MOVE meeting on Quality Care and Scientific Integrity

To get the discussion going around MOVE’s new Policy Note on Quality Care, you are warmly invited to a lecture by Professor Lex Bouter entitled Quality Care and Scientific Integrity on November 6th at 4.30 pm in lecture room A301 in the MF Building.

The lecture is followed by a discussion and reception. In connection with the catering, please register in advance via moveoffice.fbw@vu.nl before November 3rd at the latest.

Grants and Prizes

Anouk de Brouwer (HMS) was awarded a grant by the German Boehringer Ingelheim Funds to visit the summer school 'Computational Sensory-Motor Neuroscience' in Minneapolis in August 2014.

Janak Lal Pathak (ACTA) was awarded an International Travel Award at the 12th International Bone Fluid Flow Workshop held in Houston TX in September 2014.

Mirjam Pijnappels PhD (HMS), was awarded the Jed Rowe Prize for the best Platform Presentation at the 15th International Falls and Postural Stability Meeting, organized by the

October 8, 2014
PhD Defense Ceremony
Darinka Klumpers, VUmc
In vitro studies of the role of mechanical cues in skeletal patterning and differentiation
Auditorium, VU University Amsterdam
3.45 pm

October 9, 2014
Centre for Translational Regenerative Medicine (CTRM)
2nd Annual Meeting
Ground floor theatre, ACTA Building
12.45 - 7 pm

October 20, 2014
Open Access, the new beginning?
Aula UvA - Oude Lutherse Kerk
Singel 411, Amsterdam
1 - 5 pm

October 21, 2014
PhD Defense Ceremony
Jenny Vermeer, ACTA
Bone-site-specific responses to bisphosphonates. Long bone and jaw compared
Auditorium, VU University Amsterdam,
11.45 am

October 21, 2014
PhD Defense Ceremony
Eduardo Cofré Lizama, HMS
Eli Brenner PhD (HMS) has been awarded an ORA plus grant in cooperation with Simon Rushton (Cardiff U.) and Michele Rucci (Boston U.) for their proposal Moving to see: the benefits of self-motion for visual perception. Eli's part of the grant will cover a 3-year postdoc position (Cristina de la Malla) at the HMS, plus expenses.

Professor Andreas Daffertshofer (HMS) participates in a recently granted Innovative Training Network (Horizon 2020 Marie Sklodowska-Curie Actions). In a consortium of 8 renowned universities and 8 partner organizations a total of 15 PhD-projects will start mid 2015, two of which will be hosted at VU-HMS. The project entitled COSMOS - complex oscillatory systems: modeling and analysis integrates expertise from groups in fundamental physics, applied mathematics and informatics to tackle the intricacies of complex oscillatory systems. The focus of research at VU-HMS is on spatially distributed oscillatory neural activity in the human cortex during rest and during motor tasks.

Erwin van Wegen PhD and Professor Gert Kwakkel (both VUmc) have been given a ZonMw grant of 600k€ financed by Fonds NutsOhra and Revalidatie Nederland for the project Care4Brain: Personalized CAREgiver and patient support in rehabilitation FOR patients with acquired BRAIN Deficits. The other partners in the project are Reade, UMC St. Radboud, UMC Utrecht and Maastricht UMC. The project aims to facilitate the transition from the instiuttion to home after a period of rehabilitation in an institution and centers on both the patient as well as the caregiver. The project will start in January 2015 and accommodates one PhD student at VUmc.
holds its 2nd Annual Meeting on October 9th. At the meeting Professor David Mooney from Wyss Institute for Biologically Inspired Engineering at Harvard University will give the annual Wuisman lecture: Therapeutic cancer vaccines based on biomaterials. The meeting is free of charge, however, in connection with the catering, please register in advance through mail on ctrm@vumc.nl

Open Access Symposium
In connection with the International Open Access Week in October, the VU, UvA and HvA together organize a symposium entitled Open Access the New Beginning? at the Oude Lutherse Kerk on October 20th, starting at 1 pm. The speakers include Paul Ayris (U. College London), Jos Engelen (NWO), and Wouter Gerritsma (Wageningen U.). Click here for more information and to register.

Call for Proposals: Dutch Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine 2015
From 5-7 November 2015 the Netherlands Society of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine (NSPRM/VRA) will celebrate its 60th anniversary with an international interdisciplinary conference: the Dutch Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine. The 2015 theme of the conference is Crossing Borders as both international and interdisciplinary cross-border cooperation is becoming increasingly important in rehabilitation medicine. You are invited to submit proposals for workshops or mini-symposia and submit abstracts. For more information visit Crossing Borders 2015

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November 17, 2014
PhD Defense Ceremony
Arjan Bakkum, HMS
Hybrid cycling in spinal cord injury. Effects on fitness, physical activity and health.
Aula, VU University Amsterdam, 1.45 pm

December 4, 2014
PhD Defense Ceremony
Jonathan Kadouch, VUmc
Complications after permanent soft-tissue fillers
Aula, VU University Amsterdam 1.45 pm

January 23, 2015
PhD Defense Ceremony
Janice Overman, ACTA
Adipose Stem Cells for BoneTissue Engineering in a Human Maxillary Sinus Floor Elevation Model: Studies Towards Clinical Applications
Aula, VU University Amsterdam 1.45 pm

February 4, 2015
6th Annual MOVE Research Meeting
VUmc Hospital Building, Amstelzaal and Foyer
12.30 pm

November 5-7, 2015
The Dutch Congress of Rehabilitation Medicine (DCRM) 2015
Crossing Borders
De Doelen, Rotterdam