

MOVE Newsletter



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New on the MOVE website

The following information is now available on the MOVE website:

- Personal web pages (www.move.vu.nl/members)
- Recent publications (www.move.vu.nl/recent-publications)
- Calls for Grants (www.move.vu.nl/grants)
- Vacancies: (www.move.vu.nl/vacancies)

Any information for the MOVE website can be sent to Kirsten Bijker: k.bijker@fbw.vu.nl

Scientific meetings MOVE

The scientific meetings of MOVE will take place from September 2008, every 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month from 12.45 – 1.30 hrs in room A301 of the Medical Faculty.

The meetings on the first Thursday of the month will be filled with presentations of PhD students, just before the end of their appointment, and of MOVE members.

The meetings on the third Thursday of the month will contain presentations of invited speakers from within and outside MOVE, addressing broader topics.

The program for these meetings will be made for half a year and will be announced on the MOVE website (www.move.vu.nl).

May 22, 2008

Seminar MOVE - EMGO
Prof. dr. Joost Dekker & Prof. dr. Jaap van Dieën
'Arthrosis'
A301, 12.45 hrs.

May 22-23, 2008

Symposium
9th International Bone Fluid Flow Workshop
www.IBFFWorkshop.nl

May 29, 2008

Scientific meeting MOVE
Dr. Marie Noelle Giraud
'Custom-designed microenvironment for muscle tissue engineering'
G613, 12.45 hrs

June 9, 2008

PhD Ceremony
Agnes Berendsen
'A tissue engineering approach to the regeneration of periodontal tissues'
Aula, 1.45 hrs.

June 12, 2008

PhD Ceremony
Teatske Altenburg
'Muscle activation during isometric and dynamic exercise'
Aula, 1.45 hrs.

June 23, 2008

Symposium
The Connected Brain
Amstelzaal, 9.30 – 5.00 hrs.

July 3, 2008

PhD Ceremony
Marcel Spanjaard
'Gastrocnemius muscle fascicle behaviour during stair negotiation'
Aula, 10.45 hrs.

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Call for MOVE proposals for research program

Till **May 15, 2008** you can send your proposal for a research program to Kirsten Bijker (k.bijker@fbw.vu.nl). MOVE will fund 1 research program (3 PhD students).

For more information on evaluation criteria and the evaluation procedure, go to <http://www.move.vu.nl/news/2008/01/18/call-for-proposals/>.

Procedure MOVE call for projects

In total 11 project proposals were submitted for MOVE funding. Each proposal is reviewed by 2 external referees. At the moment, the Council of Advice of MOVE is ranking the projects on the significance for MOVE and on societal impact. In the end, 2 projects will be granted.

Bernadette van Wijk receives NWO Toptalent grant

Bernadette van Wijk (FBW) received a NWO Toptalent grant for her research proposal 'Dynamical networks of neural synchronization in human motor control'. The PhD project, written together with Andreas Daffertshofer and Peter Beek, deals with the question how innumerable neurons combine their actions, enabling us to walk or to play the piano. Recent ideas from complex dynamics and network theory will be combined to pinpoint functional interactions in the human brain during motor control.

New MOVE members (January - June 2008)

Rouwen Canal Bruland, Lecturer (FBW)

Joost van Kordelaar, PhD Student (VUmc), funding Prinses Beatrix Fonds

Michiel van Nunen, PhD Student (FBW), funding Hartstichting & Nat. Revalidatiefonds

Lennart Theunissen, PhD Student (FBW), 50% funding TNO Soesterberg

Daphne Wezenberg, PhD Student (FBW), 50% funding Heliomare

Bernadette van Wijk, PhD Student (FBW), funding NWO Toptalent

Nienke Willigenburg, PhD Student (FBW)