

November 2011

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 (Medical 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)

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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: Erasmus 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 12, 2011

ProVU PhD day

For more information:

www.provu.nl.

9.30 am – 5 pm, Foyer (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

Willemijn 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)