

## Preface

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In 2008 the Europe Chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society celebrated her 25<sup>th</sup> birthday. For this occasion the Annual Meeting returned to the place of birth: TNO in Soesterberg, the Netherlands. Three days of presentations, posters, and demonstrations with the usual mix of experienced and first time speakers. In this book you will find the contributions of most of the oral presenters categorised into seven chapters. Eva Fabriek, as she did in previous years, kindly provided an illustration for each chapter, and for the cover of the book. I hope you appreciate these enlivenments as much as we do.

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