

Summer 2011

Midterm review MOVE 2008-2010

The Interfaculty Research Institute MOVE was officially started in January 2008. Three years after their foundation VU University Amsterdam assesses the research institutes internally. During the assessment, special attention will be devoted to the added value MOVE has generated in the past years and is likely to bring about in the years to come. Joint achievements (across faculties) and (joint) success in acquiring external finances play a major role in the assessment. The outcome of the review can be expected sometime this autumn.

Nominations for MOVE Award 2011

The nominations for the Annual MOVE Award have opened! The prize will be awarded to the MOVE PhD student with the best publication during the past year. The prize of €1000 should be used to visit an international scientific meeting of choice. Please visit <http://www.move.vu.nl/2011/05/26/annual-move-award-2011/> for the rules governing the award.

The closing deadline for the award is **July 15th 2011**.

Please send your nomination to: moveoffice.fbw@vu.nl

STW grant for Jeroen Smeets

Jeroen Smeets has received a grant from the STW (Stichting voor de Technische Wetenschappen) for his project *Haptic fidelity in a visual world*. The grant covers 2 PhD positions as well as a Post Doc. One of the PhD students together with the Post Doc will be posted at the FBW, the other PhD candidate will be posted at the Delft University of Technology.

Save the Date! 1

Just to remind you that the 3rd Annual MOVE Research Meeting will be held on September 28th 2011. Please reserve the date in your calendar!

Save the Date! 2

The Faculty of Human Movement Sciences / MOVE will hold a congress on March 23rd 2012 devoted to sports sciences. The congress theme is *Grenzeloos Presteren*. The complete program will be announced as soon as it is complete.

Biofuture 2011

In November there will be a Young European Biomaterial Scientists meeting at the University of Ghent, Belgium. The deadline for abstracts is August 1st, 2011. Please visit the link below for the complete programme and where/how to submit the abstracts. <http://www.move.vu.nl/wp-content/uploads/2011/06/CONGRESS-FLYER-BIOFUTURE-2011.pdf>

September 8, 2011

PhD Thesis Ceremony

Angela Oostlander

A quest for the mechanism of inflammation-induced osteoporosis
3.45 pm, Aula (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

September 26, 2011

PhD Thesis Ceremony

Hu Hai

Motor Control and Lumbopelvic Stability in young healthy women
1.45 pm, Aula (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

September 28, 2011

3rd Annual MOVE Research Meeting

Complete program yet to be announced

1 – 6 pm, G613 (Medical Faculty Building, VU University 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 (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

October 20, 2011

Honorary Doctorate

Tim Noakes

During the Dies Natalis,
Aula (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

Summer 2011

16th World Congress on Physical Therapy (WCPT)

The Royal Dutch Society of Physiotherapy in Amsterdam organized from June 20th to 23rd, 2011 the WCPT. More than 5000 delegates attended, representing 101 Physical Therapy societies from countries around the world. Several MOVE PhD students and staff members presented their studies at the congress.

In collaboration with Australia and Brazil, Professor Gert Kwakkel presented in a focused program entitled 'Increasing practice to optimize rehabilitation' the first results of the FIT-stroke trial in which 250 stroke patients were randomized to circuit class training or usual physical therapy in 9 rehabilitation centres throughout the Netherlands.

Finally a satellite program was organized with internationally renowned speakers on Parkinson's disease on Friday 24th of June. Dr. Erwin van Wegen and Prof. Gert Kwakkel presented on neurophysiological mechanisms of rhythmic cueing and future perspectives for research, respectively.

Submitted grant proposals

The MOVE directorate yearly provides a list of submitted grant proposals to the VUmc and the VU University Amsterdam. It is therefore of *utmost importance* that all MOVE members inform us of *all submitted grant proposals*, dating back to January 2011. Please send us the following information: name of the project applicants, name of the subsidizer/ grant issuer, the amount applied for and the date. Send your information to moveoffice.fbw@vu.nl

New Members:



PhD student:

Anouk de Brouwer – *Illusions in the Brain: A new approach to understanding visual processing.* (Co-) promoters: Prof. dr. Jeroen Smeets and dr. W.P. Medendorp. (Funding: NWO/MaGW grant).



Postdoc:

Matt Dicks – *Looking at movements: On variability in perception and action in human interactions.* Research group: Perceptual Motor Control – Prof.dr. Geert Savelsbergh and Dr. John van der Kamp. (Funding: Rubicon research grant)

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 (Main Building, 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 (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

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 (Main Building, 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)

March 23, 2012

Grenzeloos Presteren

Sports Sciences Congress

Auditorium (Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)

July 5-9, 2014

19th annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science (ECSS)
(Main Building, VU University Amsterdam)