MOVE Newsletter

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MOVE stickers

We have made some MOVE adhesive stickers for both in- and outdoor use. Should you want some for your visit to a conference abroad or otherwise, please contact: moveoffice.fbw@vu.nl

Relevantiewijzer

The trend that research has to have a societal impact and relevance seems to continue and might become even more important in the time to come. Check how well you do in ‘spreading the word’ about your own research. Do the ‘Relevantiewijzer’, developed by the Rathenau Institute, and find out how and where you can improve http://www.rathenau.nl/relevantiewijzer (Dutch only).

Experiment NL

In the Dutch language book from NWO and the popular science magazine Quest entitled Experiment NL Dutch top researchers from various backgrounds talk about their latest research in an easy accessible no nonsense approach for the general public. In the most recent edition Huub Maas is one of the scientists who were consulted. Huub has let his light shine on how Arjen Robben could play the Soccer World cup final despite his hamstring injury. Curious about the answer or do you need a present for the upcoming holidays? Experiment NL is available from http://www.nwo.nl/nwohome.nsf/pages/NWOA_7U6AXJ

ProVU newsletter

For general information for VU and VUmc PhDs and Postdocs please click for their November newsletter. http://provu.nl/ProVUNewsletterNovember2011.pdf

VU/VUmc PhD Day

The annual VU/VUmc PhD day organized by the ProVU is rapidly approaching – the date is December 12th – reserve the date in your diary. On this day ProVU will offer several workshops on e.g. grant writing, successful conferencing, coping with stress and other topics relevant to the PhD students. The meeting is free of charge and is open to all interested parties. For the complete program and information please visit www.provu.nl

November 16-18, 2011
Congress
Biofuture 2011
Young European biomaterial scientists designing a view for the future
Het Pand (University of Ghent, Belgium)

November 18, 2011
PhD Thesis Presentation
Yun-Ju Lee
Control of trunk movement: perturbations in cart pushing
12 noon, 10A-04 (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

November 21, 2011
PhD Ceremony
Nina Bogerd
The effect of pre-cooling on cooling efficiency and exercise performance
3.45 pm, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

November 24, 2011
PhD Thesis Presentation
Hamid Reza Fallah Yakhdani
Gait characteristics in knee osteoarthritis patients before and after knee replacement
12 noon, G613 (Medicall Faculty Building, VU University Amsterdam)

December 1, 2011
PhD Ceremony
Willem van der Veer
Cellular and Molecular Mechanisms in Hypertrophic Scar Formation: Potential Targets for Therapy
1.45 pm, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

December 2, 2011
PhD Ceremony
Menno Bénard
Analysis of 3D-ultrasound imaging of calf muscle geometry in children: growth, spasticity, mechanisms and treatment
9.45 am, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)
New Members:

**Eduardo Cofré Lizama**
*Dynamic balance assessment and training in older adults based on centre of mass tracking performance.* (Co-)promoter: Prof.dr. J. van Dieën and S. Verschueren (Leuven). *(Funding: Erasmus Mundus Research Grant)*

**Janak Lal Pathak**
The etiology of generalized osteoporosis in rheumatoid arthritis (Co-)promoter: Prof.dr. J. Klein Nulend and F. Luiten (Leuven) *(Funding: Eramus Mundus Research Grant)*

**Anna van der Rhee** - Scaffold molding by CAD-CAM and targeting osteogenic differentiation of mesenchymal stem cells by mechanical loading in a 3D environment: Implications for oral and maxillofacial bone defects. (Co-)promoter: Prof.dr. J. Klein Nulend, C. Kleverlaan, A. Bakker and T. Forouzanfar. *(Funding: direct funding)*

**Dwayne Holmes** – Somatic and reprogrammed stem cells for treatment of bone growth disorders: epigenetic basis of cell identity and control (Co-)promoters: Prof.dr. J. Klein-Nulend and dr.G. Pals *(Funding: direct funding)*

**Michel Bernabei**
Neuromuscular consequences of muscle connectivity (co-)promoter: Prof.dr. J. van Dieën and Dr. Huub Maas. *(Funding: NWO Research Grant)*

December 7, 2011
**PhD Ceremony**
Wim van Lier
Visual perception and action in golf putting
3.45 pm, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

December 12, 2011
**PhD Ceremony**
Yun-Ju Lee
Mechanical perturbations of the trunk during pushing tasks
9.45 am, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

December 20, 2011
**PhD Ceremony**
Hamid Reza Fallah Yakhdani
Recovery of gait after total knee replacement in patients with osteoarthritis
9.45 am, Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

December 22, 2011
**PhD Ceremony**
Willemin Schot
Grasping movement: what we know and do not know about the control of grasping
1.45 pm Aula (VU University Amsterdam)

March 23, 2012
**Grenzeloos Presteren – congress on sports sciences**
(Auditorium,
VU University Amsterdam)

July 5-9, 2014
**19th annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS)**
(Campus, VU University Amsterdam)