

Preface

This is the fourth in the series of Proceedings of the (HFES) Europe Chapter's Annual Scientific Meetings, based on the papers presented in Dortmund on the 7th and 8th of November 1994. In 1991 the Executive Council of the Europe Chapter decided to encourage publication of a Proceedings Volume from each Scientific Meeting, in order to enhance interest and attendance.

The theme of the meeting in Dortmund was Training and Simulation, a subject of rapidly growing interest. The opening paper is a written version of the dinner speech by Dr. Johan Riemersma, expanding on the theme of the meeting, followed by ten papers that were presented and accepted as manuscripts in this Proceedings, some of them adapted slightly by us to conform to the style of the booklet. Not uncommon to Proceedings, the endproduct contains contributions of varying quality, to be judged by the reader, but we decided to leave most of what was written intact. We are grateful to the contributing authors of this Proceedings and want to thank them particularly for their patience and willingness to revise the manuscripts in line with our comments.

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