

EDITORIAL

Editorial Policy Concerning the Publication of
Supplements and Special Issues

We have decided to publish Supplements to CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY to be identified in part by Roman numbers. We shall also publish Special Issues which are part of the volume subscription.

A Special Issue is in preparation. It is edited by one of us (S.W.) and represents the Proceedings of the "International Symposium on Microcirculation. Interstitium, Lymph, Pathophysiology and Disease". The Symposium was held at the Villa La Principessa in Lucca, Italy, June 19 and 20, 1981 under the presidency of Siegfried Witte.

The issue will contain contributions and discussion remarks by the participants of this Symposium, sponsored by the Valentino Baldacci Foundation (Fondazione Valentino Baldacci), Pisa, Italy.

Our policy with regard to the publication of Supplements and Special Issues to our journal is to acquaint the Readers of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY with contributions of interest to the practice of medicine and surgery in which hemorheological phenomena are involved. Such contributions do not necessarily include hemorheological measurements. The contributions are meant, in great measure, to stimulate thought and to draw attention to a possible relationship between the observations contained in the contributions of a Supplement or a Special Issue, and the possibility of further studies involving hemorheological techniques and interpretation.

As far as the technical presentation of the communications is concerned, it will need to follow strictly the Instructions to Authors of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY. There can be more than one Editor of a Special Issue or Supplement, to be appointed by the Editors-in-Chief. The Editor of such an issue is responsible for the scientific merits of all communications. He/she

should preferably be an Editor of our Journal, but can also be a Guest Editor as invited by the Editors-in-Chief of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

Although it is customary to place on the front page of each communication the name of the Editor who accepted the communication, this practice is not to be followed for the contributions in a Supplement or Special Issue, since its Editor is responsible for the entire volume. Moreover, it was not found necessary to place the date of receipt on the front page of each communication. However, key words will need to be placed on its front page as a footnote.

Supplements of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY will be identified with Roman numbers, as mentioned above, and an appropriate title. They are published as separate books and are not included by the Publisher in the subscription to our Journal. There can be more than one Supplement each year, to be decided by the Editors-in-Chief. However, any financial arrangements will need to be made directly with the Publisher subsequent to approval by the Editors-in-Chief.

We trust that our Readers will welcome the Special Issues of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY as well as Supplements to our Journal.

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