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ANNOUNCEMENT

FIRST WORLD CONGRESS OF BIOMECHANICS, LA JOLLA, CA, USA

26-31 AUGUST 1990

The First World Congress of Biomechanics will be held at the University of California, San Diego campus in La Jolla, California, August 26-31, 1990. This Congress aims to bring together biomechanists working with experimental, clinical, and/or theoretical methods in various fields such as: Blood rheology, cardiovascular mechanics, cellular properties & motility, dental mechanics, gait analysis, microcirculation, molecular mechanics, muscle mechanics, musculoskeletal mechanics, orthopedics, soft tissue rheology, sports mechanics, stress-growth interaction, tissue engineering, trauma research.

The program will consist of invited plenary lectures, special symposia and contributed papers. Abstracts will be published in a bound volume at the time of the meeting. All abstracts should be submitted to the Secretary General by 1 January, 1990. The selection of papers for presentation and publication will be made by the Program & Publication Committee. Detailed instructions on abstract preparation and hotel information will be distributed with the second announcement.

Accommodations will be available at the University of California, San Diego, at nearby motels and in San Diego hotels. Housing and meals will be available at low cost at the University residence halls and young investigators are encouraged to attend. The world famous San Diego Zoo and beaches are features of the local milieu. Plan to come and enjoy beautiful La Jolla.

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