

April 2011

MOVE-ACTA Meeting on Oral Regenerative Medicine on April 1, 2011

The meeting on April 1st exploring the potential for regeneration of skeletal, craniofacial and oral tissues lost in humans was visited by more than 100 conference participants, from within MOVE as well as from further afield. The national and international speakers were highly inspiring and covered a wide range of Oral Regenerative Medicine. The meeting was held in the new ACTA building and was rounded off with a social gathering in the evening.

Regula Furrer wins one of the three prizes for the best abstract on the VUmc Wetenschapsdag

Move was well represented on the VUmc Wetenschapsdag on March 11th, with 47 abstracts representing all chapters of MOVE research. Regula Furrer received a Best Abstract Award (Euro 250) for the abstract: *Feasibility and progress of 6 weeks of sprint, endurance and concurrent training in rat coauthored by Dr. R.T. Jaspers, Dr. N. Bravenboer, Prof.dr. P. Lips and Prof.dr. A. de Haan.*

Second Scientific MOVE Osteo-Arthritis meeting

The second VU-VUmc Osteo-arthritis Scientific Meeting was held on March 15th, the meeting was this time chaired by Prof.dr. A. de Haan and Prof.dr. W.F. Lems. Dr. Marco Helder (orthopaedics VUmc) set off with an elegant overview of *Translational research on cartilage tissue engineering* (MOVE "regenerative medicine"). Jesper Knoop (rehabilitation medicine Reade) presented *Identification of phenotypes with dissimilar outcomes in knee osteoarthritis: data from the Osteoarthritis Initiative*. Finally, Prof.dr. M. Ritt (plastic surgeon VUmc), gave a state of the art presentation on *Hand osteoarthritis and plastic surgery*. There was stimulating interaction and fruitful discussion.

Rubicon Grants

Matt Dicks and David Mann have received a Rubicon grant to carry out their research supervised by Prof.dr. Geert Savelsbergh and Dr. John van der Kamp (Perceptual Motor Control). Matt Dicks, who obtained his PhD degree at the University of Otago in New Zealand, will study *Looking at movements: On variability in perception and action in human interactions*. David Mann from the University of New South Wales in Australia will study *Can we train to aim by fooling the brain?*

April 19, 2011

Seminar

Prof.dr. Jan Theeuwes

Top-down and bottom-up control of visual selection

1.30 pm, A301 (Medical Faculty, VU University Amsterdam)

April 19, 2011

Seminar

VU-VUmc Osteo-Arthritis Meeting

6 pm, IJsselzaal 2E14 (Hospital Building VUmc)

April 26, 2011

PhD Thesis Presentation

Claudia Emck

Gross motor performance in children with psychiatric conditions

12 noon, A301, (Medical Faculty, VU University Amsterdam)

May 17, 2011

Seminar

Dr. Eling de Bruin

Ageing and higher level gait disorders; *let the games begin*

12 noon, A301, (Medical Faculty, VU University Amsterdam)

May 20, 2011

PhD Thesis Presentation

Femke Maij

Seen in a flash: spatial and temporal aspects in movement related (mis)localization,

12 noon, A301 (Medical Faculty, VU University Amsterdam)

May 25, 2011

PhD Thesis Presentation

Tim Bosch

Fatigue and performance in repetitive industrial work

12 noon, A301 (Medical Faculty VU University Amsterdam)

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*Academic Centre for Dentistry Amsterdam
VU University Amsterdam
VU University Medical Center*

Otherwise publications are not included in various analysis systems.

New Members:

PhD students :

Chris Tijs – *Are mechanical interaction between muscles functionally relevant?*

(Co-) promoters: Prof.dr. J. van Dieën and Dr. H. Maas. (*Funding: research grant NWO*).



Suzanne Detiger – *Studies on the regeneration of nucleus pulposus using biomimetic scaffolds.* (Co-)promoters: Prof.dr. B. van Royen, Dr. M.N. Helder and Dr. T.H. Smit. (*Funding: EU-FP7 research grant*)



May 26, 2011

PhD Ceremony

Claudia Emck

Gross motor performance in children with psychiatric conditions

11.45 am, Auditorium (main building, VU University Amsterdam)

June 1, 2011

PhD Ceremony

Femke Maij

Seen in a flash: spatial and temporal aspects in movement related (mis)localization.

1.45 pm, Aula (main building, VU University Amsterdam)

June 17, 2011

PhD Ceremony

Tim Bosch

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11.45 am, Aula (main building, VU University Amsterdam)

September 28, 2011

3rd Annual MOVE Research Meeting

Complete program and venue yet to be announced

July 5-9, 2014

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

(Campus, VU University Amsterdam)