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THE A. L. COPLEY LECTURE FOR YOUNG INVESTIGATORS  
IN CLINICAL HEMORHEOLOGY

INTRODUCTION

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Last year I was surprised to learn from Jean-François Stoltz that the European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology will honor me in establishing 'The A. L. Copley Lecture' to be presented by an active investigator in our field who will be chosen and thus be honored. Indeed, I am grateful to Professors Michel Boisseau, P. Boivin and Jean-François Stoltz for the initiation of this Lecture to be presented in my honor.

When Jean-François Stoltz visited with me in New York last fall, I expressed the wish that this Lecture should be preferably given by a young investigator. I asked that it should not be in competition with the Robin Fåhræus Lecture, first presented at the Second European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology in London in 1981 and given ever since by a senior investigator. I, therefore, expressed the wish that the Lecture should be presented by a young investigator and suggested that it be named "The A. L. Copley Lecture for Young Investigators in Clinical Hemorheology." I suggested that a Conference Committee of the European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology select a promising young investigator who has demonstrated, by his or her contributions, exceptionally high attainments towards the advancement of clinical hemorheology. I am very glad that my suggestions have been accepted by The European Conference on Clinical Hemorheology.

In a letter by Professors Boisseau, Boivin and Stoltz I was informed that Dr. Anne Chabanel was chosen to give The A. L. Copley Lecture for Young Investigators in Clinical Hemorheology.

It gives me great pleasure to introduce Dr. Chabanel. She was born in Paris where she had her general education. She then went to Strasbourg in 1973 and made there her first doctorate on histons and DNA interactions in 1978. In 1980 Dr. Chabanel left for New York to work with Prof. Shu Chien in the field of hemorheology. After six years in Shu Chien's laboratory at the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Columbia University, Dr. Chabanel returned to Paris. Here, in Paris, she took the examinations for her second doctorate, the so-called Doctorat d'Etat in biological and medical engineering.

Dr. Chabanel's studies in hemorheology dealt mainly with the rheological properties of the red cell membrane. Dr. Chabanel will speak on "Lipid and Protein Contribution to Red Blood Cell Membrane Viscosity." It is indeed a very important topic to be explored.

We shall now listen to Dr. Chabanel.



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A. L. Copley Lecture Awardee 1987