

APPENDIX 5

EFMI REPORT

Dr B. BARBER reported that the European Federation for Medical Informatics continues to function effectively as the European Regional Group of IMIA. The council of EFMI meets twice each year and the main activity continues to be the running of Regional Congresses in the years when no MEDINFO takes place. The last Congress "Medical Informatics Europe" (MIE - 85) was held in Helsinki, Finland 25-29 August 1985 and the next congresses will take place as follows :

\* MIE - 87 Rome, September 21-25, 1987  
(Seventh General Congress)  
Call for Papers available from  
MIE - 87 Secretariat,  
MGA Congress,  
Via Pietro Cossa 41,  
00193 ROMA, ITALY  
(TEL 3607459)

\* MIE - 88 Oslo, Norway August 1988  
(eighth General Congress)  
Currently in planning stage  
EFMI First Special Topic Congress MIE 88 (associated with the GMDS) on the special theme of "Expert System and Decision Support in Medicine" to be held in Hannover, September 25-28, 1988.  
The Call for Papers is available from Prof. P.H. REICHERTZ  
(Federal Republic of Germany)

\* MIE 90 Glasgow, United Kingdom August 1990  
(ninth General Congress)

Following the EFMI Council meeting in Washington, the next council meeting will take place in Rome in Spring 1987. The linkage between IMIA and EFMI continues to work well with the participation of the IMIA Vice-President (Europe) in both the IMIA Board and General Assembly meetings. As recorded in the IMIA Board meeting it was recommended that where possible EFMI should co-sponsor IMIA activities within Europe in order to assist the coordination and timetabling of events.