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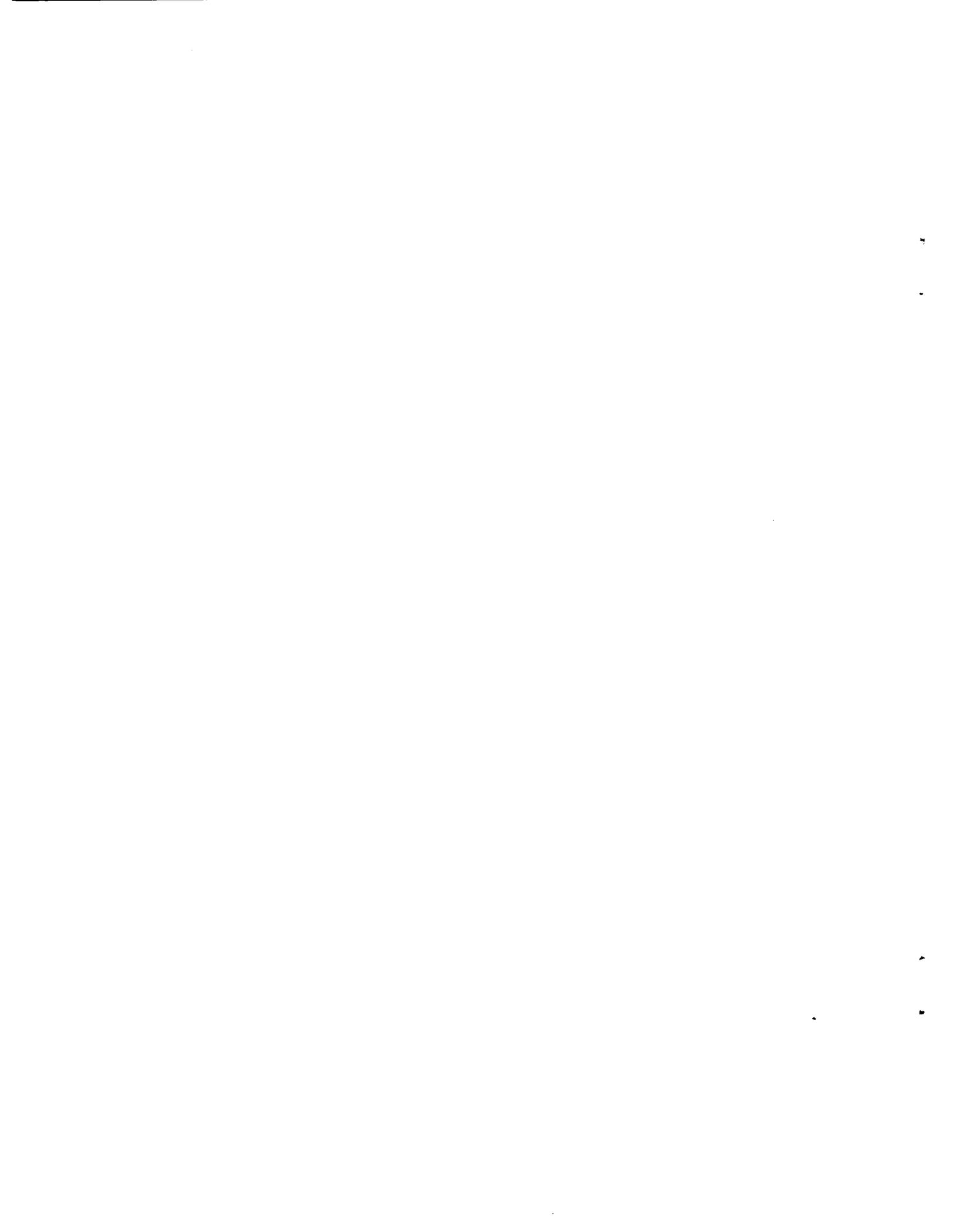


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INTRODUCTION

The Nineteenth Annual International Workshop on Human Subjects for Biomechanical Research met in San Diego, California on November 17, 1991. The Workshop began at 9AM and continued until 5PM; there were eleven oral presentations and a panel discussion on air bag effluents. One hundred and eight people attended the workshop.

I wish to thank the Stapp Conference Advisory Committee for its support of this activity and Mone Asensio of the SAE for coordinating the meeting room assignment and providing audiovisual support. Barbara Hennessey and Arthur Hirsch from Chi Associates, Inc. helped prepare the Workshop and publish the Proceedings.

Consider papers appearing in the Proceedings as workshop or non-formal publications, i.e., do not reference the Proceedings in the open literature. These papers have not been screened for accuracy nor have they been refereed by any body of scientific peers.

After the seventeenth meeting of the Workshop in 1989, I perceived the discussions -- following the presentations -- were decreasing and the Workshop was taking on a more formal atmosphere. I requested that you exhibit more participation and spontaneity in the 1990 Workshop discussions. I feel that you responded to my request for help. Following the 1990 and 1991 presentations were many animated discussions. Thank you for your help in making the Workshop have more spontaneity and technical give-and-take.

We will hold our coming Workshop meeting, the Twentieth, at the Stouffer Madison Hotel in Seattle, Washington in November 1992. Please plan on attending.



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