

## NEWS ITEM

### Sessions on Biorheology at the XXIII International Congress of Physiological Sciences Tokyo, Japan, September 1-9, 1965

UPON Professor A. L. COPLEY's proposal to have one or more sessions on biorheology at the XXIII International Congress of Physiological Sciences (I.C.P.S.), Professor S. OKA of the Department of Physics, Tokyo Metropolitan University, made an inquiry to Professor MATSUDA of the Organizing Committee of this Congress. In a recent reply, Professor OKA gives the following information: "Professor Matsuda says that non-invited papers on biorheology will be accepted by the Organizing Committee and, if there are sufficient accepted papers which would fill the time of one or more sessions, his committee will make an effort to group them together so that one or more sessions on biorheology may be held as a part of the I.C.P.S. However, the participants to such sessions will be paid neither travelling expenses nor hotel expenses by the I.C.P.S., because such sessions are not the special (official) symposia. Papers submitted to the I.C.P.S. as 'free communications' are to be published in the Proceedings of the I.C.P.S. which will be sent to the participants directly before the Congress. Details will be found in the First Circular which will be sent abroad about the end of March this year."

Professor COPLEY made the above information available to participants of the Third European Conference on Microcirculation held in Israel in March. Meanwhile the circular about the Congress was received from Professor GENICHI KATO, the Chairman of the Organizing Committee. His address is: Department of Physiology, Keio University School of Medicine, Shinjuku-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

The following days are reserved for free communications: the mornings of September 3 and 4 and of September 6-9. The participants are at liberty to read their papers in any language they wish; however, the use of English is strongly urged. Those participants who wish to present a free communication in a language other than English are requested to send an abstract in English. Free communications will be grouped by subject and presented in a number of parallel sessions. The time available for a free communication will be 15 min including 5 min for discussion. Those who intend to present a free communication are requested to return it not later than **September 1, 1964**. Copies of the circular, containing other detailed information, can be obtained on request from Professor G. KATO of the above address. On receiving the completed Application Card, the Organizing Committee will forward in due course an Information Booklet. It will contain a form for a free communication which should be returned with a typewritten abstract before February 1, 1965.

Since the Organizing Committee, according to Professor OKA's letter, would group papers on biorheology for one or more sessions, it would be advisable to send a duplicate copy of the intention to present a free communication in biorheology, also to Professor OKA, his address being: Department of Physics, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Setagaya-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

It is hoped that a number of papers pertaining to different fields of biorheology will be presented at this Congress.

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