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### EDITOR'S NOTE

We deeply regret to inform our readers of the death, earlier this year, of Hellmut Hartert, Professor of Internal Medicine at the University of Heidelberg for many years. Dr. Hartert was a founding member of the International Society of Hemorheology (later to become the International Society of Biorheology), and served on the Editorial Boards of both Biorheology and Clinical Hemorheology. He is well known for his work on blood coagulation and the elastic structure of the blood coagulum, and is the inventor of the thromboelastograph. Dr Hartert received the Poiseuille Medal at the 5th International Congress of Biorheology in Baden-Baden in 1983.

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