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FOREWORD

This issue of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY contains the abstracts of the 3. European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology, Baden-Baden, 24 - 27 August 1983. They number from one to one hundred and thirty-two. The issue will be made available to the members of the Conference at their registration in Baden-Baden. The abstracts were reviewed by the members of the International Scientific Advisory Board of the Conference, who take the responsibility for their scientific merit.

An outline of the program of the Conference is included, as is an Author Index.

This issue contains a Preface by H. Rieger and H. Schmid-Schönbein.

The Fåhræus Award, which includes a silver medal, is sponsored by the firm Hoechst, La Defense, France. It was first presented at the Second European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology 1981 held in London. Its first awardee, elected by the International Scientific Advisory Board of the Conference, was Shu Chien of New York City. My congratulations and, I believe, those of our Readers are to my friend and colleague John A. Dormandy who was elected by the International Scientific Advisory Board to receive the Fåhræus Award at this Conference.

The Proceedings of the Conference will appear in issue number 5 of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY and in subsequent issues. The Proceedings will contain the Fåhræus Award Lecture and presentations of the Plenary Sessions and of Symposia. Communications given at Plenary Sessions will be dealt with as invited communications. Presentations at the symposia should be submitted to the Chairmen of the corresponding symposia who will act as Guest Editors of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, in case they should not happen to be Editors.

Papers pertaining to the Free Communications and to Poster Sessions will have to be submitted by the Authors to Editors of their choice of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY. They will be published soon after their acceptance by our Editors.

Siegfried Witte and I are with our best wishes for the success of the 3. European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology.

Alfred L. Copley

Siegfried Witte

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