

## NOTES AND NEWS

### **INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMORHEOLOGY INC.**

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# THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF HEMORHEOLOGY

## SECOND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, HEIDELBERG

27 JULY to 1 AUGUST, 1969

The next International Conference on Hemorheology will take place at Heidelberg from Sunday July 27 to Friday August 1, 1969, under the auspices of the University of Heidelberg. The Honorary Conference Chairman is Professor G. Quadbeck, Director, Institute for Pathochemistry and General Neurochemistry, Department of Pathology, University of Heidelberg. Professor Hellmut Hartert, Vice President of the Society for Europe and Africa, is the Conference Chairman. Any inquiries regarding the Conference should be directed to him at the Conference Secretariat, Friedrich-Engels-Strasse 25, 6750 Kaiserlautern, West Germany.

There will be invited and free communications.

### INVITED PRESENTATIONS

These contributions are made upon invitation of the Society through the elected Chairman of Scientific Committees. These Committee Chairmen and the Society's Officers constitute its Council. Each Chairman chose three members for his Committee. The following comprise the members of each Committee:

#### 1. *Blood Cellular Elements*

A. C. BURTON, Department of Biophysics, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario.  
Committee Chairman  
David Danon, Israel.  
G. V. F. Seaman, U.S.A.  
John A. Sirs, England, U.K.

#### 2. *Clinical Hemorheology*

ROE WELLS, Department of Medicine, Harvard Medical School and Peter Bent Brigham Hospital, Boston, Mass. 02115, U.S.A. Committee Chairman.  
Leopold Dintenfass, Australia.  
Holger Schmid-Schoenbein, Germany.  
Roy Swank, U.S.A.

#### 3. *Coagulation and Fibrinolysis*

K. M. BRINKHOUS, Department of Pathology, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C., U.S.A. Committee Chairman.  
A. L. Copley, U.S.A.  
H. Hartert, Germany.  
H. W. Thomas, Wales, U.K.

*4. Instrumentation*

H. WAYLAND, Division of Engineering and Applied Science, California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, California, 91109, U.S.A. Committee Chairman.

Eiichi Fukada, Japan.

Harry L. Goldsmith, Canada.

H. W. Thomas, Wales, U.K.

*5. In vivo Hemorheology*

S. ROWLANDS, Department of Medical Biophysics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Calgary, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. Committee Chairman.

A. C. Groom, Canada.

R. H. Phibbs, U.S.A.

S. B. Rees, U.S.A.

*6. Link with Hemodynamics*

M. G. TAYLOR, Department of Physiology, University of Sydney, Sydney, N.S.W., Australia. Committee Chairman.

D. A. MacDonald, U.S.A.

R. Skalak, U.S.A.

Eric Wetterer, Germany.

*7. Model Studies and extra vivum Hemorheology*

A. SILBERBERG, Polymer Department, The Weizmann Institute of Science, Rehovoth, Israel. *Present address:* c/o Prof. C. A. Wiederhielm, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, U.S.A. Committee Chairman.

G. Bugliarello, U.S.A.

H. Goldsmith, Canada.

A. A. Palmer, Australia.

*8. Plasma Components and Modifiers*

M. JOLY, Service de Biophysique, Institut Pasteur, Paris, France. Committee Chairman.

A. M. Ehrly, Germany.

T. Somer, Finland.

R. Wells, U.S.A.

*9. Standards and Terminology*

G. W. SCOTT BLAIR, Grist Cottage, Iffley, Oxford, England. Committee Chairman.

A. L. Copley, U.S.A.

M. Joly, France.

H. Hartert, Germany.

*10. Theoretical Hemorheology*

R. L. WHITMORE, Department of Mining and Metallurgical Engineering, University of Queensland, St. Lucia, Brisbane, Australia. Committee Chairman.

Y. B. C. Fung, U.S.A.

M. J. Lighthill, F.R.S., England, U.K.

G. Rudinger, U.S.A.

11. *Vessel Wall Hemorheology*

C. A. WEIDERHIELM, Department of Physiology and Biophysics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington, Committee Chairman.

W. G. Frasher, Jr., U.S.A.

Y. B. C. Fung, U.S.A.

S. Witte, U.S.A.

The average time allowed to each session is two hours, and the selection of the format of the session is up to each Committee.

Three types of invited presentations are allowed: (1) Formal lectures of 40 minutes including discussion, (2) Short communications of 20 minutes including discussion, (3) Demonstrations of methods and apparatus.

In the Society's Newsletter No. 2, of October 1968, members wishing to contribute to the program of a given Scientific Committee were requested to send a title and an abstract of 300 words to the Committee Chairmen.

## FREE COMMUNICATIONS

Members wishing to present free communications of 15 minutes (including discussion) should send a title and a 300 word abstract to Professor Hartert as soon as possible.

A person wishing to present a communication must either be a member of the Society or have applied for membership, and should state his membership status on the abstract.

## POISEUILLE GOLD MEDAL AWARD

The Council of the Society, which is comprised of the six officers and eleven Scientific Committee Chairmen, elected Dr. G. W. Scott Blair as recipient for the 1969 Poiseuille Gold Medal Award. The award is sponsored by Pharmacia, as was the first Award, of Uppsala, Sweden; it was instituted at the First International Conference on Hemorheology at the University of Iceland and first awarded to the late Professor Robin Fåhræus.

## REGISTRATION AND ACCOMMODATION

Any person who wishes to participate in the Conference should write directly to Prof. Dr. Hellmut Hartert, Conference Secretariat, Friedrich-Engels-Strasse 25, 6750 Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

## TRAVEL

Conference participants and members of their families are kindly requested to arrange directly for their transportation to and from the Conference by contacting airlines, shipping lines or travel agents. Any other information can be obtained from the Conference Secretariat at Kaiserslautern.

## TRAVEL FROM THE UNITED STATES

A number of persons from North America approached the President, Professor A. L. Copley, with regard to the possibility of a charter flight from New York to Frankfurt am Main or another airport close to Heidelberg. There is a possibility that such a charter flight could be arranged if a sufficient number of American participants and their families would sign up. Accordingly, it is necessary that they communicate directly with Professor

Copley without delay (Hemorrhage and Thrombosis Research Laboratories, VA Hospital, East Orange, N.J. 07019, U.S.A.)

#### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

A program is being organized by the Honorary Conference Chairman, Professor Dr. G. Quadbeck, the Conference Chairman, Professor Dr. H. Hartert, and the Local Committee and the Ladies Committee. Such information will soon be made available by the Conference Secretariat.

#### PUBLICATION OF ABSTRACTS AND PROCEEDINGS

The abstracts of invited papers and free communications will be available to the participants at the beginning of the Conference. Conference languages will be German, English and French. The abstracts will also appear in *Biorheology*. Arrangements are being made for the publication of the Proceedings and will be announced later.

#### APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

Persons interested in becoming members of the Society are advised to make application to the Vice-President of that continent in which the applicant resides. The Vice-Presidents are:

*The Americas*—Professor S. G. Mason, Department of Chemistry, McGill University, Montreal, Canada.

*Asia and Australia*—Professor S. Oka, Department of Physics, Tokyo Metropolitan University, Tokyo, Japan.

*Europe and Africa*—Professor H. Hartert, Friedrich-Engels-Strasse 25, 6750 Kaiserslautern, West Germany.

A copy of this application should be sent also to the Society's Secretary, Professor George Bugliarello, Biotechnology Committee, Carnegie-Mellon University, Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213, U.S.A. As soon as the application is processed by the Vice-President, the candidate will be notified by the Secretary with regard to his membership. There is an initiation fee of \$15.00 and annual dues of \$10.00. A member of the Society who is of emeritus position is granted reduced dues in the amount of \$5.00 per annum, and a \$5.00 initiation fee.

#### DUES AND DONATIONS

All dues to the Society are sent directly to the Treasurer, Prof. Dr. S. Witte, Diakonissenkrankenhaus, Karlsruhe-Rueppur, West Germany.

There are persons, institutions and commercial firms in different countries who may wish to make donations to the Society. Such donations are particularly welcome prior to the forthcoming Conference at the University of Heidelberg. The Society was incorporated in the State of New York on July 19, 1967. Legal arrangements are in process to make donations tax exempt in the U.S. Such tax exempt status may be also applicable to other countries. Any donations can be sent to any of the Officers of the Society.

#### SPECIAL PRIVILEGES FOR MEMBERS

Pergamon Press has officially informed the President, Professor A. L. Copley, that it would grant the concessionary subscription rate for the Journal *Biorheology* to the members of the Society. The special rate is \$10 per annum, compared with the normal personal subscription

rate of \$15. The reduced rate will be granted to a person subscribing, provided the Journal is for the member's personal use only.

Pergamon Press has also granted a 10% discount on *Hemorheology, Proceedings of the First International Conference, University of Iceland, 1966*. The actual selling price is \$37.00

*Hemorheology, Proceedings of the First International Conference,  
University of Iceland, 1966, (Edited by A. L. COPLEY)*

The above is the title of the volume of 869 pp. which was published last Fall by Pergamon Press, Oxford. This volume constitutes the first publication of the Society. Because of the shipping strike in England, the book, which includes all discussion remarks, could not be published earlier, as was anticipated. The authors of the Proceedings, as well as other members of the Conference, can obtain this volume at a reduced price of 30%. The authors and other members of the Conference who wish to purchase this book at the above discount should make this known when ordering in writing to: Pergamon Press, Maxwell House, Fairview Park, Elmsford, New York 10523, for residents in the United States and Canada. Authors in other countries should order directly from Pergamon Press Ltd., Headington Hill Hall, Oxford OX3 0BW, England.