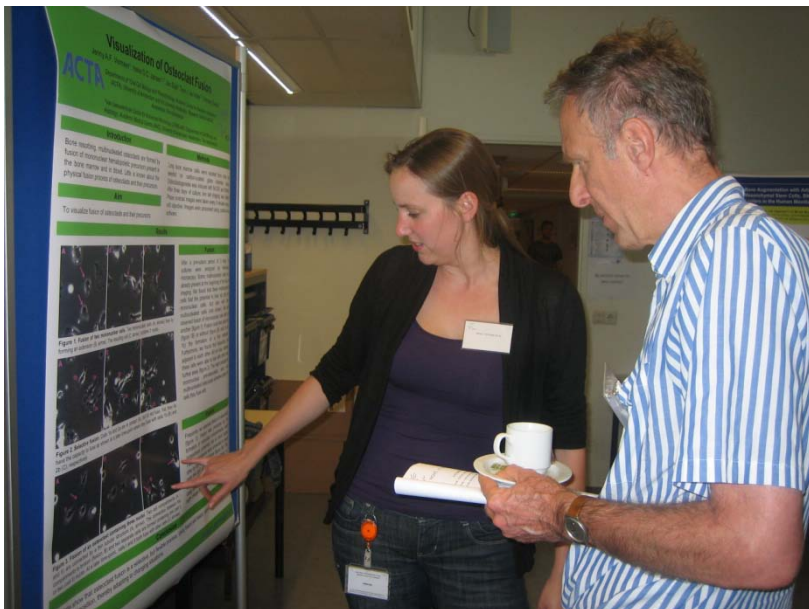


## October 2011

### *3<sup>rd</sup> Annual MOVE Research Meeting*

The meeting on September 28 was a great success! More than 100 attendees were present at the excellent oral presentations. In addition round 30 posters were presented and there was plenty of discussion. Both the oral presentations as well as the poster presentations were of high quality and provided a clear insight into the wide variety of research s carried out within MOVE. Towards the end of the meeting Jaap van Dieen rounded off with announcing the winner of the 2011 MOVE award, which this year went to Rinske Nijland for her novel research on functional recovery after stroke.



Jenny Vermeer and Ton Bronckers in a discussion during one of the poster sessions.

Did you not pick up a copy of the MOVE 2011 *Book of Abstracts*? It's not too late, just go to

<http://www.move.vu.nl/wp-content/uploads/2011/09/Book-of-Abstracts-2011.pdf>

### *Scientific Integrity at the ACTA/FBW/VUmc*

Prior to the MOVE meeting, Professor emeritus Nico Westerhof held a short, informative talk on Scientific Integrity and the potential pitfalls for the unwary researcher.

In case of doubt or how to handle when in doubt, the Executive Board has appointed two ombudsmen to ensure that the integrity within the ACTA/VU and the VUmc is in good hands; these are prof. emeritus Nico Westerhof and prof. emeritus Peter Hollander. You can find their contact information on the link below. For further information about scientific integrity, or how to contact one of the ombudsmen please visit

<http://www.vu.nl/nl/over-de-vu/wetenschappelijke-integriteit/index.asp>

#### **October 5, 2011**

##### *PhD Thesis Ceremony*

Ghizlane Aarab

Mandibular advancement device in  
*obstructive sleep apnea*

1 pm, Aula (Oude Lutherse kerk, University  
of Amsterdam)

#### **October 12, 2011**

##### *PhD Thesis Ceremony*

Daan Bregman

The optimal Ankle Foot Orthosis - The  
influence of mechanical properties of  
Ankle Foot Orthoses on the walking ability  
of patients with central neurological  
disorders

1.45 pm, Aula, (VU University Amsterdam)

#### **October 20, 2011**

##### *Honorary Doctorate*

Tim Noakes

During the Dies Natalis Meeting

3 pm – 4.30 pm,

Aula, (VU University Amsterdam)

#### **October 27, 2011**

##### *Seminar*

Michael Detamore

Bioengineering in the craniofacial area

1 pm, Colloquium room 11N-62

ACTA Faculty Building

#### **October 27, 2011**

##### *PhD Thesis Ceremony*

Josien van den Noort

Ambulatory Movement Analysis Systems in  
Clinical Function Assessment - Applications  
of Inertial Sensors and an Instrumented  
Force Shoe

1.45 pm, Aula, (VU University Amsterdam)

#### **October 28, 2011**

##### *PhD Thesis Ceremony*

Emil van Haaren

Clinical, mechanical and biological aspects  
of impaction bone grafting in orthopaedic  
revision implantology

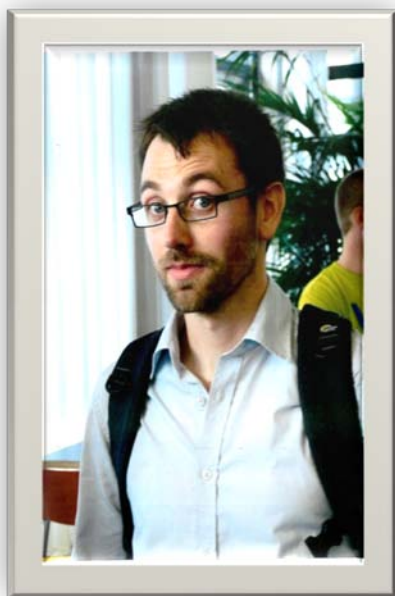
11.45 am, Aula ( VU University  
Amsterdam)

## October 2011

### *University of Amsterdam grants ACTA extra subsidy*

The University of Amsterdam has awarded ACTA's Research Priority Area (RPA) entitled "FUTURE DENTISTRY: ORAL REGENERATIVE MEDICINE" with substantial additional funds of Euro 1.3 million. The initiators of this RPA are Prof.dr. J. Klein-Nulend, Prof.dr. V. Everts, Prof.dr. A.J. Feilzer, Dr. C. Kleverlaan and the focus is mainly on (1) the regeneration of bone and periodontal ligament by the different cell types that are responsible for the formation of these tissues, and on (2) the interaction between the cells and the material surface to which they are attached, since this interaction determines the success of tissue regeneration. ACTA will use the funds to strengthen the focus on oral regenerative medicine by attracting top-researchers and fellows, who in collaboration with the existing team will stimulate the "state-of-the-art" oral regenerative medicine to improve the treatment of patients. New insights resulting from the research will be translated to the clinic and to the teaching programmes at all levels.

### *PhD for Sander van der Meer on 19<sup>th</sup> July 2011*



On July 19, almost one year after he passed away, Sander van der Meer posthumously received his PhD at the Manchester Metropolitan University for his thesis "Role of myonuclei in the adaptation of skeletal muscle during ageing". This PhD study was a collaboration between the IRM and MOVE in which a major part of the analyses was done in the Laboratory of Myology in Amsterdam. The ceremony was a very special and memorable occasion. Sander's parents and siblings received the PhD certificate from the Dean of the faculty in front of more than 1000 students, friends and colleagues.



#### **November 3, 2011**

##### *PhD Thesis Ceremony*

Erwin Speklé

Effectiveness of an intervention programme for arm, shoulder and neck symptoms in computer workers

1.45 pm, Aula, (VU University Amsterdam)

#### **November 16-18, 2011**

##### *Congress*

Biofuture 2011

Young European biomaterial scientists designing a view for the future

Het Pand (University of Ghent, Belgium)

#### **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)

#### **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)

#### **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 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)