New member directory council MOVE

Starting January 2010, Prof. dr. Gert Kwakkel from the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine of the VU University Medical Center joins the Directory Council of MOVE. Gert replaces Guus Lankhorst, who retired. The other Directory Council members are Arnold de Haan (director, FBW) and Jenneke Klein-Nulend (ACTA).

MOVE domains

To increase the number of large (inter)national multidisciplinary program grants (NWO, EU), it is important to bring researchers of different MOVE programs together. This enables to anticipate on new calls for grants and utilize MOVE’s strengths (multidisciplinary and translational research) as much as possible. More grants are expected in the coming years, especially in the domains ‘Regenerative Medicine’, ‘Rehabilitation’ and ‘Sports’. Therefore the Advisory Council of MOVE appointed a domain leader for each domain. The domain leader will investigate the possibilities to submit (large) multidisciplinary grant proposals. The appointed domain leaders are:

- Dr. ir. Theo Smit (Regenerative Medicine)
- Prof. dr. Gert Kwakkel (Rehabilitation)
- Prof. dr. Peter Beek (Sports)

Move to improve

MOVE will use the slogan ‘move to improve’ (in Dutch: Beter bewegen) for better presentation in the outside world. The slogan will be used on powerpoint slides, posters, in letter addings and on the MOVE website.

MOVE award

The ‘MOVE award’ will be presented for the first time to a PhD student of MOVE at the annual MOVE PhD meeting 2010. Besides an award, The award winner will not only receive the award, but also a cheque of Euro 1000, which can be used to participate in a meeting. The criteria for the award will be announced soon.
MOVE logo and text on theses

Starting January 2010, the MOVE logo and text should be printed on the backcover, and the logo also on the spine of all PhD theses of MOVE PhD students. Information (including MOVE logo and text) can be found on www.move.vu.nl/archive.

Personal webpages

A personal webpage is created for each MOVE member on the MOVE website (see www.move.vu.nl/members). Most (but not all) members are actively updating their page. In the coming months, a student-assistant will visit MOVE members to take a picture and collect data for the webpage to ensure that all members have a minimal amount of information on their page. Information on how to update your personal webpage can be found on www.move.vu.nl/archive.

MOVE symposia

Starting 2011, MOVE will organize annually one full-day symposium around one of the three domains for all MOVE members and others interested. The other two domains will organize annually a half-day symposium for a specific audience. The first full day symposium is scheduled in 2011, and will be organized by Regenerative Medicine. The meeting venue will be the new ACTA building. Occasional scientific meetings (for a smaller audience) will continue to take place, but are not initiated by MOVE. MOVE will be happy to announce these meetings on request of the organizers (please contact Kirsten Bijker (k.bijker@fbw.vu.nl)).

Affiliation MOVE on publications

To increase the visibility of MOVE, it is important to mention Research Institute MOVE as an affiliation on all your publications. It is encouraging that most researchers already use MOVE in their affiliation. As a reminder, please find below the correct affiliation information:

**ACTA**: Department of …., Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam (ACTA), University of Amsterdam and VU University Amsterdam, Research Institute MOVE, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**VUmc**: Department of …., Research Institute MOVE, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**FBW**: Research Institute MOVE, Faculty of Human Movement Sciences, VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands