

EDITORIAL

This issue contains the Obituary by Eiichi Fukada on Syoten Oka, who died on 20 October 1990 at the age of 82. His memory is also honored in a Tribute to him by one of us (A.L.C.). Syoten Oka, who was an outstanding theoretical hemorheologist, was engaged as well in certain clinical hemorheological studies. To many of our Readers and a wide scientific public he is known by his book "Cardiovascular Hemorheology" (Cambridge-New York, Cambridge University Press, 1981).

This issue contains likewise the Abstracts of the 7ème Reunion de la Société d'Hémorhéologie l'Ouest, held in Rennes, France on 18 May 1990. In addition, we publish the Abstracts of the 1st Congress of Haemorheology and Vascular Pathology, held in Lisbon, Portugal on 10-13 October 1990.

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