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IMIA WG 6 REPORT to VANCOUVER IMIA BOARD / AGM JULY 20 - 21, 1995 UPDATE TO THE YEARLY REPORT OF THE 1995 IMIA YEAR BOOK

At the last IMIA General Assembly in Dresden, Dr. Christopher Chute, Associate Professor of Epidemiology at the Mayo Foundation, was elected as the new Chairman of IMIA WG 6.

It was agreed that I would handle the IMIA WG 6 Yearly Report to the 1995 IMIA Year Book since the very last event was the Vevey Working Conference in May - June 1994. This yearly report was terminated by the publication of all the working papers of the conference in a special issue of "Methods of Information in Medicine", at the beginning of 1995 with A.T. McCray, J.-R. Scherrer, C. Safran, C.G. Chute as Editors.

The next meeting of the IMIA WG 6 is due to take place during MEDINFO 95 in Vancouver and will be handled fully by Dr. Chute. Besides this there is already a tentative arrangement for an American site for the next IMIA WG 6 conference, to take place in January 1997, in the proximity of the Mayo Clinic at Jacksonville in Florida.

The preliminary announcement for this conference will be at the AGM in Vancouver by the new Chairman himself.

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