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EDITORIAL

This issue contains in addition to regular Papers and other communications the following: First International Workshop on Guidelines for Clinical Studies in Hemorheology with an Introduction by its Editor Michel R. Boisseau. The two communications, given at this Workshop, held in 1989 during the 6. European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology in Frankfurt, Germany, are by S. Spitzer et al. and by John Stuart.

Abstracts of the 14. Annual Meeting of the Japanese Society of Biorheology pertaining to clinical hemorheology, Tokyo, Japan, 20-22 June 1991, as well as the Abstracts of the 7. European Conference on Clinical Haemorheology, Southampton, England, 16-19 July 1991, are included in this issue. Regarding the Abstracts of the Conference in Southampton, further information is given in the Preamble, in which the double pagination of the pages pertaining to these Abstracts is explained.

We thank J.A. Dormandy, J.J. Friedman and F. Mahler who have terminated their activities as Editors. We thank, in particular, John Dormandy who was one of the Editors since the foundation of our Journal. He distinguished himself as one of the finest Editors we were fortunate to have. The Literature Survey has been discontinued and we greet Edvard Ernst as a new Editor of the Journal.

Since this issue completes the activities of one of us (A.L.C.) as Executive Editor, Co-Editor-in-Chief and Director of the Executive

Editorial Office (EEO), a special Editorial by A.L. Copley is included. He will continue to be associated with our Journal as Consulting Editor and as Liaison Officer of the International Society of Biorheology, of which CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY is one of its two Official Journals.

From now on, Siegfried Witte and Jean-François Stoltz will act as Co-Editors-in-Chief. The address of the EEO of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY, with Siegfried Witte as its Director and Executive Editor, is Diakonissenkrankenhaus, Diakonissenstrasse 28, 75 Karlsruhe 51, Germany (FAX 49 721 883456).

Authors are asked to submit their manuscripts, prepared in accordance with our Instructions to Authors, to the EEO in Karlsruhe. Authors are required to send their manuscripts (1 original and 2 copies) to Siegfried Witte at the above address. Further details will be given in issue number 1 of volume 12 of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY.

Letters to the Editors-in-Chief should be submitted either to Professor Siegfried Witte at the EEO or to Professor Jean-François Stoltz, whose address is Groupe de Recherches de Biophysique et d'Hémorhéologie de Nancy, Centre Regional de Transfusion Sanguine, Brabois-Vandoeuvre-les-Nancy, France (FAX 33 83 446046).

Our best wishes to our Editors, Referees, Authors and Readers for 1992!

Siegfried Witte

Alfred L. Copley