

The Belgian Society for Medical and Biological Engineering and Computing

Our society was founded in 1979, by August Delaunois, René Bourgain, Johan Colle, Marc Peeters, and Raoul Leclercq, with the purpose to organize scientific meetings and to publish the scientific results of these meetings. The founders were professors (physiology), engineers, and physicians, this still corresponds to the profile of our membership.

Since the beginning, the Society made great efforts to link up with the international community and this resulted in the representation of Belgium within the IFMBE.

Since the year 2000, the Belgian National Committee on Biomedical Engineering was recognized by the Royal Academy, which made it possible to organize our annual 'National Day on Biomedical Engineering', during which famous international speakers as well as members and research teams present their results.

Moreover, the Society organized 2 major European conferences: the North Sea Conference in 1990, attracting over 600 participants, and the BEC2008 Conference with 950 participants, mostly young researchers.



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