

EUROPEAN SOCIETY FOR BIOMATERIALS

Minutes of the Inaugural Meeting held at the
Istituto 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).
3. Election of Council. 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:

F. Burny. K. de Groot. G. Heimke. J. Leray.
A. Pizzoferrato. S. Sandrolini Cortesi. G. Winter.

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