

Dear Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the organizing committee, it is our great pleasure to welcome you to the ISCH/HSB H.J. Meiselman Memorial Symposium, taking place at USC in Los Angeles.

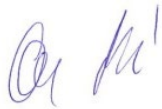
This unique joint event serves not only as a scientific gathering, but also as a tribute to the life and legacy of Prof. Herbert J. Meiselman. Organized in large part by his former post-docs, colleagues, and close collaborators, the Symposium honors his outstanding contributions to hemorheology, biorheology, and microcirculation research, as well as his ever-lasting impact as a mentor and friend. Through this meeting, we celebrate the spirit of scientific curiosity, openness, and collegiality that Herb inspired in generations of researchers around the world.

Prof. Herbert J. Meiselman (Herb, as he insisted to be known) died in February 2025. The world has lost a giant, pioneering, and defining figure within the fields of Hemorheology, Biorheology, and Microcirculation research. He was a highly accomplished and much-respected professor, although he hid behind an approachable demeanor with dry and irreverent humor, and always maintained an open-door policy. He never accepted praise, would hurry along introductions prior to invited plenary lectures, and preferred smart casual over formal suits. With those he crossed paths, he served as a leader, mentor, colleague, and treasured friend.

Beyond the formal sessions, this venue also offers invaluable opportunities to learn about the vibrant cultural and scientific landscape of Southern California.

We look forward to an engaging, inspiring, and productive meeting together.

With warm regards,



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