To all IMIA National Members

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MEDINFO 83 Organizing Committee
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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
Deluxe AUS$ 65.00 per day

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."
"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:
C/- Alfred Hospital
Commercial Road,
Prahran, Victoria, Australia.
Telex : Australia 31371 ALFHOSP.
Telephone : (03) 520 2811

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 Srinigar, 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
REGISTRATION FORM

Please return this form as soon as possible BY AIRMAIL to
IMIA Headquarters
Ensohedepad 41 – 43
NL-1324 GB Almere-Stad
The Netherlands

Name: __________________________________________

Country: __________________________________________

Representing: __________________________________________

☐ will attend the General Assembly 1982
☐ IS NOT ABLE TO ATTEND THE ASSEMBLY

Date of arriving: ___________

Date of departure: ___________

Date: __________ Signature: __________

For late registration please phone: 03240 – 31341 or telex 70424
IMIA Headquarters

Australia may request a visa for entering the country.
P.L.E.S.S. APPLY IN TIME
AGENDA
IMIA 5TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY
MELBOURNE (AUSTRALIA)
SEPTEMBER 28 AND 29, 1982

1.0 Welcome and Introduction
Shires

2.0 Agenda
Shires

3.0 Approval of 1981 IMIA General Assembly
Minutes (enclosed)
Shires

4.0 Minutes of 1982 IMIA Board Meeting
Srinigar, India (enclosed)
Shires

5.0 Report to IFIP General Assembly
Rome, September 1982 (enclosed)
Shires

6.0 Report IMIA Headquarters
Abbott

7.0 International Organizations

7.1 WHO
Mandil

7.2 CIOMS (see also enclosed memorandum)
Fernandez

7.3 WMA
Schlogell

7.4 SCAMC
Lindberg

7.5 others
Shires

8.0 Committee Reports

8.1 Membership Committee
Sommerfelt

8.2 Scientific Policy Committee
Abbott

8.3 Publication Committee
Reichertz

8.4 Newsletter
Kalhara

8.5 By-laws (see enclosed proposal)
Peterson

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

11.2 WG 2 Requirements for Interface for Input & Output Procedures in Medical Computer Applications
Roukens

11.3 WG 3 Testing & Validation of ECG Analyses Programmes
Zywietz

11.4 WG 4 Data Protection in Health Information Systems
Kenny

11.5 WG 5 Ambulatory Care Information Systems
Reichertz

11.6 WG 6 The Coding and Classification of Health Data
Shires

11.7 WG 7 Biomedical Pattern Recognition
Van Bemmel

12.0 Working Conferences (Past)

12.1 Medical Informatics and Developing Countries (Mexico)
Fernandez

12.2 MIE 82
Fernandez

12.3 Uses of Computers in Aiding the Disabled (Haifa)
Raviv

12.4 Computer Technology Impact on Drug Information (Uppsala)
Peterson

12.5 Communication Networks in Health Care (Stockholm)
Peterson

12.6 The Impact of Computers on Nursing (Harrogate)
Abbott

12.7 Data Protection and Health Information Systems (Kiel)
Kenny

13.0 Working Conferences (Future)

13.1 The Role of Information Systems and of Health Informatics in the Reconstruction of Health Care Systems (Brindisi)
Fernandez

13.2 Information Science and Medical Education (Chamonix)
Salamon

13.3 Health Informatics & Coding Classification Systems (Ottawa)
Shires

13.4 Assessment of Technology (San Francisco)
Gremy

13.5 Computers to Evaluate Health Services (Dresden)
Grimm

13.6 others
Shires

14.0 New Business