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## **The Annual Report**

from September 2002 to August 2003.

### **Introduction**

The board of MTF has during the last year focused their work on coordinating different actors in the medical engineering area. Other actors are beside MTF and the newly organized LFMT, (The Swedish Federation of County Council's Medical Engineering Group). One specific ambition has been to mirror the average member's interest in a more adequate way. A new homesite, has been made to present a variety of events around the country, at hospitals, at universities and colleges etc. MTF has also worked to get the newsmagazine "Dagens Medicin" Daily Medicin" to write more features about medical engineering. There has also been discussions with other actors about starting a fresh newsmagazine in the area of Medical engineering

### **Members**

In the end of juli MTF had 986 paying members.

### **Fees**

The membership fee was set to SEK250 for a full member, and SEK150 for student members. The membership includes the newsmagazine Dagens Medicin. All members have received the new edition of Bertil Jacobsson's book "Engineering in practic healthcare" during this year.

### **The members of the Board**

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The board has had four meetings during the period.

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**The Nomination committee**

Åke Öberg from Linköping, Anna Sundén from Luleå and Sven-Göran Öhlen from Sollefteå has worked in the Nomination Committee. Åke Öberg has served as the coordinator of the group.

**The Swedish Society of Medicine**

The delegate and liaison to The Swedish Society of Medicine has been Heikki Teriö.

**The Erna Ebeling Prize**

The Erna Ebeling Prize 2002 was awarded to Professor Gunnar Sedin from Uppsala for his contribution to new measurement and monitoring methods in neonatal intensive care. The prize was SEK 35000.

**Courses and symposias**

MTF participated with its own programme at the "Radiology week", the annual meeting of the Swedish Society of Radiology and the Swedish Society of Radiological Nurses and Radiographers. We contributed with several presentations and papers.

MTF is co-organiser of the annual meeting of Swedish Society for Anestehsiology and Intensive Care, which is held in Stockholm, Huddinge University Hospital in August 20-23. MTF is responsible for tracs "Simulators in medical training", "Operating theatres of tomorrow", "Safety management in operating theatres and ICU".

During the meeting MTF arranges also a special course on basic gas and fluid mechanics.

In June MTF arranged a meeting together with a symposium concerning computers in close environment to patients. Following courses has been completed during the year; Ultrasound technologies, Basic Cardiology for Engineers, Management and leadeship, Electrical Installations in Hospitals, Basic Medical Knowledge for Engineers and The Intellectual Capital in Health Care.

**Annual General Meeting**

In the Annual General Meeting MTF held a smaller symposium and eight presentations. MTF also arranged for a poster exhibition which was most appreciated.

**The Certifying committee**

The certifying committee have received 17 applications for certification. The committee has had two meetings and issued 6 certificates.

**Travel grants**

During the period no travel grants has been issued.

**Letters for consideration**

During the period the MTF Board has received a total of 9 letters for consideration of which 4 has been replied.

Salvatore Capizzello, Luleå,  
Secretary

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