



IFMBE AC meeting Report

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Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing

Review process: Earlier rejection has been implemented. Additional Associate Editors still needed.

MBEC Contents: Monthly issues, adequate content, publication on time. Need quality papers & review issues.

Impact factor: This has risen for 2015 by a small amount to 1.797, but is likely to fall in next review.

Members introduced (2016): Jos Vander Sloten, Belgium; Jose M Ferrero, Spain; Chengyu Liu, China.

Nightingale Award 2015: Nomination Li P, Liu CY, Li K, Zheng DC, Liu CC, Hou YL. Assessing the complexity of short-term heartbeat interval series by distribution entropy. *Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing* 2015; 53: 77-87.

Nightingale award 2016: Nomination needed by May 2017 (editor claims this is not possible).

IFMBE Proceedings: Ratko Magjarevic continues as Editor of IFMBE Proceedings.

Springer: Contract agreement to 2019. Editorial funding increased from 30.000 to 35.000 euro (+16%)

Deputy Editor: Alex Quin resigned; Senior Fellows in editor's group (Ramsey Kraya and David Sherman) enlisted.

Editor's reported problems: Board member "trriage" (need generalists), poor quality, papers journal competition.

Editor's requests: IFMBE awards, including "most cited" award.