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EDITORIAL

This issue contains the abstracts of communications pertaining to clinical hemorheology which will be given at the 5. International Congress of Biorheology, Baden-Baden, F.R. Germany, 20 to 24 August, 1983. These abstracts will also be contained in the Abstract Volume of this Congress published in BIORHEOLOGY Volume 20, Number 4, 1983. It will contain the abstracts on non-clinical hemorheology, as well as abstracts pertaining to all other fields of biorheology, including all other fields of clinical biorheology.

This issue includes the summary of one Plenary Lecture, thirteen abstracts of Papers of two Symposia, twenty abstracts of Congress Papers and abstracts of Poster Presentations.

The Summary and the Abstracts are preceded by the entire program of presentations at the Congress. The communications pertaining to clinical hemorheology are marked on this program by a solid circle.

The Author Index gives both the abstract number, as well as the number of the page where the particular abstract can be found in this issue.

Not included in this issue are any abstracts of communications pertaining to clinical hemorheology given at the Satellite Meeting of the Congress, entitled INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NEW METHODS IN BIORHEOLOGY, at Nancy, France, 17 - 18 August, 1983. As this issue had to go to press, such abstracts were not available for inclusion.

The subsequent issue (number 3) of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY will contain all abstracts of the 3. EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL HAEMORHEOLOGY, Baden-Baden, 24 - 27 August, 1983. This Abstract Volume will also be available to the participants of this Conference.

We trust that many Readers of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY will participate in the Congress at Baden-Baden, its Satellite Meeting at Nancy and the 3. European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology at Baden-Baden.

With our best wishes for the success of the three Conferences!

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