

EDITORIAL

CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, AN OFFICIAL JOURNAL OF  
THE INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY OF BIORHEOLOGY

We are glad to inform our Readers that CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY has become an official journal of the International Society of Biorheology. This was decided by the Membership at the Business Meeting of the International Society of Biorheology during its last Congress in Tokyo. It is, therefore, important to separate for publication the abstracts of clinical hemorheology from those pertaining to all other fields of biorheology. We, therefore, shall publish in the future abstracts pertaining to communications of clinical hemorheology only in CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, whereas abstracts dealing with any other field of biorheology will be published in BIORHEOLOGY.

In issue number 3 of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, we stated that the communications presented at the Satellite Meeting of the Fourth International Congress of Biorheology, entitled "Hemorheological Approach to Cardiovascular Diseases", held at Osaka on Monday, August 3, 1981, will be published this year as Supplement 1. Since the Satellite Meeting was part of the Congress, we found it proper to publish the communications of the Satellite Symposium not as a supplement to the journal, but instead as regular communications in Volume 2, issues 1 and 2 of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

This issue, number 4, contains the following two groups of abstracts: (1) Abstracts chosen by the Editor of the Abstract Section, and (2) Abstracts of communications pertaining to clinical hemorheology, presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Japan Society of Biorheology, 20 - 21 June, 1981. It should be noted that abstracts of communications given at this meeting, which do not deal

with clinical hemorheology, will be published in BIORHEOLOGY.

We are pleased to welcome Tullio Di Perri of Siena, Italy and Gordon D.O. Lowe of Glasgow, Scotland as Editors of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

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