

Alfred Lewin Copley