

	Saturday July 14	Sunday July 15	Monday July 16	Tuesday July 17	Wednesday July 18
early			yoga at waterfront	yoga at waterfront	yoga at waterfront
		<p>8:30–9:30 <i>Keynote:</i> Motor control programs and locomotion Francesco Lacquaniti [Adirondack]</p> <p>9:30–10:00 Break w/ coffee; visit exhibitors [Montpelier]</p> <p>10:00–12:00 3 concurrent oral sessions: • Aging–Posture control [Lake Champlain] • Cognitive Influences on Posture and Locomotion [Green Mountain A&B] • Rehabilitation and Training: Stroke [Green Mountain C]</p>	<p>8:30–9:30 <i>Keynote:</i> Intervention to promote healthy aging and fall prevention Laurence Rubenstein [Adirondack]</p> <p>9:30–10:00 Break w/ coffee; visit exhibitors [Montpelier]</p> <p>10:00–12:00 Poster viewing (4 categories) • Visual functions • Aging 2 • Rehabilitation and Training • Development of Posture and Gait [Mezzanine; Vermont; Burlington*] *special posters associated with Dr. Aftab Patla</p>	<p>8:30–9:30 <i>Keynote:</i> Why do we walk the way we do? Mechanical determinants of the metabolic cost of healthy and pathological gait Max Donelan [Adirondack]</p> <p>9:30–10:00 Break w/ coffee; visit exhibitors [Montpelier]</p> <p>10:00–12:00 3 concurrent oral sessions: • Aging–Gait control [Lake Champlain] • Neurophysiology of Sensorimotor Control [Green Mountain A&B] • Rehabilitation and Training: Parkinson's Disease [Green Mountain C]</p>	<p>8:30–9:30 <i>Keynote:</i> From theory to therapy: Implementing innovations in rehabilitation technology Tamar Weiss [Adirondack]</p> <p>9:30–10:00 Break w/ coffee; visit exhibitors [Montpelier]</p> <p>10:00–11:45 <i>Featured symposia:</i> Attentional mechanisms in balance control Moderators: Shumway-Cook and Teasdale; Maki, Redfern, Woollacott [Green Mountain]</p>
morning		<p>12:00–1:00 Buffet Lunch [Adirondack]</p>	<p>12:00–1:00 Special Tribute to Dr. Aftab Patla Stance phase support—Don't ignore the musculoskeletal anthropometrics Winter, Frank [Lake Champlain] Take away lunch [Adirondack]</p>	<p>12:00–2:00 General Assembly Lunch Meeting [Adirondack]</p>	<p>12:00–2:00 Wyndham/Sit down Food for thought – lunch and debate: Translating basic research into clinical practice: Proof of progress Nutt, Nashner [Adirondack]</p>
	lunch	<p>2:00–4:00 Board meeting (All Seasons Room, Wyndham) [Lake Champlain] Conference Registration and poster set up for Sunday's posters [North Pre-function Area]</p> <p>5:00–5:45 <i>Keynote:</i> Neural mechanisms underlying balance control Jane Macpherson [Adirondack]</p> <p>5:45–7:00 <i>Special Symposia:</i> Beyond Macpherson: Physiological mechanisms underlying postural responses Ting, Nichols, Stapley [Adirondack]</p>	<p>1:00–2:30 Poster viewing (5 categories) • Aging 1 • Biomechanics 1 • Cognitive Influences on Posture and Locomotion • Vestibular functions • Assistive Technologies [Mezzanine; Vermont]</p> <p>2:30–2:45 Break w/ coffee [Montpelier]</p> <p>2:45–4:30 <i>Featured Symposia:</i> Functional imaging of axial motor control Moderators: Bloem and Nagle; Toni, Mori, Nielsen [Green Mountain]</p>	<p>Free Afternoon</p> <p>hiking, biking, kayaking, sailing, bus to Stowe, Shelburne Museum</p>	<p>2:00–3:45 <i>Featured symposia:</i> Understanding the bilateral coordination of walking; impact on gait disturbances Moderators: Hausdorf and Duysens; Plotnik, Nieuwboer, Havlin [Green Mountain]</p> <p>3:45–4:00 Break [Montpelier]</p> <p>4:00–6:00 Poster viewing (4 categories) • Multisensory Integration • Techniques and Methods of Posture and Gait Analysis 1 • Neurophysiology of Sensorimotor Control • Fear of Falling, Falls and Prevention [Mezzanine; Vermont; Burlington]</p>
afternoon		<p>7:00–8:00 Opening Reception [Adirondack]</p>	<p>5:15 <i>depart for Shelburne Farms</i> Opening Mozart Concert and Dressage Exhibition</p>	<p>7:00–11:00 Dinner cruise: <i>Spirit of Ethan Allen</i></p>	<p>6:30 Cocktails at Waterfront Park</p> <p>7:00–11:00 Waterfront Park for Conference Dinner/Student Awards</p>
	evening/social				

Awards

STUDENT AWARD for BEST POSTER

Two awards will be given in recognition of the best research by a student poster presenter. Creativity, clarity of presentation and originality of the research will be among the award criteria. The winners of the award will be announced at the banquet dinner on Tuesday evening, July 17th at the Conference Dinner.

Committee Chair: Emily Keshner, PT, EdD
John Allum, PhD
Marjorie Woollacott, PhD
James S. Frank, PhD
Mark Carpenter, PhD
Laurence Mouchnino, PhD
Bastiaan Bloem, PhD, MD
Paul Dizio, PhD
Jacques Duysens, PhD
Normand Teasdale, PhD

DELSYS AWARD for BEST EMG PRESENTATION

Prize : Bagnoli -2 ch EMG system, EMGworks software and Desktop AD card (\$4,000 value).

The prize will be assigned to any author of a Paper or Poster presentation. The first author must make the presentation. Current employees and consultants of Delsys, as well as their families are excluded from the competition. A prize committee will review all candidate abstracts submitted to the conference. The three members of the prize committee will attend all candidate presentations and vote on each. The committee members will not communicate their vote or impressions at any time, other than by secrete ballot. Each presentation will be scored on a scale of 0 to 10, with 10 being the highest grade. The presentation receiving the highest combined score from all 3 committee members will be the winner. In the event of a tie, the prize committee members will enter into a debate, and by their own rules will choose a single winner from the tied candidates.

The score of ten (10) possible points will be awarded as follows:

- Novelty: 0-5 Points
- Clarity: 0-3 Points
- Persuasiveness: 0-2 Points

Committee members:
Jane Macpherson, PhD
John Allum, PhD
Clive Pai, PhD

The winners of the award will be announced at the banquet dinner on Wednesday evening, July 18th at the Closing Reception.

Changes in mediolateral balance control in elderly fallers

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Adult age-specific and age-general effects of cognitive load on the regularity of whole-body coordination in dual-task walking

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The dynamics of multi-sensory re-weighting in healthy and fall-prone older adults

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Delays in voluntary step initiation are related to increased volume of white matter hyperintensities in older adults

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Force platform balance measures as predictors of risk for falling indoors and outdoors in community dwelling 63 to 76-year-old women

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Cognitive Influences on Posture and Locomotion [Green Mountain Ballroom A&B]

Moderators: Drs. Marjorie Woollacott and Paul DiZio

Influence of postural anxiety on the cortical response associated with postural reactions to predictable and unpredictable trunk perturbations

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The effect of dual and multi-tasking on gait performance in a cohort of community dwelling elderly people

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Age differences in walking and judging during different phases of gait

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Trace conditioning of automatic postural reflexes

A. Campbell, C. Dakin and M.G. Carpenter

*School of Human Kinetics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada***Attention influences sensory integration during standing posture**M. Redfern¹, M. Muller² and J. Jennings²¹*Bioengineering, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA and* ²*Psychology, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA***Cognitive and motor mediators of the changes in gait stability during dual tasking in healthy older adults: single task performance does not necessarily predict dual task**J.M. Hausdorff⁴, G. Yogev², T. Herman², M. Brozgol², N. Inbar-Borowsky², L. Gruendlinger² and N. Giladi¹¹*Department of Neurology, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel,* ²*Laboratory for Gait & Neurodynamics, Tel-Aviv Sourasky Medical Center, Tel-Aviv, Israel,* ³*Physical therapy department, Sackler School of Medicine, Tel-Aviv, Israel and* ⁴*Division on Aging, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, USA***Rehabilitation and Training: Stroke [Green Mountain Ballroom C]**

Moderators: Drs. Emily Keshner and Antonio Nardone

The impact of increasing plantarflexors and hip flexors muscle strength on the level of effort during gait in individuals with hemiparesisM. Marie-Helene¹, N. Sylvie², G. Denis², B. Daniel², C. Pauline² and C. Susan³¹*École de réadaptation, Université de Montréal, Montréal, QC, Canada,* ²*Institut de réadaptation de Montréal, CRIR, Montréal, QC, Canada and* ³*Hôpital de réadaptation Lindsay, Montréal, QC, Canada***Tai Chi improves standing balance in people with chronic stroke**S. Au-Yeung¹, C. Hui-Chan² and J. Tang³¹*Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China,* ²*Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China and* ³*Rehabilitation Sciences, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong, China***Comparison of treadmill and overground walking at self-selected speed in persons with post-stroke hemiparesis**S.A. Kautz¹, C.K. Balasubramanian³, M.G. Bowden¹ and R.R. Neptune⁴¹*VA Brain Rehabilitation Research Center, Malcom Randall VA Medical Center, Gainesville, FL, USA,* ²*Physical Therapy, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA,* ³*Rehabilitation Sciences Doctoral Program, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, USA and* ⁴*Mechanical Engineering, The University of Texas, Austin, TX, USA***Learning postural tasks in hemiparetic patients with lesions of left versus right hemisphere**M. Ioffe², L. Chernikova¹, R. Umarova¹, N. Katsuba¹ and M. Kulikov²¹*Institute of Neurology of RAMS, Moscow, Russian Federation and* ²*Institute of Higher Nervous Activity & Neurophysiology, Moscow, Russian Federation***Mechanical work in hemiparetic gait**A.C. Christie¹, J.J. Eng² and M. Donelan¹¹*School of Kinesiology, Simon Fraser University, Burnaby, BC, Canada and* ²*School of Rehabilitation Sciences, UBC, Vancouver, BC, Canada*

Inappropriate flexor synergies influence walking mechanics that reduce paretic propulsion in persons with post-stroke hemiparesis

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- 12–1 pm Buffet Lunch
[Adirondack Ballroom]
- 1–2:30 pm Poster viewing (presenting author will be at poster during this time)
- Aging 1
 - Biomechanics 1
 - Cognitive Influences on Posture and Locomotion
 - Vestibular
 - Assistive Technologies
- [Mezzanine and Vermont Rooms]
- 2:30–2:45 pm Break; visit exhibitors
[Montpelier Room]
- 2:45–4:30 pm Featured Symposia
“Functional imaging of axial motor control” (FS-2)
- Moderators: Bastiaan R. Bloem, MD, PhD, Nijmegen Medical Center,
Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Keith J. Nagle, MD, Director of Neurophysiology Lab,
Fletcher Allen Health Care, Burlington, VT, USA
- Speakers: Ivan Toni, PhD, FC Donders Center for Cognitive Neuroimaging,
Radboud University, Nijmegen, The Netherlands
Futoshi Mori, PhD, Associate Professor, Yamaguchi University, Japan
Jens Bo Nielsen, PhD, Professor, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
- [Green Mountain Ballroom]
- 5:15 pm Depart from front of Wyndham Hotel for Shelburne Farms
(Mozart Concert and Dressage Exhibition)

MONDAY, JULY 16, 2007

- 7–8 am Yoga at waterfront
[Lake Champlain Room – Wyndham Hotel, if weather is inclement]
- 8:30–9:30 am Keynote Speaker (KS-3)
“Intervention to promote healthy aging and fall prevention”
Laurence Rubenstein, MD, MPH, Professor, University of California,
Los Angeles, CA, USA
[Adirondack Ballroom]
- 9:30–10 am Break; visit exhibitors
[Montpelier Room]
- 10 am–12 pm Poster viewing (presenting author will be at poster during this time)
- Visual functions
 - Aging 2
 - Rehabilitation and Training

- Development of Posture and Gait
[Mezzanine; Vermont; Burlington*]
*Special posters associated with Dr. Aftab Patla
- 12–1 pm Special Tribute to Dr. Aftab Patla
Introduction by James S. Frank, PhD, Professor and Dean of Graduate Studies and Research, University of Windsor, Windsor, ON, Canada
Special seminar:
“Stance Phase Support—Don’t Ignore the Musculoskeletal Anthropometrics”
Speaker: David Winter, PhD, Professor Emeritus, University of Waterloo,
Waterloo, ON, Canada
[Lake Champlain Room]
Take away lunch
[Adirondack Ballroom]
- Afternoon free for social activities
- 6:30–9 pm Dinner cruise
Spirit of Ethan Allen—boat departs at 6:30 pm from the Boathouse
(at waterfront across the street from the Wyndham Hotel)

TUESDAY, JULY 17, 2007

- 7–8 am Yoga at waterfront
[Lake Champlain Room – Wyndham Hotel, if weather is inclement]
- 8:30–9:30 am Keynote Speaker (KS-4)
“Why do we walk the way we do? Mechanical determinants of the metabolic cost of healthy and pathological gait”
Maxwell Donelan, PhD, Assistant Professor, Simon Fraser University,
Burnaby, BC, Canada
[Adirondack Ballroom]
- 9:30–10 am Break; visit exhibitors
[Montpelier Room]
- 10 am–12 pm 3 concurrent oral sessions

Ageing—Gait control [Lake Champlain]

Moderators: Drs. Bradford Macfayden and Kazuo Ishikawa

Visually guided step turns: the effect of age on the movement pattern and muscle activation pattern

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Evidence for a Link Between Age-Related Visuomotor Decline and Inaccurate Foot Placement During Adaptive Locomotion

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Ageing and the efficiency of steady-state uphill walking

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How do shoe features affect dynamic balance and perceived stability during gait?

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Dynamic stability of gait in elderly fallers and non-fallers

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Aging affects the steering of locomotion induced by changing optic flows

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Neurophysiology of Sensorimotor Control Green Mountain Ballroom A&B]

Moderators: Drs. Mark Redfern and Yuri Ivanenko

Multi-segmental control of stance following vestibular and proprioceptive loss

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Muscle activity in the arms and legs of humans is modulated by single low threshold mechanoreceptors in the skin of the foot

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Ataxia in compressive cervical myelopathy: a role for long-loop responses?

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Recalibration of locomotor patterns in patients with cerebellar deficits

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Effects of aging and stroke on sensory recalibration in the control of upright balance

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Cortical activity associated with compensatory balance reactions: Comparison of healthy adults and individuals with neurologic injury

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Rehabilitation and Training: Parkinson's Disease [Green Mountain Ballroom C]

Moderators: Drs. Fay Horak and Bastiaan Bloem

Contributions of the pre-supplementary motor area, premotor cortex, primary motor cortex, and basal ganglia to anticipatory postural adjustments for step initiation

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The Effect of Argentine Tango on Functional Mobility in People with Parkinson Disease

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Parkinson's disease affects whole body pointing movements

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The process of integration of visual information during a dynamic equilibrium task in Parkinsonian patients

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Postural sway and striatal dopaminergic denervation in Parkinson disease and healthy aging adults

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Axial motor control in Parkinson's disease during upright vertical axis rotation: en bloc and stabilization strategies

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- 12–2 pm Sit down Lunch
 Debate: “Food for thought – lunch and debate: Translating basic research into clinical practice: Proof of progress”
 John Nutt, MD, Professor, Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR, USA
 Lewi Nashner, PhD, President and CEO, Neurocom International, Clackamas, OR, USA
 [Adirondack Ballroom]
- 2–3:30 pm Poster viewing (presenting author will be at poster during this time)
- Somatosensory Functions
 - Biomechanics 2
 - Neurophysiology of Sensori-Motor Control 2
 - Techniques and Methods of Posture and Gait Analysis 2
- [Mezzanine and Vermont Rooms]
- 3:30–4 pm Break; visit exhibitors
 [Montpelier Room]
- 4–5:30 pm 3 concurrent oral sessions

Fear of Falling, Falls and Prevention [Lake Champlain]

Moderators: Drs. Mark Carpenter and James Frank

Evaluation of a perturbation-based balance-training program to train more effective change-in-support reactions in older adults

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Segment contributions to a standing turn in young and old adults under different task constraints

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Obstacle avoidance in people with rheumatoid arthritis

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Weight loss improves balance control

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Sensory Function in Posture Control [Green Mountain Ballroom A&B]

Moderators: Drs. Lorenzo Chiari and Jose Barela

Visual field dependence-independence before and after unilateral vestibular loss

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Directional tuning of neck muscle force produced by linear vestibulocollic reflexesA. Green¹ and G. Gdowski²¹*Biomedical Engineering, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA* and ²*Neurobiology and Anatomy, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, USA***Non-linear analysis of stabilometric signals can predict Ménière's disease vertigo attacks**P. Gagey², O. Sasaki¹, S. Usami³ and S. Sakura³¹*ENT, aSakura Clinic, Tokyo, Japan*, ²*Institut de Posturologie, L'Hay-les-Roses, IdF, France* and ³*ENT, Shinshu University, Matsumoto, Japan***Prosthetic device based on multi-modal feedback improves balance control for the healthy young and elderly**J.H. Allum¹, J.R. Davis², M.G. Carpenter², S. Meyes³, R. Tschanz³, D. Debrunner³ and J. Burger³¹*University Hospital Basel, Basel, Basel, Switzerland*, ²*School of Human Kinetics, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC, Canada* and ³*Technical University of Applied Sciences, Biel, Bern, Switzerland***Biomechanics of posture control [Green Mountain Ballroom C]**

Moderators: Drs. John Scholz and John Allum

Shared muscle synergies in the stance leg during stepping and non-stepping postural responses

S.A. Chvatal, G. Torres-Oviedo and L.H. Ting

*Department of Biomedical Engineering, Emory University and Georgia Institute of Technology, Atlanta, GA, USA***The adaptive control of stair descent behavior**L.C. Pelland¹, B. Joss², A. Leroux³, E. Charbonneau¹ and J. Cybulski¹¹*School of Rehabilitation Therapy, Queen's University, Kingston, ON, Canada*, ²*Human Mobility Research Centre, Kingston, ON, Canada* and ³*Exercise Science, Concordia University, Montreal, QC, Canada***Strategies for anticipatory postural adjustments preceding multi-directional pointing in man**

J. Leonard, R. Brown and P.J. Stapley

*Kinesiology and Physical Education, McGill University, Montreal, QC, Canada***The spring-like model for the equilibrium control during human upper trunk bending**

A. Alexandrov and A. Frolov

*Institute of Higher Nervous Activity and Neurophysiology, Russian Academy of Sciences, Moscow, Russian Federation*5:30–6:30 pm Closing Reception/DELSYS EMG award
[Adirondack Ballroom]

7–9 pm Moonlight kayaking on the lake