

Clinical Science

INFORMATION FOR AUTHORS AND SUBSCRIBERS

EDITORIAL BOARD

Chairman

R. Green

Deputy Chairmen

M. J. Brown

N. J. Douglas

J. Aronson

R. F. Bing

J. R. Bronk

P. Corvol

J. A. Davies

P. L. Drury

S. Freedman

R. W. Fuller

G. E. Griffin

R. Hainsworth

D. J. Hosking

R. A. Iles

D. P. Jewell

P. J. Johnson

M. Lockwood

C. J. Lote

G. D. O. Lowe

I. A. Macdonald

A. M. McGregor

D. J. Millward

M. J. Mulvany

P. L. Padfield

J. Shepherd

D. J. Sheridan

R. A. Stockley

J. A. Summerfield

M. Walsler

R. Wilkinson

D. H. Williamson

Clinical Science is published by the Medical Research Society and the Biochemical Society and distributed by the Biochemical Society. Two volumes of six parts, each of about 100 pages, are published each year.

Subscriptions. Orders should be placed with a bookseller or subscription agent, or sent to the Biochemical Society Book Depot, P.O. Box 32, Commerce Way, Colchester CO2 8HP, Essex, U.K. Subscription prices: £125.00 (U.K.), £125.00 (Overseas) and \$240.00 (North America) per annum, post free. Back issues: write to the Biochemical Society Book Depot (address above).

Supplements to *Clinical Science*. These are issued each year and are distributed free to subscribers. Supplements are proceedings of the Medical Research Society, and from time to time proceedings of international meetings in clinical and related biological sciences may also be published as Supplements. The Chairman of the Editorial Board welcomes suggestions for possible Supplements, for consideration by *Clinical Science*.

Guidance for Authors. Detailed guidance is published in the January issue of each year and separate copies of 'Guidance for Authors' may be obtained free of charge from the Editorial Manager.

Papers submitted for publication should be sent to the Editorial Manager, *Clinical Science*, 7 Warwick Court, London WC1R 5DP, U.K.

Typescripts of rejected papers will not be returned to authors unless a specific request for the return has been made at the time of submission.

Copyright. All rights reserved. No part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, photocopying, recording or otherwise without prior permission from *Clinical Science*. Photocopies of articles may be made in the U.S.A. for personal or internal use, or for the personal or internal use of specific clients, on the condition that the stated per-copy fee is paid to the Copyright Clearance Center Inc. (29 Congress Street, Salem, MA 01970, U.S.A.) for copying beyond that permitted by Sections 107 or 108 of the U.S. Copyright Law. This consent does not extend to other kinds of copying, such as copying for general distribution, for advertising or promotional purposes, for creating new collective works, or for resale. The CCC code for this journal is 0143-5221/88/\$2.00 + 0.00.

RAPID COMMUNICATIONS

A rapid publication facility for authors, **Rapid Communications**, is now available. A Rapid Communication should be completed work, not merely a preliminary report, and not exceed 1800 words with one Figure or one Table (2400 words without Figure or Table). An editorial decision will be provided rapidly, without reports. Publication will proceed after an edited typescript, but not proofs, has been seen by the authors. Rejection of a submitted Rapid Communication will not preclude its re-submission for review as a full paper. For further details see **Guidance for Authors** (*Clinical Science*, 74, iii). Rapid Communications replace Short Communications, which have been discontinued.

London: © The Medical Research Society and the Biochemical Society 1988