John Mantas
EFMI Vice-President to IMIA

The report covers events after the Board meeting in Beijing.

EFMI Board and Council recent decisions to be implemented

Decisions.
1. EFMI endorses the electronic voting for the New EFMI logo
2. EFMI accepts Armenia as new National Member. Armenia is now part of EFMI Council
3. EFMI introduces the notion of Assistant to the Board budgeted for two years.
4. EFMI endorses the idea of summer school in Greece.
5. EFMI elects George Mihalas, Rolf Engelbrecht, and Jacob Hofdijk to the Honorary position of Fellow of EFMI. Also the Council approves the use of acronym ‘FEFMI’ to be used by all Fellows of EFMI.
6. EFMI accepts the application of Spanish association to hold the MIE2015 in Madrid, Spain in spring of 2015. Exact dates will be approved at next council meeting in Prague.
7. EFMI elects new Press and Information Officer Alexander Hoerbst from Austria.
8. EFMI thanks Jacob Hofdijk and Rolf Engelbrecht leaving the Executive Board.
9. EFMI endorsed the usual two year shift of positions in the Board. The new Vice-President is Anne Moen from Norway. The new IMIA VP for EFMI is John Mantas, from Greece, and the new President of EFMI is Patrick Weber from Switzerland from Aug 29, 2013.
10. A number of Officers will be elected/re-elected during Council meeting in Prague.
11. Revision of Statutes is still pending for approval at the Prague Council meeting.

STC2013, Prague, Czech Republic, 17 – 19th April 2013, Prague
Data and Knowledge for Medical Decision Support
LOC : Jana Zvarova, European Centre for Medical Informatics, Statistics and Epidemiology, Charles University and Academy of Sciences (EuroMISE Centre)
SPC Chair: Arie Hasman
Keynote Speakers: Marion Ball and Jan van Bemmel
More details will be provided during the oral presentation of this report

The ICIMTH2013 Conference, 5-7 July, 2013 in Athens, Greece
The 11th ICIMTH Conference will be held from 12-14 July in Athens, Greece focusing on Biomedical and Health Informatics, Telemedicine, Education and e-learning in healthcare domain, Health administration and Management. Details and registration can be found at the website www.icimth.com.
The Conference will provide an excellent bridge of exchanging experiences and knowledge between the East and the West in the field of Biomedical Informatics.
SPC Chair: Arie Hasman
Keynote Speakers: Arie Hasman, Reinhold Haux, George Pangalos

MIE2014, Istanbul, Turkey
The MIE2014 will be held in Istanbul and organised by the very active TurkMia association. Co-chairs: Brigitte Seroussi, Christian Lovis, Arie Hasman.
MIE2015, Madrid, Spain.

**Final Remark** - EFMI will continue to participate actively in IMIA’s actions, will keep all engagements in the common actions and is ready to support all new initiatives which come along our main objective - to promote biomedical informatics research, practice and education.