

SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONGRESS OF BIORHEOLOGY

POISEUILLE GOLD MEDAL AWARD CEREMONY

INTRODUCTION

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It is a great pleasure to open this award ceremony and to introduce the presentation of the Poiseuille Gold Medal. This medal is the highest honour the International Society of Biorheology bestows upon practitioners of our science. The awardees to date comprise a list of outstanding scientists who have made major contributions to biorheology. The previous winners, and the venues of the Congresses at which the medals were presented, are:

1966 (Reykjavik)	Robin Fahraeus
1969 (Heidelberg)	George W. Scott-Blair
1972 (Lyon)	Alfred L. Copley
1975 (Rehovot)	Syoten Oka
1978 (La Jolla)	Maurice Joly
1981 (Tokyo)	Alexander Silberberg
1983 (Baden-Baden)	Hellmut Hartert

This year, by vote of the Council of the Society, the Poiseuille medal is being awarded to Y.C.B. Fung for his outstanding contributions to

biomechanics and biorheology. I would now like to call on Harry Goldsmith, President of the International Society of Biorheology, to present the Laudatio.