

EDITORIAL

This issue contains Part III of the Proceedings of the Seventh International Congress of Biorheology. Part III consists of the following two Symposia: 'Rheological Behaviour of White Blood Cells. In Vitro and In Vivo Approaches', edited by Herbert J. Meiselman and S. P. Sutura. 'Methods in Clinical Hemorheology', edited by Siegfried Witte with an introduction by him. Since this Symposium concerns both experimental and clinical hemorheology, it was also published in Part II of the Proceedings, Clin. Hemorheol. 10, 351-409, 1990.

The issue contains also sixty Abstracts of the 13. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biorheology, held from 21 to 23 July 1990 in Nara City, Japan. Abstracts of this Annual Meeting pertaining to clinical hemorheology will be published in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

We were informed by Takeshi Mineshita, who organized this Annual Meeting and submitted the Abstracts for publication, that more than a hundred biorheologists participated in this Conference. S. Nakai of Vancouver, Canada gave a Special Lecture, entitled 'Computer-Aided Optimization with Possible Application in Biorheology'. Two other Special Lectures were given by Syoten Oka and Y. Yoshida. A symposium, entitled 'Theoretical Treatments and Measurements of the Dispersion States of the Biological System', was held.

As this last issue of volume 27 will be published near the end of this year, we are sending our best wishes for the New Year and a scientifically profitable one to our Editors, Authors and Readers.

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