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EDITORIAL

With this issue, number 1 of volume 13, the Executive Editorial Office (EEO) in Karlsruhe (Germany) has taken up its second year's activities. In the last number, published as "Alfred L. Copley Memorial Issue" (Vol. 12, No. 6), many present and former Editors of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY have, in grateful remembrance, put up a memorial to the Journal's Founder and Executive Editor of the past years.

The Journal is well on the way to giving our readership a closer understanding of the comprehensive importance of the science and clinical applications of clinical hemorheology; therefore, the following new subtitle was chosen on our Editors' and the Publisher's suggestion: **An International Journal on Blood Flow, Vessel Wall, Interstitium : Transport and Interactions**. It is, however, not to be forgotten that CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY was founded as **An Official Journal of the International Society of Biorheology** and consequently as **A Companion Journal of 'BIORHEOLOGY'**.

We thank Shu Chien (USA) for his long-standing and valuable cooperation as Editor of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY and wish him every success in his new activities.

We are very pleased to welcome Paul L. La Celle (USA) and Walter H. Reinhart (Switzerland) as new members of the Journal's Board of Editors.

On this occasion we should like to ask our Authors to take thorough notice of the "Instructions to Authors", thus supporting the slightly modified "Editorial Policy" which was introduced last year with the objective to avoid long delays between receipt and publication of the manuscripts.

In addition to regular papers, this issue contains as Part I of the Proceedings of the Eighth International Congress of Biorheology, Yokohama (Japan), August 1992, a Plenary Lecture devoted to clinical hemorheology which was held by John Stuart.

As Part VI of the Proceedings of the Seventh European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology, Southampton (United Kingdom), July 1991, a Free Session Lecture of Sandro Forconi on drugs and hemorheology is included in the present issue.

Also included are Abstracts pertaining to clinical hemorheology of the 15th Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biorheology, Gifu (Japan), June 1992, and of the Beijing Satellite Symposium of the Eighth International Congress of Biorheology, Beijing (China), August 1992, as well as Abstracts of the International Symposium on Oxygen Measurements in Patients, 5th Frankfurt Symposium, Frankfurt/Main (Germany), August 1992.

Best wishes to our Readers, Authors, Editors and Referees for a scientifically profitable and Happy New Year!

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