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## PREFACE

We believe that the Participants of the Congress and other Readers of BIORHEOLOGY will be interested in 'The Robin Fåhræus Memorial Lecture: Robin Fåhræus - The Scientist and The Person' by one of us (ALC). The Lecture was given in Stockholm on 1 December 1988 on the occasion of the Annual Meeting of the Swedish Society of Pathology in association with the Annual Meeting (Riksstämman) of the Swedish Medical Association.

We ask the Authors, who are giving Plenary Lectures and the Authors of the Symposia and Round Tables, to submit without delay their communications for inclusion in the Congress Proceedings, to be published in BIORHEOLOGY.

Part I of the Proceedings of the Seventh Congress of our Society will contain the Poiseuille Gold Medal Award Lecture and the Plenary Lectures. As Part I will be published as early as possible, we greatly appreciate the submission of the Lectures directly to one of us (ALC) at the earliest possible date. These manuscripts should be presented in accordance with our Instructions to Authors, printed in each issue of BIORHEOLOGY, and sent directly to the Executive Editorial Office of BIORHEOLOGY at Polytechnic University. Since they are Invited Lectures by the President and the Program Committee of the Congress, they will not be refereed. We like to include in Part I of the Proceedings the Communications, given at any of the Symposia and Round Tables. They will be edited by their Chairpersons, whom we ask to expedite the editorial work. It is our custom that, those Chairpersons, who are not Editors of BIORHEOLOGY, are appointed by us to serve as Guest Editors. As BIORHEOLOGY has a wide reading public all over the globe, the rapid publication of the Congress Proceedings will be greatly appreciated by the growing scientific community, interested in the science of biorheology and its various fields.

Communications pertaining to clinical hemorheology, as well as now also to clinical perihemorheology, will be published in early issues of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY as soon as possible.

We shall publish, under the heading Proceedings of the VII. International Congress of Biorheology, any Papers pertaining to Free Communications and Posters, presented at the Congress. These Papers will have to be submitted to an Editor of the Author's choice.

Our Greetings to the Participants of the VII. International Congress of Biorheology and Our Best Wishes for the success of the Congress!

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