

EDITORIAL

This issue contains the Poiseuille Award Lecture by Hellmut Hartert, as it deals with clinical hemorheology. All presentations at the Poiseuille Award Ceremony of the 5. International Congress of Biorheology, Baden-Baden, 20-24 August 1983 will be published in BIORHEOLOGY 21, double issue 1/2 in 1984, dedicated to Hellmut Hartert. This double issue of BIORHEOLOGY will constitute the first part of the Proceedings of the 5. International Congress of Biorheology. Subsequent parts of the Proceedings will be published in later issues of BIORHEOLOGY and, as far as clinical hemorheology is concerned, in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

We have extended our Abstract Section by inviting Frank J. Nordt (Basel, Switzerland) as an additional Editor of this Section. We welcome him as an Abstract Editor.

In the future, two kinds of abstracts will be contained in the Abstract Section. There will be abstracts which have been submitted for publication by the Authors of communications of interest to our Readers and accepted by our Abstract Editors. The names of the Abstract Editors will be indicated in the end of each abstract by the first letter of their names, i.e., B in the case of Benner and N for Nordt, respectively. The other kind of abstracts in the Abstract Section will be written by our Abstract Editors and, in the end of these abstracts, the abbreviations of their full names will be included by them, i.e., KUB and FJN, respectively.

This issue contains three groups of abstracts. They are:
I. The abstracts of the Abstract Section mentioned above. II. The abstracts pertaining to clinical hemorheology which were part of the abstracts submitted to the Satellite Meeting of the 5. International Congress of Biorheology, entitled "New Methods in Biorhe-

ology" held at Nancy, France from 17-18 August 1983. These abstracts were not included among the abstracts of the Satellite Meeting published in BIORHEOLOGY 20, 811-838, 1983, since they belong to clinical hemorheology. It should be noted that the Papers pertaining to all abstracts of the above Satellite Meeting will appear as Supplement I of BIORHEOLOGY this year and will be made available, free of charge, to each subscriber of BIORHEOLOGY. III. Abstracts of Papers of a conference by the German Society of Blood Coagulation Research, entitled "Rheological Aspects of Blood Coagulation, Including Hemostasis and Thrombosis" held in Baden-Baden, F.R. Germany from 17-19 February 1983 (Chairman: Siegfried Witte).

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