

## EDITOR'S PREFACE

This issue of the Archives Italiennes de Biologie is to honour Professor Arnaldo Arduini in occasion of his 70<sup>th</sup> anniversary. It was a pleasure for his pupils and collaborators to accept the invitation by Prof. O. Pompeiano to contribute to this issue. Professor Arduini stimulated several young students to embrace a scientific career.

This collection of scientific contributions by pupils and collaborators of Prof. Arduini shows the catalytic role he played in the progress of neurophysiology. This collection is characterized by the variety of neurophysiological problems which have been studied. Not a surprise, Professor Arduini likes to show the horizon and leave people heading for where they like. We are grateful in our hearts also for this which, we believe, is the secret of this teaching.

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P.S. In addition to the contributions presented in this issue, a few other articles will be published in the next issue.