

# General Notes

## THE THIRD INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON COCHLEAR MECHANISMS AND OTOACOUSTIC EMISSIONS

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A distinguished faculty, including several invited speakers, will give lectures on a wide variety of topics on otoacoustic emissions and recent advances in cochlear physiology. Papers on all subjects pertaining to acoustic emissions and physiological acoustics are invited. Clinical papers, if relevant to the symposium's topic areas, are also encouraged.

Abstracts (max 400 words) should be sent by July 10, 1992 to Dr F. Grandori, Centre of Systems Theory (CNR), Department of Biomedical Engineering, Polytechnic of Milan, via Ponzio 34/5, I-20133 Milano, Italy (telephone and fax: +39-2-2399.3561, or fax +39-2-2399.3412).

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