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Presentation of Medal

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Professor Silberberg, please accept our sincere congratulations on your receiving the Poiseuille Gold Medal for 1981.

The Medal, of 18 carat gold, has on one side, in relief, a portrait of Jean-Leonard-Marie Poiseuille, the French physician and physiologist, who can be rightly called the first bio-rheologist. The portrait was drawn by the Icelandic artist Nina Tryggvadottir from a photograph in the Archives of the Academie de Medicine in Paris, France. The signature of Poiseuille was also cast in relief. Surrounding the portrait, it reads: JEAN-LEONARD-MARIE-POISEUILLE.

The citation, engraved on the back side of the Medal reads:

TO
ALEX SILBERBERG
FOR HIS OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION
TO THEORETICAL AND
EXPERIMENTAL BIORHEOLOGY
FOURTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS
OF BIORHEOLOGY
THE JIKEI UNIVERSITY
SCHOOL OF MEDICINE, TOKYO
JULY 28-AUGUST 1, 1981
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY
OF BIORHEOLOGY

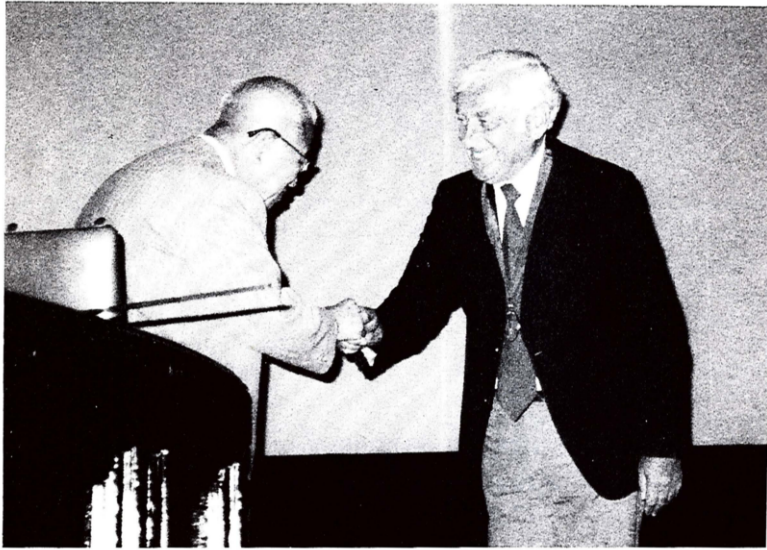


FIG. 1

Syoten Oka after presenting the Poiseuille Gold Medal to Alex Silberberg.



FIG. 2

Congress Chairman Eiichi Fukada congratulating the Poiseuille Awardee Alex Silberberg.