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EDITORIAL

FIFTH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY

This issue contains the Abstracts of the 5. European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology, to be held from 29 June to 1 July, 1987 at Bordeaux, France. The Chairmen of the Conference are Professors J. Boivin and J.F. Stoltz. Professor M.R. Boisseau, Chairman of the Organizing Committee, who as Editor of the special Abstract Issue, prepared both an Author Index and a Subject Index. These two indices refer to numbered Abstracts in this Special Issue.

The Conference Program, issued separately for the Participants of the Conference by Professor Boisseau and his Organizing Committee, will refer to the Abstract Numbers in this Issue.

We greatly appreciate both indices as they will be most useful to our Readers. The Editorial published in *BIORHEOLOGY* 24, 285-286, 1987 by one of us (A.L.C.) and entitled 'Perihemorheology Rather Than Parahemorheology' is reprinted in this issue. Communications pertaining to perihemorheology due to their close association with clinical hemorheology can be expected to be presented at future conferences on clinical hemorheology.

The Proceedings of this Conference will be published in several parts in forthcoming issues of *CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY*. They will contain the Plenary Lectures, the Fåhræus Award Lecture, the newly instituted A.L. Copley Lecture for Young Investigators in Clinical Haemorheology and the texts of the Symposia and the Round Tables.

We should like to encourage the Authors of Free Communications and Posters presented at this Conference to submit Papers and Brief

Communications concerning them to Editors of CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY in accordance with their choice. Such Communications will be published as part of the Proceedings in forthcoming issues.

We are confident that the 5. European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology will greatly advance the field of clinical hemorheology. The Publishers join us in best wishes for the success of the 5. European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology at Bordeaux.

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