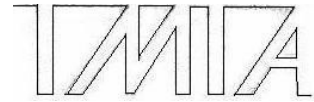


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Almere-Stad, July 19, 1982.

Dear Madam/Sir,

On behalf of the IMIA Board I have the pleasure of inviting you to attend the 5th IMIA General Assembly 1982 to be held in Melbourne, Australia, at the

Melbourne Town House  
 701 Swanston Street  
 Carlton 3053

on Tuesday September 28 and Wednesday 29, 1982.

The Assembly will commence on September 28, 1982, at 10.00 a.m. and continue through the day. The second session is scheduled to finish at lunch time, September 29, 1982.

The Melbourne Town House is a Hotel and Conference Centre owned by the Melbourne University. Ample accommodation is available, and for reservations please contact the Hotel directly (telex 31271 mthouse).

Rates for bed only are :	Single	AUS\$ 36.00 per day
	Double or twin	AUS\$ 43.00 per day
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Dr. D.M. Bennet, the Australian Representative of IMIA, will be our host and passed on the following information and request :

"I am writing on behalf of the Australian Computer Society and the Australian medical informatics community to invite you to visit our beautiful city and to attend a one day conference on Monday September the 27th.

"The format of the conference is to be one of short papers, primarily on the themes of artificial intelligence and expert systems; patient record keeping, security and confidentiality, and medical education. I should also like to invite you to submit a paper or to make any other contribution in your field of expertise or interest. At times we feel very isolated in this country and must count on occasions of this sort to keep in touch.

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"Many interesting social events are taking place at about that time. The previous week is the Royal Melbourne (agricultural) Show finishing on the Saturday. Also on that Saturday is the Australian Rules Football Grand Final, attended by a crowd of up to 120,000 people. The following week the Commonwealth Games are to be held in Brisbane, starting on Saturday October 2nd. The Melbourne National Gallery, Sydney Opera House, penguin parade, koalas, kangaroos, emus and Australian hospitality are permanent fixtures.

"If you are interested in attending please let me know as soon as possible, preferably by telex. Papers are due in by the end of July. We can provide assistance in arranging accommodation, travel and social program. I hope very much to see you here in September."

Dr. David Bennet can be contacted :

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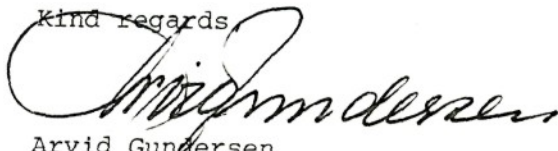
Please advise him that you are willing to submit a paper and do not forget to state the title of your paper.

Herewith enclosed are the draft minutes of the 1981 General Assembly in Florence, Italy, together with the minutes of the Spring Board Meeting which took place in Srinagar, Cashmir, India. The agenda and the financial reports for the G.A. may also be found in the appendices.

Please return the attached registration form to Headquarters BY AIRMAIL at your earliest possible convenience.

I hope to see you in Melbourne.

Kind regards



Arvid Gundersen  
 Executive Officer

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|---|------------|--|-----------|
| 1.0 Welcome and Introduction  | Shires     | 12.0 Working Conferences (Past)  |           |
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| 6.0 Report IMIA Headquarters  | Abbott     | 12.5 Communication Networks in Health Care (Stockholm)   | Peterson  |
| 7.0 International Organizations   |            | 12.6 The Impact of Computers on Nursing (Harrogate)  | Abbott    |
| 7.1 WHO   | Mandil     | 12.7 Data Protection and Health Information Systems (Kiel)   | Kenny     |
| 7.2 CIOMS (see also enclosed memorandum)  | Fernandez  |  |           |
| 7.3 WMA   | Schlogell  | 13.0 Working Conferences (Future)  |           |
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| 7.5 others  | Shires     | 13.2 Information Science and Medical Education (Chamonix)  | Salamon   |
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| 8.1 Membership Committee  | Sommerfelt | 13.4 Assessment of Technology (San Francisco)  | Gremy     |
| 8.2 Scientific Policy Committee   | Abbott     | 13.5 Computers to Evaluate Health Services (Dresden)   | Grimm     |
| 8.3 Publication Committee   | Reichertz  | 13.6 others  | Shires    |
| 8.4 Newsletter  | Kaihara    |  |           |
| 8.5 By-laws (see enclosed proposal)   | Peterson   | 14.0 New Business  |           |
| 8.6 Treasurer (financial reports enclosed)  | Fernandez  |  |           |
| 8.7 IMIA/EFMI Liaison   | Barber     |  |           |
| 8.8 Nomination Committee  | Roukens    |  |           |
| 8.9 publicity   | Shires     |  |           |
| 9.0 MEDINFO 83 Progress report  | Roukens    |  |           |
| 10.0 MEDINFO 86 Site Selection (seen enclosure)   | Lindberg   |  |           |
| 11.0 Working Groups   |            |  |           |
| 11.1 WG 1 Information Sciences & Medical Education  | Gremy      |  |           |
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