EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting held at the
Instituto Ortopedico Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy.

12th - 13th March 1976

Chairman: S. Sandrolini Cortesi

31 individuals were present from Austria, Belgium, France, Germany,
Great Britain, Italy, The Netherlands, Spain and Switzerland.

1. Statutes.
   A draft of the Statutes governing the administration
   of the Society was discussed, Article by Article.
   The amended STATUTES were APPROVED.

2. Subscription
   It was decided that the annual subscription shall be:
   MEMBERS: L20,000 (Italian lire twenty thousand)
   CORPORATE MEMBERS: L200,000 (Italian lire two
   hundred thousand).

   The undermentioned individuals, who had signified
   their willingness to serve, were nominated from the floor:

   F. Burny (Belgium)        K. de Groot (Netherlands)
   A. Engelhardt (Germany)   G. Heimke (Germany)
   C. Hernandez-Ros (Spain)  J. Leray (France)
   A. Pizzoferrato (Italy)   S. Sandrolini Cortesi (Italy)
   G. Winter (Great Britain)

   The following were elected to serve on the Council of
   the Society:


   The undermentioned were nominated as substitutes in
   accordance with the Statutes to fill vacancies that
   may arise on Council:

   L. Cini (Italy), H. Plenk, (Austria), A. de Visser (Netherlands),
   A. Engelhardt (Germany).

4. Inauguration
   The European Society for Biomaterials was formally
   inaugurated on 13th March 1976.

At the close of the Meeting the Statutes were witnessed by Dott. Giancaplo Comelli,
Notary, Strada Maggiore 20, 40125 Bologna, Ing. Sergio Sandrolini Cortesi and
Professor Arturo Pizzoferrato.

George D. Winter
President