

## PREFACE

This issue contains the Summaries of the Lectures, invited by the Organizing Committee of the Congress, and the Abstracts of Communications at the 5. International Congress of Biorheology. These abstracts were accepted by this Committee on their scientific merit. As BIORHEOLOGY is the Official Journal of the International Society of Biorheology, we are glad to have them published in this issue.

The abstracts dealing with clinical hemorheology are published also in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY 3 (issue 2). This Journal is also an Official Journal of the International Society of Biorheology.

All Lectures and Symposium Papers will be published in subsequent issues of BIORHEOLOGY with the exception of those dealing with clinical hemorheology, which will be published in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

The Congress Proceedings will be published in BIORHEOLOGY or CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY. Any Congress Papers, submitted to an Editor of BIORHEOLOGY or, in case of Congress Papers pertaining to clinical hemorheology, in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, upon acceptance by an Editor, will be published in the corresponding journals.

We trust that many Readers of BIORHEOLOGY will participate in the Congress at Baden-Baden, as well as in the Satellite Symposium, entitled INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON NEW METHODS IN BIORHEOLOGY, to be held at Nancy, France, 17 - 18 August, 1983 with J.F. Stoltz as the Symposium Chairman. The Proceedings of the Satellite Symposium will appear as Supplement I of BIORHEOLOGY and will be made available, free of charge, to all subscribers of BIORHEOLOGY.

Our Readers, interested in clinical hemorheology, will find in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY 3, issue 3, 1983 all abstracts of communications given at the 3. European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology.

The first day of this Conference will be held together with the last day of the International Congress of Biorheology.

Our best wishes are for the success of the 5. International Congress of Biorheology in Baden-Baden, as well as for its Satellite Meeting in Nancy.

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