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**11th INTERNATIONAL
CONGRESS OF BIORHEOLOGY
AND 4th INTERNATIONAL
CONFERENCE ON CLINICAL
HEMORHEOLOGY**

**Antalya, Turkey, September 22 – 26,
2002**

INVITATION

It is a pleasure to invite you to the 11th International Congress of Biorheology 4th International Conference of Clinical Hemorheology, which will be held September 22-26, 2002 at the Adora Resort, Antalya, Turkey. This third joint meeting of the International Societies of Biorheology and Clinical Hemorheology continues a tradition of cooperation established at Big Sky, USA in 1995 and sustained at Pecs, Hungary in 1999.

Antalya, founded in the 1st Century BC by Attalus II of Pergammon, provides a beautiful scenic setting on the Mediterranean Coast with distant vistas of the Taurus Mountains. The fertile land of the area has supported settlements for thousands of years and been ruled at times by the Hittites, Trojans, Romans, Greeks and others. Historic and pre-historic archaeological sites dot the region. One can taste a rich blend of these ancient cultures with the modern Turkish culture, in Antalya. Natural beauties as well as historical attractions place Antalya on top of the list of most popular regions to visit in Turkey. Many antique cities including the famous Perge, temples of Zeus and Artemis, well preserved antique theatres like Aspendos are the examples of the places that represent the Roman background of the region. Additionally, you may also find interesting examples from Ottoman time, especially in the Old City.

The attraction of the International Congresses of Biorheology and International Conferences of Clinical Hemorheology includes stimulating technical sessions and discussion, as well as a tradition of promoting the appreciation of other cultures. Antalya and its surrounding area offer a rich cultural environment similar to those that have helped make the international

biorheology meetings so successful and popular. The organizers believe the cultural opportunities coupled with the recreational activities of the Adora Resort will mean a pleasant stay for attendees and their spouses. A popular resort area, Antalya may be reached from much of Europe by direct flights and from overseas by connections through Istanbul.

We look forward to seeing you in Antalya!

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