

16. Future Meetings

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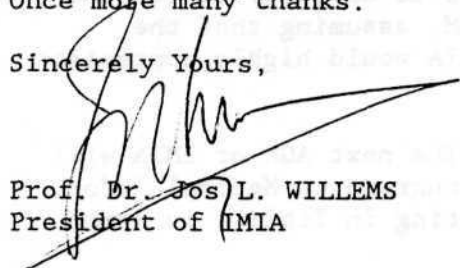
I hereby acknowledge receipt of your letter dated February 6th, 1990.

I am pleased that you accept to host the Annual General Meeting of IMIA in 1991, November 15 and 16 preceding the SCAMC Meeting.

I will put this on the Agenda for our next Board Meeting and let you know the outcome of this discussion.

Once more many thanks.

Sincerely Yours,


Prof. Dr. Jos L. WILLEMS
President of IMIA

cc. : Dr. M. Ball
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Leuven, 29 December 1989

Dear Don,

During the Annual General Meeting of IMIA held in Singapore, December 10th, 1989, the General Assembly welcomed wholeheartedly the creation of AMIA. On behalf of the Board and the General Assembly I hereby send you my congratulations for your nomination as first President of AMIA. Mainly thanks to your personal efforts this difficult change became reality. No other person than you could have made this happen. For this Don, we want to thank you very much indeed.

I am convinced that the relationship of the American Medical Informatics World with IMIA will thereby improve considerably. I will do my best to nurture this relationship as much as possible.

Don, the IMIA General Assembly accepted in Singapore my proposal to organize the 1991 Annual General Meeting in Washington, DC just preceding the SCAMCI meeting. One day (eg. Saturday) would have to be reserved for the Board Meeting and one day (eg. Sunday) for the AGM, assuming that the SCAMCI meeting starts on Monday. The Board of IMIA would highly appreciate if AMIA could host these meetings.

I would appreciate a reply as soon as possible. The next AGM of IMIA will be held in Glasgow, just preceding the European Congress on Medical Informatics August 18-19, 1990, and the next Board Meeting in Tbilisi in April 1990.

Please accept hereby my best wishes for a prosperous and successful New Year.

Sincerely Yours,

Prof. Dr. J.L. Willems
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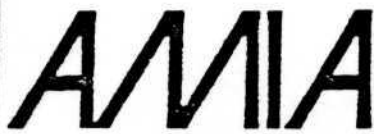
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Dear Jos:

This is in response to your good letter of December 29, 1989.

I'm delighted to hear that IMIA is considering a meeting in Washington preceding the November 17-20, 1991 SCAMC meeting. Tutorial sessions and the Student Paper Competition are scheduled to be held on Sunday, the first day of SCAMC. Would you want to consider meeting on Friday and Saturday, November 15 and 16? If the meetings could be November 15 and 16, then we would use the Lister Hill Auditorium at the National Library of Medicine, as we did in 1986. It would be an honor for AMIA to host the meeting, and a pleasure to see old IMIA friends again. Please let me know what arrangements you will need and your decision on dates.

I'm delighted that Marion Ball is functioning so well within IMIA. She'll no doubt be helping me with the arrangements for your meeting, so please communicate with either of us about this event.

In the meantime, please know that your friends wish you the best for your own years as President of IMIA. It is an honor you deserve and a great benefit to IMIA.

Best wishes.

Yours truly,

Donald A. B. Lindberg, M.D.
President

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Leuven, June 11th 1990

Dear Mr. Melbye,

I have well received your letter pointing out the conflict in dates between MEDINFO 92 and the IFIP 92 Conferences, which resulted from the shift in dates proposed and approved at the IFIP Board Meeting in Jerusalem.

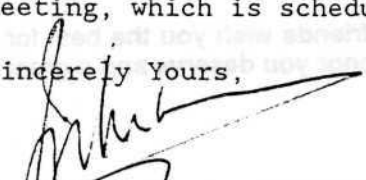
This may be somewhat embarrassing, but I see no real conflict since the audience of these two large conferences is so much different.

Nevertheless, IMIA has expressed during its Spring Meeting in Tbilisi interest in some joint IMIA-IFIP or IFIP-IMIA if you like, Working Conferences on specific topics such as "Data Protection", "Medical Work Stations", etc.

In addition the Board would appreciate to know the date and place of the Spring Meeting of the IFIP Board for 1992. We could eventually try to organize the IMIA Board Meeting in the same city, on the same dates, and have some joint meeting.

I would appreciate to receive your reply if possible before our next Board Meeting, which is scheduled for August 18th, 1990.

Sincerely Yours,


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Dear Dr. Willems,

Many thanks for your letter, dated 11 June, and the interesting comments from your Board meeting in Tbilisi.


I regret not to be able to answer your question about date and place of IFIP Council meeting in March 1992. It has not yet been decided and will not be prior to your next meeting in August but perhaps at our General Assembly early September.

In the latest issue of the IMIA Newsletter I see no information about your Board meeting in Spring 1991. If it has not yet been scheduled I may just remind you that IFIP Council will meet in Barcelona 4-8 March 1991 (as mentioned in the IFIP Newsletter). I can assure you that the IFIP Council would be delighted if we might have the opportunity to meet the IMIA Board at that occasion.

If your Glasgow meetings generate more suggestions for joint IMIA-IFIP working conferences I will be pleased to forward them to the forthcoming GA meeting in Buenos Aires (for which I depart 31 August).

Thank you also for sending me a copy of Mr. Funk's letter of 12 April. I am glad this issue is now closed, and I congratulate you with the outcome.

Sincerely yours


Aage Melbye

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