EDITORIAL:
SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

The introduction of the new Software Survey Section to BIORHEOLOGY is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs unique to our professional field. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown to even those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

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We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is in order to expedite the information cycle process. I would welcome any comments you may have.
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NAME OF JOURNAL BIORHEOLOGY

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SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORM

Title of software package: ____________________________

It is: [ ] Application program [ ] Utility [ ] Other

Specific area (e.g. Thermodynamics, Inventory Control)

Software developed for [name of computer(s)] ____________
in [language(s)] ____________________________
to run under [operating system] ____________
and is available in the following media:

[ ] Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:
  Size ________ Density ________ [ ] Single-sided [ ] Dual-sided

[ ] Magnetic tape. Specify:
  Size ________ Density ________ Character set ________

Distributed by: ____________________________

Minimum hardware configuration required: ____________

Required memory: ________________ User training required: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Documentation: [ ] None [ ] Minimal [ ] Self-documenting
  [ ] Extensive external documentation

Source code available: [ ] Yes [ ] No

Level of development: [ ] Design complete [ ] Coding complete
  [ ] Fully operational [ ] Collaboration would be welcomed

Is software being used currently? [ ] Yes [ ] No
  If yes, how long? ________________ If yes, how many sites? ________________

Contributor is available for user inquiries: [ ] Yes [ ] No

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Description of what software does [200 words]:

Potential users: ____________________________________________

Fields of interest: __________________________________________

Name of contributor: _________________________________________

Institution: __________________________________________________

Address: _____________________________________________________

Telephone number: ___________________________________________

Reference No. [Assigned by Journal Editor] __________________________

[The information below is not for publication.]

Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time

Marketed and distributed? [ ] Yes [ ] No [ ] Not at this time

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