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EDITORIAL

This issue contains the Opening Address 'Fluid Mechanics and Biorheology', given by one of us (A.L.C.) at the 2. International Symposium of Biofluid mechanics and Biorheology, Munich, F.R. Germany, 25-28 June 1989 as the Satellite Symposium of the International Congress of Biorheology, Nancy, France 18-23 June 1989. This issue contains also 43 Abstracts of this Symposium pertaining to theoretical and experimental studies in biofluid mechanics and hemorheology. They were submitted for publication by Dieter Liepsch, Symposium Chairman and Editor. Abstracts of communications on clinical studies are published in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, 10, Nr. 1, 1990.

This issue contains likewise the Abstracts of the Biorheology Symposium as part of the 61. Annual Meeting of the Society of Rheology on 25 October 1989, at Montreal, Canada. This Symposium was organized by Harry Goldsmith, President of the North American Society of Biorheology and Salvatore P. Sutera, as a tribute to the late Stanley Mason.

We received from our Advisory Editor Y.C.B. Fung a letter of 13 October 1989 which we are glad to publish in this issue together with the critical comments by Van C. Mow and Michael Lai to two papers by Y. Lanir, accepted for publication by its Editor Y.C.B. Fung which appeared in BIORHEOLOGY 24, 173-187 and 189-205, 1987 respectively. We certainly welcome such comments and wish to encourage this kind of scientific exchange for publication in BIORHEOLOGY.

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