

EDITORIAL

This issue contains the Review Article by J. Stuart and J.C. Ellory, entitled 'Effects of Cation and Water Flux on Erythrocyte Rheology in Clinical Disorders'. We believe that our Readers will appreciate it greatly, as well as other review articles which we invited.

As in the past, we shall publish the Abstracts of international and national meetings on clinical hemorheology. Moreover, we welcome reports on Conferences pertaining to clinical hemorheology. We should like to encourage the Presidents and Secretaries of Societies or Chairmen of Symposia to submit to us such reports for the Section 'Clinical Hemorheology News'.

The Abstracts of the Fifth European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology, Bordeaux, France, 29 June to 1 July 1987 were published as a Special Issue in number 3 of volume 7. Since the deadline for the submission of Abstracts to this Conference had already past, thirty-seven Abstracts were received later and accepted by the Scientific Committee. They are included in this issue, together with an Author Index and Subject Index prepared by M.R. Boisseau.

In forthcoming issues we shall publish the Plenary Lectures, the Fåhræus Award Lecture by Jean-François Stoltz and the A. L. Copley Lecture for Young Investigators in Clinical Hemorheology by Anne Chabanel, as well as the Invited Communications of the Symposia and Round Tables. These Communications should be submitted directly to the Chairmen of the Symposia and Round Tables, who have been invited to act as Editors or Guest Editors. Free Conference Communications and Posters should be submitted in the form of Papers, Brief Communications or Mini-Reports to Editors of the Authors' choice. They will be published soon after their acceptance by the Editor as part of the Conference Proceedings.

Finally, we are glad to include the Abstracts of the Tenth Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biorheology, Tokyo, Japan, 11-13 June 1987, submitted by our Editor Yukihide *Isogai* and Takuo Yokose. It should be noted that Abstracts of Communications of this Annual Meeting other than clinical hemorheology were published in BIORHEOLOGY 24, 501-532, 1987.

Since this issue will appear before the end of this year, we wish our Editors and the Readers of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY a scientifically profitable and Happy New Year!

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