Grants and Prizes

John Stins PhD, has been granted a NWO MaGW Research Talent grant for his research proposal *Taking approach-avoidance research a step further*. The research talent on the project is Daniëlle Bouman who will join the HMS as a PhD student later this year. The promoter on the project is Prof.dr. P.J. Beek.

Annual Report 2013

The Annual Report for 2013 is online. Read all about MOVE in 2013 - from the defended PhD theses, to ‘selected MOVE publications’ or the complete list of publications and further activities. Take the time to look through it; you will be amazed at the quality and variety of research; from fundamental to applied that takes place within MOVE. To see for yourself, go to annual-reports.

Save the Date: 6th Annual MOVE Research Meeting 2015

The MOVE annual meeting 2015 has been planned for Wednesday February 4, 2015 in the Amstelzaal. Save the date!

Ombudsmen Scientific Integrity

The two Ombudsmen appointed by the VU/VUmc to monitor the scientific integrity in ethical questions on any teaching and research issues are Prof.dr. S. Miedema (s.miedema@vu.nl) for any matters within VU University, and for any questions of concern regarding VUmc issues the appointed ombudsman is Prof.dr. J.J. Heimans (j.j.heimans@vumc.nl). The initial contact in these questions is always confidential. If in doubt on ethical questions, do not hesitate to contact one of the Ombudsmen.

The VU Executive Board and the VUmc Board of Directors have
approved the \textit{Regeling Bescherming Wetenschappelijke Integriteit}.  

\textbf{19th ECSS Meeting in Amsterdam}

From 2 - 5th July the 19th ECSS (European College of Sports Sciences) will kick off at the RAI in Amsterdam. The meeting is co-organized by EMGO+ /VUmc, the HMS, MOVE and VU University and we expect 2,600 participants.

The scientific programme is final and packed with interesting discussions on a wide variety of topics within sports and exercise. Last minute registration is still possible through the \textit{ECSS-congress 2014} site. Medical staff are eligible for credits when visiting the congress.

\textbf{Courses for MOVE PhD Students}

All MOVE PhD students are welcome to take any of the courses on offer in the HMS Research Master free of charge. To register, please get in touch with the tutor of the course of your choice and remember to mention that you are a MOVE PhD student. To get an overview of the courses on offer please visit \textit{HMS Research Master Courses}.

\textbf{Thesis almost ready?}

Remember that it is compulsory for all MOVE PhD students to print the MOVE logo and text on the back cover and spine of the thesis. For more information please visit the \textit{MOVE site}. If you are looking for additional funding to finance the printing of your thesis visit the \textit{researchprofessional} site.

\textbf{Amsterdam Spine Center's 3rd Scientific Symposium}

You are all invited to join the third meeting held by the Amsterdam Spine Center on July 4th starting at 3.15 pm. The speakers this time are

- Dr. Carmen Vleggeert-Lankamp: \textit{Low back pain in the neurosurgeon’s office}
- Dr. Adri Apeldoorn: \textit{The centralization phenomenon & stability test in patients with low back pain}.

There is ample room for discussion afterwards! The meeting is held in the MF Building, room A-301. You are all warmly invited!

\textbf{New Members}

\textbf{Pedro Filipe Custodio} has joined the department of rehabilitation medicine at the VUmc as a PhD student on the project: \textit{Moving Beyond - EEG investigation of gait and balance in Parkinson’s disease using immersive virtual reality}. Pedro is supervised by Prof.dr.ir. J. Harlaar, Prof.dr.ir. D. Stegeman and Dr. E. van
Wegen. The project is funded by a Marie Curie grant from the EU.

Daphne Geerse has joined the HMS as a PhD student on the project *The Interactive Walkway: validation and clinical implementation*. Daphne is supervised by Prof.dr. Bob van Hilten and Prof.dr. H. Marinus (both LUMC) and Dr. M. Roerdink (HMS). Her project is financed by the NWO.