

Report of the Publication & Publicity Committee 2009 – 2012

- I. Committee meetings: the committee has two formal meetings at
 - I. the MEDICON in 28 May 2010 in Thessaloniki, Greece
 - II. the V CLAIB in 18 May 2011 in Havana, Cuba
 - III. Many email communications and information exchanges for supporting IFMBE News.

- II. Publications & Publicity Committee members:

Chair: Kang-Ping Lin

Co-chair: Ratko Magjarevic,

Ex-officio: James Goh

Members: Ichiro Sakuma, Nigel Lowell, Yubo Fan, Shyhau Wang, Alan Murray, Nicolas Pallikarakis, Mario Forjaz Secca, Gerhard M. Artmann, Daniel Bader, Per Ask, David Boonzaier, Martha Zequera Diaz, Antonio Fernando Catelli Infantosi, Adriana Velazquez, Guru Madhavan, Mike Capuano, Thomas M. Guerrero

- III. Review of IFMBE News

- I. About Regional BME Development

- a. Latin America:

In issue No.87 information on V CLAIB held this May 2011 in Havana, Cuba was reported, and the information was provided by Professors Susana Llanusa Ruiz (Cuba) and Martha Zequera Diaz (Columbia). As well, in the same issue we spotlighted on the BME development in Latin America; introduction about Engineering World Health (EWH) Summer Institute Conference in Tegucigalpa, by the day July 29-31, 2011, was included.

- b. Asia:**

Mentioning Asia, we got the short minute about The 5th Kuala Lumpur International Conference on Biomedical Engineering (Biomed 2011) and in conjunction with the 8th Asian Pacific Conference on Medical and Biological Engineering (APCMBE 2011). Also, we reported the 5th World Congress on Engineering, which was held on August 18-21 in Taiwan. Besides, in issue No.89, the Central Asia BME development was focused, we reported The 18th Iranian Conference on Biomedical Engineering (ICBME 2011) held on 14 to 16 December 2011 in Iran, especially Prof. Herbert Voigt, the President of IFMBE, conveyed a message to propose cooperating willingness with them.

- II. About Specific Columns**

In recent IFMBE News, we have two stationary columns which are CED (Clinical Engineering Division) and WiMBE (Women in Medical and Biological

Engineering).

CED column is written by Dr. Yadin David (Chairman of the Clinical Engineering division), who provided us with information regarding development of Clinical Engineering. About WiMBE, Prof. Monique always provides the latest information and news about the WiMBE Committee.

III. About BME Related Conferences

IFMBE News had coverage of BME related conferences. In issue No. 87, Swedish Annual Biomedical Engineering Conference held in Umeå Sweden was included, the information provided by Dr. Olof Lindahl, who is an IFMBE Administrative Council member. In the same issue, Dr. Kim Dremstrup who prepared the report of the 15th Nordic – Baltic Conference on Biomedical Engineering and Medical Physics in Aalborg, Denmark.

Furthermore, in issue No.88 Prof. Paul J. Kostek who helped in contacting for reporting the news of IEEE Global Humanitarian Technology Conference. Besides, Prof. Konstantina Nikita and Prof. James Lin prepared the information about MobiHealth 2011 for us. We also received a report from Mr. Akos, regarding EMBEC 2011.

Prof. Vo Van Toi provided the report on the Fourth International Conference on Biomedical Engineering in Vietnam, which occurred in Ho Chi Minh City from Jan 8 to 12, 2012 and the news was included in issue No. 89.

IV. About Important Reports

Some announcements and minutes were published in recent IFMBE News. Such as Report of Asian Pacific Working Group Meeting which occurred in Wednesday, 22nd June 2011, Kuala Lumpur, was reported in issue No.87. Besides, Report of IFMBE Publications & Publicity Committee Meeting, which was held during the 5th Latin American Congress on Biomedical Engineering (CLAIB2011) on 16th-20 of May in Havana, Cuba, was covered in the same issue. EAMBES (European Alliance for Medical and Biological Engineering & Science) Meeting Minute was published in issue No.89, the EAMBES GENERAL ASSEMBLY was held by the day 13 March 2012 in Brussel, Belgium.