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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

VIII. INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BIORHEOLOGY

YOKOHAMA CITY, JAPAN 3-8 AUGUST 1992

The Eighth International Congress on Biorheology will be held on August 3-8, 1992, at the newly built Conference Hall in Yokohama City. Yokohama is a big city with the second largest population in Japan and also a beautiful port city. The Conference Hall fronts on Yokohama Port and is located in the proximity of Kamakura, the ancient capital, and Fuji and Hakone National Parks.

The Eighth International Congress on Biorheology will be held under the joint auspices of the Science Council of Japan and the Japanese Society of Biorheology. As Chairman of the Organizing Committee, I am looking forward to the participation of many colleagues. I hope earnestly that biorheology will make great strides both in words and deeds and, on this occasion, will be very important in aiding the life sciences, as we are nearing the twenty-first century.

The scientific program has as its main theme 'The Contribution of Biorheology to Medical Science and Art, with Special Reference to Clinical Medicine in the Future.' The organization of an attractive program is being promoted in widely seeking the opinions of researchers in Japan and abroad. I shall appreciate it very much if our fellow biorheologists will send their comments and expectations to me or to the Program Committee.

We intend to work out a plan to introduce you to the old and beautiful traditions as well as the ultramodern technologies of modern Japan of today. We are looking forward to your visit to Japan and hope that it will leave a very good impression with you, as well as be a valuable experience.

The Satellite Symposia of this International Congress will be held in Peking and Shanghai, China. These locations are full of very attractive Oriental elements, such as the Great Wall of China, Palace Museum and Chinese Cooking. Let me add that I heard that the Organizing Committee there awaits anxiously your participation in the Satellite Symposia, to be held in China.

I shall be happy if you make a note in your schedule about your attendance at The Eighth International Congress on Biorheology, to be held in August 1992. Please keep in mind that I am looking forward to seeing you in Yokahama.

Y. Isogai, Chairman The Eighth International Congress on Biorheology