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Preface

The Thirteenth Northeast Bioengineering Conference was held on March 12-13, 1987 on the University of Pennsylvania campus in Philadelphia. The Conference was jointly sponsored by Drexel University and the University of Pennsylvania, and by the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society.

By all standards the Conference was an outstanding success. The technical program consisted of nearly 250 scientific papers, organized into 36 platform and one poster session. Special features included symposia on fractals and bioengineering, interactions of electromagnetic fields and biological systems, and aerospace bioengineering. Plenary papers were presented by Henry Eden (bioengineering at the NIH), Gabor Herman (medical imaging), John Reid (medical ultrasound), Willis Tompkins (medical instrumentation), and Oleh Tretiak (imaging processing). A reception and banquet were held at the Egyptian Room of the University Museum, followed by the talk "Animating the Human Figure" by Norman Badler.

We thank the Office of Naval Research and the Whitaker Foundation for their major financial support, and Metrasystems and Sun Microsystems for their exhibits and contributions. Special thanks are due to members of the Program Committee for their efforts on behalf of the Conference. Finally, we thank the many participants, whose enthusiastic contributions made the whole Conference worthwhile.

Kenneth R. Foster

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