

# MOVE Newsletter



September 2009

## NWO grant for Jenneke Klein-Nulend

NWO (Program “Gebruikersondersteuning Ruimte-onderzoek”) granted Prof.dr.Jenneke Klein-Nulend with a 3-year postdoc-grant for a project, called ‘Microgravity and osteocyte mechanosensitivity - relation to osteoclastic bone resorption and osteoblastic bone formation’.

## Annual report MOVE

The first annual report of MOVE for the years 2007 and 2008 was presented in June 2009. If you would like to receive a copy, please contact Kirsten Bijker ([k.bijker@fbw.vu.nl](mailto:k.bijker@fbw.vu.nl)). The annual report can also be downloaded from the MOVE-website (<http://www.move.vu.nl/2009/07/17/annual-report-move/>).

## Meetings MOVE programs on MOVE website

Each MOVE program has regular scientific meetings. These meetings are mainly meant for members of the programs, but are also open for others interested. Information on these meetings can from now on be found on the MOVE website (<http://www.move.vu.nl/scientific-meetings/scientific-meetings-move-programmes/>).

## MOVE Seminars in 2009

Every month, MOVE organizes a MOVE Seminar for all MOVE members. The program is as follows:

- September 24: Jan Harm Koolstra (ACTA)
- October 29: Andreas Daffertshofer (FBW)
- November 26: Chiel Naeije (ACTA)
- December 17: Willem Lems (VUmc)

More information can be found on the MOVE website (<http://www.move.vu.nl/scientific-meetings/move-seminars/>) and in the calendar of this newsletter.

**September 24, 2009**

*PhD Ceremony*

Max Feltham

Mirror Box Illusion: Effect on bimanual coordination in typically developed adults and children and children with spastic hemiparetic cerebral palsy

1.45 hrs, Aula (main building VU)

**September 24, 2009**

*MOVE Seminar*

Jan Harm Koolstra

The human masticatory system on the move

5.00 – 6.00 hrs, A311 (Medical Faculty VU)

**September 28, 2009**

*PhD Ceremony*

Hemke van Doorn

Thorny issues in perception in action

1.45 hrs, Aula (main building VU)

**September 30, 2009**

*Inaugural lecture*

Geert Savelsbergh

Tussen de linies spelen

3.45 hrs, Aula (main building VU)

**October 16, 2009**

*Mini-symposium*

[Disc mechanics and degeneration](#)

9.30 – 12.00 hrs, A301 (Medical Faculty, VU)

**October 16, 2009**

*PhD Ceremony*

Albert van der Veen

Mechanical behaviour of the intervertebral disc under sustained mechanical loading

1.45 hrs, Aula (main building VU)

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## MOVE on national television!

Last summer, several MOVE members were on national television. For example, Dick Stegeman talked about Transcranial Magnetic Stimulation in Hoezo?!, Arnold de Haan was interviewed for EenVandaag on the performances of Lance Armstrong in the Tour de France and Jos de Koning (EenVandaag) and Jo de Ruiter (NOVA) commented the new world record on the 100 meters of Usain Bolt.

## Call for MOVE-VUmc proposal

As of January 1, 2010, VUmc offers a position for a PhD student. Members of MOVE are invited to submit a proposal. Because VUmc finances the position, the promoter of the project must be appointed at VUmc. The submission deadline is September 30 2009 (11.59 hrs pm). More information can be found on the MOVE-website

(<http://www.move.vu.nl/2009/09/01/call-for-move-vumc-proposal-2/>)

## Guidance program for Vernieuwingsimpuls NWO

VU University Amsterdam supports researchers who want to apply for NWO grants Mozaiek, Vernieuwingsimpuls (VI) and ERC Ideas. For VI, the VU Guidance program consists of two parts: 1) guidance in preparing an application and 2) simulation of the selection interview. The veni and vidi candidates who were found by NWO to be worthy of a grant but were not awarded one, will be given a one-off postdoc position by the Executive Board for a period of one year. The candidates are required to use this year to optimize their application and to submit it again with the next round of applications. This scheme is only available to candidates who have participated in the Guidance program and plan to execute the obtained VI grant at VU University Amsterdam. For more information, please visit the VU-website (<http://www.vu.nl/nl/onderzoek/subsidie-fondsen/onderzoeksondersteuning/begeleidingstraject/index.aspx>)

**October 29, 2009**

*MOVE Seminar*

Andreas Daffertshofer

[Symmetry through synchrony](#)

5.00 – 6.00 hrs, A301

(Medical Faculty, VU)

**November 2, 2009**

*PhD Ceremony*

Chris Müller

Uncertainty

10.45 hrs, Aula (main building

VU)

**November 26, 2009**

*MOVE Seminar*

Chiel Naeije

5.00 – 6.00hrs, A301 (Medical

Faculty, VU)

**December 17, 2009**

*MOVE Seminar*

Willem Lems

Osteoporosis and Rheumatic Diseases

5.00 – 6.00 hrs, A301

(Medical Faculty VU)