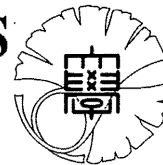




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Preface

The purpose of the International Society of Biomechanics (ISB) is to promote and stimulate development of all areas of biomechanics at the international level, and we are proud to host the XVIth Congress, held in Tokyo in August 25-29, 1997, as the Society's official biannual meeting.

This Book of Abstracts contains 450 abstracts of original research work, including those of the keynote lectures and other highlights. We believe that the high quality of the abstracts and the diversity of topics meets well the purpose of the ISB. As organizers of the XVIth ISB Tokyo Congress we are therefore honored to present this Book of Abstracts.

The Book of Abstracts contains the one-page abstracts submitted for presentation at the XVIth ISB Tokyo Congress. The abstracts appear in the order of the presentation schedule. All the abstracts were carefully reviewed by internationally recognized experts in this field. Some of abstracts were rejected by the Scientific Committee and some had to be revised before final acceptance. All the abstracts that were finally printed were one-page camera ready abstracts, and abstracts printed through e-mail were confirmed by the author through Fax transmission, so the content and quality of the abstracts are the sole responsibility of the authors.