

Preface

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In 2009 the Annual Conference of the Europe Chapter of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society was hosted by the Swedish Human Factors Network at Linköping Universitet, and Statens väg- och transportforskningsinstitut (VTI) in Linköping, Sweden. Tradition now is to have three days with presentations, posters, and a lot of interaction. New this year was the special PIE session, PIE stands for Psychophysiology In Ergonomics and is a technical committee of the International Ergonomics Association. In this book you can find a written version of the oral presentations, starting with the keynote presentation by Sidney Dekker. Again Eva Fabriek, who actually suffered from bursitis of her shoulder, still managed to illustrate the six chapters and make the cover of the book.

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