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Historical Background of Medical Informatics Development

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The book "Historical Background of Medical Informatics Development", published by Avicena. Sarajevo, 2022, edited by Izet Masic, Academician and Professor Emeritus of Family medicine and Medical Informatics at Sarajevo University, Bosnia and Herzegovina, also, Council member of the European Federation for Medical Informatics (EFMI) since 1994 and member of General Assembly of International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) from 1994.

The book contains 24 chapters, written by most influential Medical informatics scientists and experts in the world as authors of the chapters in the book: Marion Ball, USA (Chapter 19), Barry Barber, United Kingdom (Chapter 7), Patrice Degoulet, France (Chapter 20), Francis Roger France, Belgium (Chapter 5), Gjuro Dezelic, Croatia (Chapter 14), Arie Hasman, The Netherlands (Chapter 8), Jacob Hofdijk, The Netherlands (Chapter 17), Ilias Iakovidis, Belgium (Chapter 22), Casimir A. Kulkowski, Canada (Chapter 16), Izet Masic, Bosnia and Herzegovina (Chapters 1, 3, 4, 9, 11, 12, 13, 18, 23, 24), George Mihalas, Romania (Chapters 2, 10), Hans Peterson, Sweden (Chapter 6), Gustav Wagner, Austria (Chapter 21), Jana Zvarova, Czech Republic (Chapter 15) (in alphabetical order).

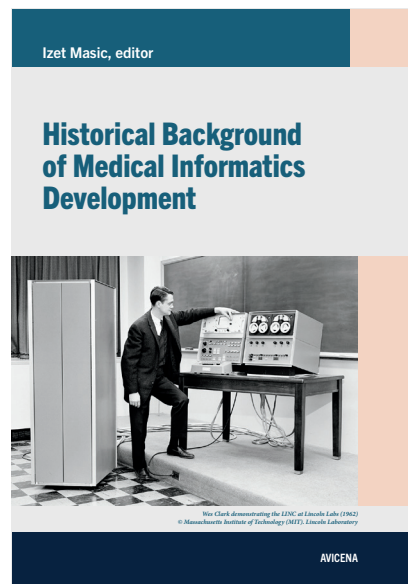
Professor Izet Masic has made such incredible contributions to the field of Medical Informatics throughout his life, and he still does not consider stopping. He still has so much energy and so much more to contribute. As always, he keeps us informed of his activities and shares with us all.

His incredible energy is visible through publications, books and papers that he has contributed throughout his life. He is a remarkable individual and I will never forget how Izet came to International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA) General Assembly meeting in Dresden in September of 1994, when I was president of IMIA, driving through war zones to support the IMIA by including Bosnian-Herzegovinian Society of Medical Informatics (BHSMI) to International Medical Informatics Association (IMIA).

Izet Masic is a remarkable gentleman, and we are all better off for all that he has done and contributed to the field of Medical informatics.

This publication is an absolutely incredible issue, such a detailed history with magnificent pictures and descriptions. Let me take this opportunity to congratulate Izet on his incredible new publication entitled "Historical Background of Medical Informatics Development" as a great and important collection of contributions by the most influential scientists and experts within Biomedical scientific and academic fields, who have written historical facts about development of Biomedical Informatics during past 50 years.

My respect and congratulations to Professor Izet Masic for this excellent work and his contribution made to our profession, and his incredible contributions to the field of Medical Informatics worldwide.



Cover page of the book "Historical Background of Medical Informatics Development", promoted at MIE 2022 in Nice, France, on May 28th, 2022

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