

Preface

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From November 7 to 9, 2001, the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Europe Chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society was held in Turin, Italy. This book is published on the occasion of that meeting and contains contributions based on presentations that were given. On the cover of the book is the monument “Mole Antonelliana”, which can be considered the symbol of the city of Turin. The Mole is also depicted on the new Italian 2 (euro)cent coin.

The first paper is based on the keynote presentation by Paul Green. The rest of the papers in this book are clustered around the themes of the meeting: Transportation, Augmented Cognition, Communication, Health and the Workplace. Editing over 50 contributions was more work than anticipated, and we, the editors, would like to thank the reviewers for their help and the authors for their patience. We also thank our host in Italy, the Centro Ricerche Fiat, for their support. The conference was additionally supported by the European Office of Aerospace Research and Development, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, Air Force Research Laboratory, under Contract No. F61775-01-WF068. We are grateful for their contributions.