

EDITORIAL

This issue contains Part I of the Proceedings of the Sixth European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology. A Tribute to Leopold Dintenfass (1921-1990) precedes the Proceedings.

The Proceedings are comprised of the Welcome Address by the Conference Chairman Albrecht M. Ehrly, The Robin Fåhræus Medal Award Ceremony with a Laudatio by Jean-François Stoltz and The Fåhræus Award Lecture by Tullio Di Perri. The issue includes The A. L. Copley Lecture Award Ceremony with an Introduction by A. L. Copley and The A. L. Copley Lecture for Young Investigators in Clinical Hemorheology by Franz-Joseph Neumann.

This issue contains also the speeches by A. M. Ehrly and A. L. Copley at the Banquet of the Conference, held at Kloster Eberbach.

The only Plenary Lecture which the Executive Editorial Office received for inclusion in this issue is by A. M. Ehrly. These Communications of the Conference are contained in this issue. There are two out of six communications of the Symposium 'Hemodialysis, Plasmapheresis and Extracorporeal Circulation', chaired by M. Delamaire and P. Schuff-Werner, and one of eight communications of the Symposium 'Kidney Diseases, Erythropoietin Treatment', chaired by M. W. Rambling and S. Witte.

It is most regrettable that Part I of the Proceedings has only these few Conference Communications. Other Plenary Lectures and accepted Conference Communications will be published in forthcoming issues of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

This issue is not limited to the Conference Proceedings, as it contains also ten Abstracts of papers pertaining to clinical

hemorheology. They were presented at the 13. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biorheology, held from 21 to 23 July 1990 in Nara City, Japan. Abstracts pertaining to other fields of biorheology, including theoretical and experimental hemorheology, are published in BIORHEOLOGY, volume 27, issue number 6, 1990. We were informed by Takeshi Mineshita, who organized the Annual Meeting and submitted the Abstracts for publication, that more than one hundred biorheologists participated in this Conference.

As this last issue of volume 10 will be published near the end of this year, we are extending our best wishes to our Editors, Authors and Readers for the New Year and for a scientifically profitable one.

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