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PRESENTATION OF THE POISEUILLE MEDAL

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It is a source of enormous satisfaction for me to hand to my good and long-standing friend, Professor Hellmut Hartert, this well-deserved recognition of the great contributions he has made to the field of biorheology, the Poiseuille Medal. It would have been my privilege also to eulogize him and recount his many achievements. I have willingly relinquished this honor, however, and accepted with great pleasure, Al Copley's much stronger claim of acquaintance with our current Poiseuille medalist.

It is now my privilege to hand to you this very beautiful Poiseuille Medal which was designed by the great Icelandic artist, the late Nina Tryggvadottir, and is now being sponsored by Laboratoires Servier, Paris.



FIG. 1

After presentation of Poiseuille Medal. From right to left: Alex Silberberg and Poiseuille Awardee Hellmut Hartert wearing the Medal.

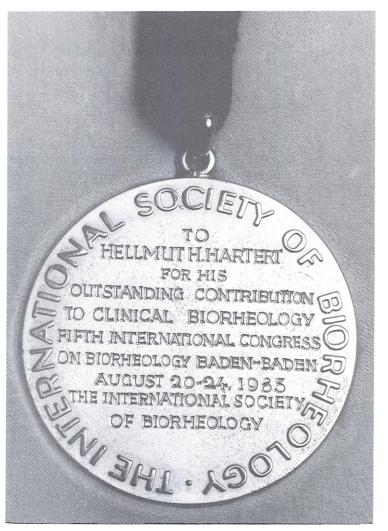


FIG. 2 Photo of backside of Poiseuille Medal with engraved dedication.