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EDITORIAL

In this issue we would like to introduce our expanded Board of Editors. We are pleased that all the new Editors have accepted our invitation and would like to take this opportunity to formally welcome them. They are:

Baskurt, Oguz.K. - Antalya, Turkey
Lechner, Helmut - Graz, Austria
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Reed, Rolf.K. - Bergen, Norway
Saldanha, Carlota - Lisbon, Portugal
Zhuang, F.Y. - Beijing, China

Furthermore, we would like to thank our retired Editors: Mireille Donner and Geoffrey V F Seaman for their valuable and longstanding services.

Listed on the inside front cover is our new board of editors. Their addresses are printed on the last page, as they are no longer important to our Authors for correspondence. At the beginning of 1992 (Vol. 12), the editorial policy was changed on recommendation of the Editors and since then the Authors were required to send their manuscripts directly to the Executive Editorial Office, which then controlled the reviewing process. This enabled the reviewing process to remain anonymous and we are convinced that it has further been improved in this way. We have noticed that this resulted in a more critical reviewing process of manuscripts, which in turn improved the quality of the publications. For the author, this implies that the reviewing process and hence the time interval until acceptance and publication may have lengthened considerably. It is thus imperative that the author attempts to resubmit the manuscript as soon as possible.

In this issue our readers will find that with the review article of J.G. Jones, R.A. Adams and S.A. Evans we continue to increase the dissemination of information not only in clinical hemorheology, but also in adjacent and related fields.

Siegfried Witte

Jean-François Stoltz