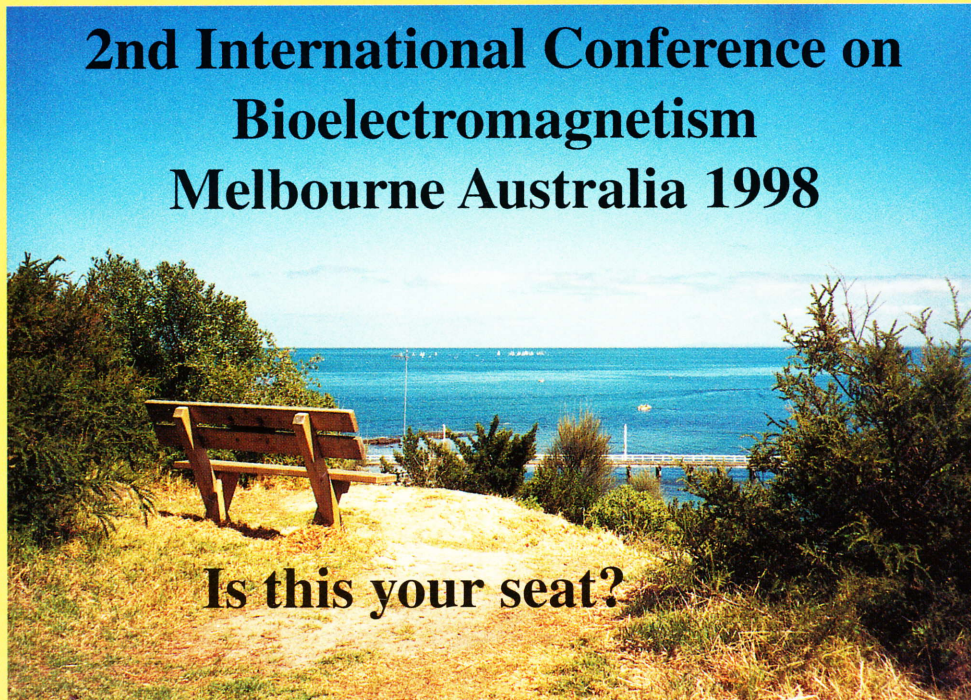


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SCOPE

Many biological processes within the living organism, from cellular up to the organism level, are based on bioelectric and biomagnetic phenomena. These phenomena are still not completely understood and are the subject of a lot of a scientific research. We hope that this conference will reflect the present state of this research.

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SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

Field measurements

- electrocardiography
- electroencephalography
- other electric fields
- magnetic field measurement and modelling
- signal and image analysis

Electric and magnetic stimulation

- pacemakers
- muscular stimulation
- cochlear implants
- magnetic stimulation of the brain

Effect of electromagnetic fields

- manmade electromagnetic irradiation
- natural irradiation
- effects on tissue levels
- effect on cellular level

Electric and magnetic impedance

- Plethysmography and Tomography
- Electrodermal characteristics

Electromagnetic properties in alternative medicine

- Impedance of acupuncture points
- Electric & laser stimulation in acupuncture

Biomolecular Electronics

- Molecular modelling of proteins
- Molecular interactions
- Molecular manipulations

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Paper submissions	25 September 1997
Notification of Acceptance	15 November 1997
Camera Ready Manuscript	1 December 1997
Registration (regular fee)	1 December 1997

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Pre-conference workshops will be arranged in the fields of :

- ❖ electromagnetism in alternative medicine,
- ❖ signal and image processing,
- ❖ electro-muscular stimulation,
- ❖ biomolecular electronics and modelling.

The workshops will be held at Monash University, Caulfield Campus.

PRIZE

Ragnar Granit Prize will be awarded for the best young scientist contribution. The prize is funded by the Ragnar Granit Foundation, Tampere, Finland.

SOCIAL PROGRAM

An extensive social program is being planned including barbecues on the beach, bus trips to Phillip Island to watch the fairy penguins, and a special conference dinner.

VENUE

The conference will be held at the Sheraton Towers Hotel in the centre of Melbourne.

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