EDITORS' PREFACE

AN INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM IN HONOUR OF MICHEL JOUVET

In September 3-4, 2003, an International Symposium was organized in Lyon, in honour of Professor Michel Jouvet, one of the most outstanding members of the Editorial Board of "Archives Italiennes de Biologie". The title of the Symposium, organized by Prof. P-H Luppi, was the following: "The Paradox of Sleep: an Unfinished Story".

"Archives Italiennes de Biologie", which have a great tradition in the field of sleep physiology, decided to dedicate to Prof. M. Jouvet this special publication, which contains some of the most representative contributions presented at the Symposium.

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