

## The 3rd International Conference of Clinical Hemorheology in Pecs, July 1999

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### Editorial

During the 1th International Congress of Biorheology and 3rd International Conference on Clinical Hemorheology chaired conjointly by T. Toth (ISCH) and G. Nash (ISB), a symposium entitled *Microcirculatory processes in arterial ischemia and diabetes mellitus* was organized by C. Le Devehat and Mr. Boisseau (France).

The orators were from France: C. Closse, JI. Wautier, N. Wiernsperger and C. Le Devehat and approached different aspects of the microcirculation in tissular ischemia as often observed during diabetes mellitus.

The organizers of this symposium thank all orators who kindly accepted to provide their manuscripts. This shows that the French teams are highly involved and contribute in a productive manner to approach the question of microvascular and arterial disturbances of diabetes and its complications.

The information presented was original and demonstrated the implication of functional and rheological abnormalities in the pathophysiological process of chronic severe ischemia which is concerned by nearly 40% of diabetic populations affected by arteriopathy of lower limbs.

We also thank at this opportunity the Presidents and organizers of this congress which was held in attractive atmosphere of this charming Hungarian city Pecs.

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