MOVE Newsletter

March 2012

**MOVE pre-lustrum celebrations**
(March 30th)
Please come and join us on March 30th at 3.30 pm in the cafe on the ground floor of the OZW Building on the Campus for the festive pre-lustrum get together! Looking back and forward, this promises to be an interesting - not to miss-event. Details are to be found in the e-mail invitation you received recently.

Conference Announcement 1:
**Peak Performance in Sport and Science**
(March 23rd)
In the light of three coming major sport events, namely the European Football Championship, the Olympic and Paralympic Games, Research Institute MOVE in collaboration with the faculty of Human Movement Sciences will present the latest insights into Sport Science.
Several of our esteemed partners in the field of sport will be present, and share their knowledge with us. The programme will be held in English on March 23rd in the Auditorium of the VU University Amsterdam.
- For the complete programme and how to register: please take a look at [the Symposium Website](#).

Conference Announcement 2:
**Optimizing Performance in Dynamic Environments**
(July 2-5)
What makes a goal keeper stop a ball? Or what processes prevent an elderly person from toppling over or allow a youngster to dive for a snowball? How do we combine various kinds of information acquired at various moments for those sometimes vital or at least appropriate decisions? These, and more fundamental issues, will be considered from July 2nd to July 5th 2012 at the final meeting in the EU Marie Curie training project, to be held in Amsterdam. The meeting will consider both sensory and motor issues in human performance, and will include behavioural and brain imaging studies as well as computational modeling.
- The meeting is open both to invited delegates as well as external participants. The registration deadline is April 1st (or when the maximum number of delegates has been reached). For more information about the speakers and how to register, please visit [the Conference Website](#).

Conference Announcement 3:
**Building on the Past, Transforming the Future**
(September 26-28)
The European Orthopaedic Research Society will hold its 20th annual meeting at ACTA in Amsterdam from September 26th – 28th 2012.
- To stay informed or sign up for the meeting, please visit [the Conference Website](#).

**March 9, 2012**
6th VUmc Science Exchange Day
VUmc, Amstelzaal and Foyer,
11 am - 5.30 pm

**March 12, 2012**
Meeting
Prof.dr. Gerjo van Osch
Stem cells and osteoarthritis
ACTA Building, 11N-62, 10.30 am

**March 23, 2012**
Peak Performance in Sport and Science
Click [here](#) for the programme and how to register
VU University Amsterdam, Auditorium,
9.30 am – 5.30 pm

**March 30, 2012**
MOVE pre-lustrum celebrations
VU University Amsterdam, OZW Building, 3.30 – 6 pm.

**April 10, 2012**
PhD Ceremony
Ilona Pintér
Endpoint control in fast point-to-point elbow rotations
VU University Amsterdam, Aula, 1.45 pm

**June 15, 2012**
Inaugural Lecture
Andreas Daffertshofer
Exact title yet to be announced
VU University Amsterdam, Aula, 3.45 pm
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**Sport Grant received**

Raúl Oudejans has received a grant of €55,627 for a one year research project entitled *Perceptual Training for Basketball Shooting* funded by InnoSportNL, the Dutch Basketball Association (NBB) and the Center for Topsport and Education Amsterdam (CTO Amsterdam).

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**Thomas Janssen wins Prize**

During the annual Congress of the Netherlands Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (VRA) held in November 2011, Professor dr. Thomas Janssen received the prize for the best Oral Presentation in the *free papers* session. Professor Janssen presented his paper on *Gluteal Blood Flow and Oxygenation During Pressure Relief Movements and Muscle Activation in Wheelchair Users* published with co-authors M. Winkels, T. van Dijk en C.A.J. Smit.

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**New Members:**

- **Maaike Eken:** *Muscle weakness and fatigue of adolescents with cerebral palsy: relation to daily life activities and participation*. Supervisors: Dr. H. Houdijk, Dr. C. Doorenbosch and Dr. A. Dallmeijer. *(Contract funding)*

- **Bas ten Harkel:** *Comparison of multinucleated giant cells and osteoclasts*. *(Co)promoters: Prof.dr. V. Everts and Dr.Ir. T. de Vries*. *(NIRM research grant)*

- **Hesam Tabeian:** *Osteoarthrosis of the jaw joint*. *(Co)promoters: Prof.dr. V. Everts and Prof.dr. F. Lobbezoo, Dr.Ir. T. de Vries and Dr. A. Bakker*. *(direct funding)*

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**June 22, 2012**

*PhD Ceremony*

Ursina Arnet
Handcycling: a biophysical analysis
VU University Amsterdam, Aula, 11.45 am

**July 2 - 5, 2012**

*Conference on Optimizing Performance in Dynamic Environments*

VU University Amsterdam, Medical Faculty Building, G-613

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**September 26, 2012**

*4th Annual MOVE Research Meeting*

Complete program yet to be announced
ACTA building, Ground Floor, 1 – 6 pm

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**September 26 - 28, 2012**

*The 20th Annual meeting of the EORS 2012 (European Orthopaedic Research Society)*

ACTA building

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**July 5-9, 2014**

*19th annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS)*

VU University Amsterdam, Main Building