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EDITORIAL:  
SOFTWARE SURVEY SECTION

The purpose of the Software Survey Section in BIORHEOLOGY is to encourage the open exchange of information on software programs unique to our professional field. With the rapid penetration of computers into academic and industrial institutions has come a parallel increase in the number of scientists and researchers designing their own software. The existence of much of this software remains unknown to even those of us who could most benefit from its use. We believe that it is of vital importance to our readers that such information be made available. We believe also that a professional journal is the best place to share such information. Your contribution would be most welcome.

The questionnaire on the following pages is designed to assist you in reporting on software that you may have developed or be in the process of developing. By completing this form, your information will reach thousands of your colleagues who may benefit from your work and may possibly offer suggestions for further enhancements to your software. Please complete the enclosed form and return it to:

Dr. Richard Skalak  
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Columbia University  
Seeley W. Mudd Building  
520 West 130th Street - Room 639  
New York, NY 10027

We do not intend to review or comment on the contents of the questionnaire. It will be published as is in order to expedite the information cycle process. I would welcome any comments you may have.

NAME OF JOURNAL BIORHEOLOGYP E R G A M O N  
SOFTWARE DESCRIPTION FORM

Title of software package: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

It is:  Application program  Utility  Other \_\_\_\_\_

Specific area \_\_\_\_\_ (e.g. Thermodynamics, Inventory Control)

Software developed for [name of computer(s)] \_\_\_\_\_

in [language(s)] \_\_\_\_\_

to run under [operating system] \_\_\_\_\_

and is available in the following media:

 Floppy disk/diskette. Specify:Size \_\_\_\_\_ Density \_\_\_\_\_  Single-sided  Dual-sided Magnetic tape. Specify:

Size \_\_\_\_\_ Density \_\_\_\_\_ Character set \_\_\_\_\_

Distributed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Minimum hardware configuration required: \_\_\_\_\_

Required memory: \_\_\_\_\_ User training required:  Yes  NoDocumentation:  None  Minimal  Self-documenting  
 Extensive external documentationSource code available:  Yes  NoLevel of development:  Design complete  Coding complete  
 Fully operational  Collaboration would be welcomedIs software being used currently?  Yes  No  
If yes, how long? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, how many sites? \_\_\_\_\_Contributor is available for user inquiries:  Yes  No

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Description of what software does [200 words]:

Potential users: \_\_\_\_\_

Fields of interest: \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of contributor: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Would you like to have your program:

Reviewed? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not at this time  
Marketed and distributed? [ ]Yes [ ]No [ ]Not at this time

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