Nominations for MOVE Award 2011

A prize of €1000 will be awarded to the MOVE PhD student with the best publication during the past year. The winner will be announced at the annual MOVE Research Meeting on September 28th. The prize should be used to cover travel costs to an international scientific meeting of the PhD student’s choice. The nomination round has opened; send your application, including a recommendation from your supervisor and in accordance with the complete guidelines which can be found on: http://www.move.vu.nl/archive/ to: moveoffice.fbw@fbw.vu.nl

Last year’s winner was Sjoerd Rutten for his paper published in ‘Bone’.

New Addition to MOVE Website

A new feature has been added to the MOVE site for potential PhD candidates. Candidates who can financially support themselves, through a personal grant or otherwise, can apply for a position within MOVE, and suggest a preferred supervisor and project of study. If you should want to recommend this to anyone, please visit: http://www.move.vu.nl/phd-positions/

Honorary Doctorate FBW

In connection with the 40th anniversary of the FBW in October 2011, VU University / the FBW will award prof.dr. Tim Noakes an honorary doctorate based on his merits in the field of exercise and sports science. In addition to his academic acclaims, Professor Noakes is also one of the founding fathers of the Sports Science Institute of South Africa at the University Of Cape Town. Professor Noakes will be installed during the VU University’s DIES celebrations on October 20th, 2011.

ACTA building one of the top three nominees for the Amsterdamse Architectuurprijs 2011; the ‘Gouden A.A.P.’

The prize is awarded to the architects of one of the buildings completed in the previous year. The architects of the ACTA building, Benthem Crouwel Architects, was one of the 25 nominees and ended in the final top three. In their verdict the jury valued the minimalist façade and the overwhelming interior. In the end the prize was awarded to the new Liberaal Joodse Gemeente on the Zuidelijke Wandelweg from the architects Bureau Search.
Save the Date!

Just to remind you that the 3rd Annual MOVE Research Meeting will be held on September 28th. Please reserve the date in your calendar!

Publication in the Lancet

On May 14th, Peter Langhorne (the Institute of Cardiovascular and Medical Sciences, University of Glasgow), Julie Bernhardt (the Stroke Division, Florey Neuroscience Institutes, Melbourne) and Gert Kwakkel published in an invited review for the Lancet the different approaches to rehabilitation after stroke. Langhorne, P., Bernhardt, J., Kwakkel, G. Stroke rehabilitation. Lancet. 2011 May 14;377(9778):1693-702. In their review the authors give an overview of randomized clinical trials that supports the evidence for stroke rehabilitation. In general, they state that rehabilitation should be started as soon after a stroke as practicable, with intensive approaches favoured. (See editorial comments: The Lancet, Volume 377, Issue 9778, Page 1625, 14 May 2011.)

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