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TO THE EDITORS, REFEREES, AUTHORS AND READERS OF BIORHEOLOGY

Connaître, découvrir communiquer -
telle est la destinée d'un savant.

To get to know, to discover, to publish -
this is the destiny of a scientist.

Dominique-François-Jean Arago (1786-1853),
French astronomer and physicist.

This issue, number 6 of volume 28, completes my activities as Co-Editor-in-Chief and Executive Editor of BIORHEOLOGY, which is one of the two Official Journals of the International Society of Biorheology. Beginning with volume 29, it will have as its Editors-in-Chief my friends Alex Silberberg and Pedro Verdugo with Alex Silberberg as Executive Editor. The Executive Editorial Office (EEO) will be in Rehovot, Israel. Its address is given in the Editorial by Alex Silberberg and Alfred L. Copley, published in this issue.

I am glad that I shall continue to be associated with BIORHEOLOGY as Consulting Editor and as the Liaison Officer to Pergamon Press, appointed by the International Society of Biorheology.

I am convinced that BIORHEOLOGY will remain the leading journal of the science of biorheology. It covers all its fields with the exception of clinical hemorheology and clinical perihemorheology. Communications in these two clinical biorheological fields will continue to be published in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, the Companion Journal of BIORHEOLOGY.

The science of biorheology will continue to be the link to most life sciences. As more and more life sciences will be linked to biorheology, BIORHEOLOGY will serve any new branches to be developed. Thus, the importance of BIORHEOLOGY as a leading journal in the life sciences will continue to grow rapidly. Our Journal has, therefore, a great future.

It is probably known to most of our Readers that Mr. Robert Maxwell sold Pergamon Press last May to Elsevier Science Publishers, which is the largest science publisher in the world. Our Journal BIORHEOLOGY, as well as CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, will continue to be published by Pergamon Press as one of the publishing firms of Elsevier Science Publishers. It is most encouraging that Mr. Michael Boswood, the new Managing Director of Pergamon Press, has great interest in the future of these two official journals of The International Society of Biorheology.

I envisage that under the leadership of Alex Silberberg and Pedro Verdugo, the two Co-Editors-in-Chief, BIORHEOLOGY will become one of the leading journals of the life sciences on a global

scale. Their editorial policy and enthusiastic commitment will open up new vistas and aid our Editors in receiving manuscripts of high scientific merit for publication.

I should like to thank the Editors and the many referees, to whom they send manuscripts for appraisal, in maintaining the high scientific standards, which must remain the *raison d'être* of BIORHEOLOGY.

I thank Pergamon Press for the aid in making BIORHEOLOGY a leading journal in the life sciences. My special thanks go to my friends the former Managing Director Gilbert F. Richards of Oxford, England and to Associate Publisher Robert N. Miranda of Elmsford, New York, for their keen interest in BIORHEOLOGY since its inception.

Finally, I thank the Authors and Readers of BIORHEOLOGY for their active participation in this growing enterprise of the science of biorheology and wish them all the VERY BEST and a scientifically profitable 1992!

Alfred Lewin Copley