

# 1<sup>st</sup> International Congress *Scientific Testing of Orthotic Devices*

## Aix les Bains

March **23-26, 2011**  
THERMES NATIONAUX

### Keynote speakers :

J.Cholewicki (USA) - S.Yamamoto (Japan)  
J.Hertel (USA) - D.Chow (China)  
P. Thoumie (France) - T. Birmingham (Canada)  
M. Janin (France)



# **SCIENTIFIC TESTING OF ORTHOTIC DEVICES**

**First International Congress**

**Aix les Bains – Thermes Nationaux – March 2011, 23rd-26th**

## **1 Oral Communications**

**Wednesday, March 23rd**

**18.30 Welcome with Drinks and Hors d'oeuvre**

**19.45 Forewords**

Pr Patrice Rougier (Organizing Committee), Pr Gilbert Angénieux (Président of the University of Savoie) and Dr Marc Genty (Treasurer of the French Society of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation)

**20.00 Introductory Conference**

**The three-dimensional aspect of orthosis evaluation**

**Pr Philippe Thoumie**

Pierre and Marie Curie University, Paris, France

**21.00 Round Table**

Prevailing regulations for orthoses reimbursement

**Pr Pascal Giroux**

Jean Monnet University, Saint Etienne, France

**Thursday, March 24th**

Chairpersons: Pr P Thoumie, Dr M Janin

**8.30 Lecture**

**Current knowledge about ....Orthotic insoles**

**Dr Marc Janin,**

Physiology Laboratory, Medical College, Toulouse, France

**9.30 Personalised orthotics for rheumatoid arthritis (po4ra): phase I testing of novel devices**

Gibson KS, Telfer S, Dalgarno KW, Pallari J, Woodburn J, on behalf of the A-FOOTPRINT Consortium

Glasgow Caledonian University, UK

**9.50 Plantar orthotics for patients with chronic low back pain (CLBP) decreases pain and improves spine function and mobility**

P Villeneuve, C Ehring, S Kurzawa, B Weber  
Institut de posturologie, Paris, France

**10.10 Break**

**10.50 How evaluating the impact of plantar orthotics? A preliminary study**

L Berger<sup>1</sup>, J Calleja<sup>2</sup>  
1 Laboratoire de Physiologie de l'Exercice (EA 4338), Université de Savoie, Domaine scientifique de Savoie-technolac, Le Bourget du Lac, France; 2 Centre d'orthopédie du sport, ZA champfeuillet, Voiron, France

**11.10 Finite Element Modelling of the human foot: a tool for the design and assessment of podiatry interventions**

M Bucki, N Vuillerme, F Cannard, B Diot, Y Payan  
TIMC-IMAG, UMR UJF CNRS 5525, La Tronche, France, TXS, Montceau-les-Mines, France  
AGIM Laboratory, CNRS FRE UJF, La Tronche, France, IDS, Montceau-les-Mines, France

**11.30 Testing foot orthoses can be made through four situations**

M Janin  
Physiology Laboratory, Medical College, Toulouse, France

**11.50 Apéritif and reception by the Mayor of Aix les Bains**

**12.15 Lunch**

Chairpersons: Pr P Giraux, Pr Yamamoto

**13.30 Lecture**

**Current knowledge about ....Ankle Foot Orthoses**

**Pr Sumiko Yamamoto**

International University of Health and Welfare, Tokyo, Japan

**14.30 Appropriate ankle-foot orthoses model for patients with Charcot-Marie-Tooth disease**

B Guillebastre<sup>1</sup>, P Calmels<sup>2</sup>, PR Rougier<sup>1</sup>  
1 Laboratoire de Physiologie de l'Exercice (EA 4338), Université de Savoie, Domaine scientifique de Savoie-technolac, Le Bourget du Lac, France; 2 MPR, CHU Saint-Etienne, France

**14.50 Rehabilitation of early stroke patients using a custom made solid ankle-foot orthosis: preliminary results of a randomised controlled trial.**

E Papi, PJ Rowe, RJ Bowers, S Solomonidis  
University of Strathclyde, Glasgow, UK

**15.10 Ankle-foot orthosis assessment through finite element modelling and gait analysis**

L Muraru<sup>1,2</sup>, V Creylman<sup>1,2</sup>, J Pallari<sup>3</sup>, R Willemsen<sup>4</sup>, L Peeraer<sup>1,5</sup>  
1 – Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory for Biomedical and Rehabilitation Technology (MOBILAB), K.H.Kempen University College, Belgium; 2 – Division of Biomechanics and Engineering Design (BMGO), K.U.Leuven, Belgium; 3 – Materialise NV, Haasrode, Belgium; 4 – Centrum Technische Orthopedie Division Pellenberg, Belgium; 5 – Faculty of

Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences (FaBeR), K.U.Leuven, Belgium

**15.30 The energy cost of walking can be optimized by choosing the correct ankle foot orthosis stiffness**

DJJ Bregman, V de Groot, CGM Meskers, J Harlaar

MOVE Institute for Human Movement Research, VU University Medical Center, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

**15.50 Impact of the knee-ankle foot orthosis on biomechanical parameters of gait: a study of adult patients with CNS injury**

J Boudarham<sup>1</sup>, D Pradon<sup>1</sup>, N Vuillerme<sup>2</sup>, R Zory<sup>1</sup>, D Bensmail<sup>1</sup>, N Roche<sup>1</sup>

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Raymond Poincaré, Garches, France <sup>2</sup>Laboratoire TIMC-IMAG UMR UJF CNRS 5525, La Tronche, France

**16.10 Are modifications observed during AFO fitting predictive of improvements after 3 weeks of wearing: a study of adult hemiplegic subjects.**

D Pradon<sup>1</sup>, J. Boudarham<sup>1</sup>, R. Taiar<sup>2</sup>, N. Roche<sup>2</sup>

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**16.30 Break**

Chairpersons: Pr J Cholewicki, Pr J Hertel

**17.10 Lecture**

**Current knowledge about ....Ankle Orthoses**

**Pr Jay Hertel**

University of Virginia, USA

**18.10 Unloading strategies after sudden ankle inversions while walking with 20% or 80% of body weight applied on the destabilized leg**

R Terrier, N Forestier

Laboratoire de Physiologie de l'Exercice (EA 4338), Université de Savoie, Domaine scientifique de Savoie-technolac, Le Bourget du Lac, France

**18.30 Generation of subject-specific datasets to develop musculoskeletal-based models of foot and ankle for orthotic design and assessment**

S Telfer, M Oosterwaal, S Tørholm, S Carbes, J Woodburn

A-Footprint Project

**18.50 Effect of three different ankle braces on functional performance and ankle range of motion**

A Parsley, SY Lee, L Chinn, CD Ingersoll, J Hertel

University of Virginia, USA

**20.30 Gala Dinner**

**Friday, March 25th**

Chairpersons: Pr D Chow, Pr T Birmingham

### **8.30 Lecture**

#### **Current knowledge about ....Knee Orthoses**

**Pr Trevor Birmingham**

University of Western Ontario, Canada

#### **9.30 Immediate effects of a knee brace on reaction time and movement time of the right leg: an experimental study with a perceptual motor task in a car simulator**

CJ Marques<sup>1,2</sup>, J Barreiros<sup>1</sup>, J Cabri<sup>1,3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Faculty of Human Kinetics, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal; <sup>2</sup> Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Department, Schön Klinik Hamburg-Eilbek, Hamburg, Germany; <sup>3</sup> Department of Physical Performance, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences, Oslo, Norway

#### **9.50 An active knee joint orthosis to assist human lower limbs movements**

S Mohammed, Y Amirat, W Hassani

LISSI , Université Paris Est Créteil Val De Marne, France

#### **10.10 Reduction of joint loading with the use of knee orthosis and wedged insoles in patients with medial knee osteoarthritis**

CH Fantini Pagani, M Hinrichs, GP Brüggemann

Institute of Biomechanics and Orthopaedics - German Sport University, Koln, Cologne, Germany

### **10.30 Break**

#### **11.10 3D numerical modeling of the compressed leg**

L Dubuis, S Avril, J Debayle, P Badel

Ecole des Mines, Saint-Etienne, France

#### **11.30 Influence of thickness of external angled wedge on the biomechanics of the knee during standing**

A Pradels, N Vuillerme,, CMarchiori C, D Pradon

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CIC-IT 805, INSERM/AP-HP, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, EA 4497, Garches, France

Centre de Podologie de l'Estacade, Grenoble, France

#### **11.50 Combined effects of a valgus knee brace and lateral wedge orthotic on dynamic knee joint loading**

R Moyer, T Birmingham, C Dombroski, R Walsh, T Jenkyn, R Giffin

**School of Physical Therapy, Elborn College, University of Western Ontario, Canada**

### **12.15 Lunch**

Chairpersons: Pr J Hertel, Pr J Cholewicki

### **13.30 Lecture**

## **Current knowledge about ....Lumbar Belts**

**Pr Jacek Cholewicki**  
Michigan State University, USA

### **14.30 Biomechanical evaluation of a newly designed lumbosacral orthosis with joints providing resistant force in static standing**

J Katsuhira<sup>1</sup>, K Horiuchi<sup>2</sup>, H Nakajima<sup>2</sup>, T Yasui<sup>2</sup>, S Iijima<sup>1</sup>, S Kawaguchi<sup>1</sup>, S Yamamoto<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> International University of Health and Welfare, Tokyo, Japan, <sup>2</sup> Kawamura Gishi Co., Ltd., Japan

### **14.50 Treatment of chronic low back pain with postural sagittal brace (Lordactiv)**

JF Salmochi<sup>1</sup>, JC de Mauroy<sup>1</sup>, P Rougier<sup>2</sup>, F Munoz<sup>2</sup>, P Fouën<sup>3</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Clinique du Parc, Lyon, France, <sup>2</sup> Laboratoire de Physiologie de l'Exercice (EA 4338), Université de Savoie, Domaine scientifique de Savoie-technolac, Le Bourget du Lac, France ; Prodergo, Lyon

### **15.10 Effect of different unstable sitting postures on lordotic lumbar brace testing**

F Munoz<sup>1</sup>, JF Salmochi<sup>2</sup>, PR Rougier<sup>1</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Laboratoire de Physiologie de l'Exercice (EA 4338), Université de Savoie, Domaine scientifique de Savoie-technolac, Le Bourget du Lac, France; <sup>2</sup> Clinique du Parc, Lyon, France

### **15.30 Effects of postural sensor feedback device on postural control**

NML Lau, DHK Chow, CSC Choy, WY Chan  
Department of Health Technology & Informatics, The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

### **15.50 Efficacy of lumbosacral orthoses in the management of low back pain: biomechanical and clinical comparison of two designs**

J Cholewicki, DC Morrisette, AS Lee, NP Reeves, GA Seif  
Michigan State University and Medical University of South Carolina, USA

## **16.10 Break**

Chairpersons: Pr T Birmingham, Pr D Chow

## **17.00 Lecture**

### **Current knowledge about ....Spinal Orthoses**

**Pr Daniel Chow**  
Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Hong Kong

### **18.00 Is the cad-cam molding more effective than the traditional plastered molding?**

JC de Mauroy<sup>1</sup>, C Lecante<sup>2</sup>, F Barral<sup>2</sup>  
<sup>1</sup> Clinique du Parc, Lyon, France; <sup>2</sup> Groupe Lecante, Lyon, France

### **18.20 Conservative treatment in scoliosis and vital capacity evolution**

JC Bernard, J Deceuninck, C Kohn  
Centre Médico-Chirurgical de Réadaptation des Massues, Service de Médecine Physique et de Réadaptation - Enfants et adolescents., Lyon, France

### **18.40 Effects of load carriage on trunk motor control**

C Wang, DHK Chow, A Lai

**19.00 End**

**Saturday, March 26th**

**Ski or snowshoes in one of the nearby ski resorts**

**2 Posters**

**TeXiSense: a portable device for real time, *long-term* and in-situ foot pressure monitoring**

N Vuillerme, Y Payan, M Bucki M, B Diot, F Cannard  
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France  
AGIM Laboratory, CNRS FRE UJF, La Tronche, France, IDS, Montceau-les-Mines, France

**Re-weighting of somatosensory inputs from the feet and the ankles in control of balance of persons with low back pain: implications for optimizing footwear interventions**

A Pradels,, P Hlavackova., D Pradon, N Vuillerme.  
AGIM Laboratory, CNRS FRE UJF, La Tronche, France, CIC-IT 805, INSERM/AP-HP,  
Raymond Poincaré Hospital, EA 4497 , Garches, France, Centre de Podologie de l'Estacade,  
Grenoble, France

**Orthotic management of bilateral partial foot amputations: a case study**

A Pradels, C Franco., P Hlavackova, B Diot, N Vuillerme, AGIM Laboratory, CNRS FRE  
UJF, La Tronche, France, CIC-IT 805, INSERM/AP-HP, Raymond Poincaré Hospital, EA  
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**Understanding how foot pain affects balance control to design foot orthotics for patients suffering from foot pain**

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**Effects of foot orthoses in local plantar pressure relief during high-heeled gait**

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Exercise Sciences, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool, UK 4.School of Biological  
Science and Medical Engineering, Southeast University, Nanjing, China

**A low-cost system for ankle-foot orthoses CAD**

P Abellard, C Cassin, A Abellard  
IUT – Handibio EA 4322, Université du Sud Toulon Var, France

**What orthosis for walking in the mountains with an hemiplegia ?**

I Hausmann, N Gillabert, J Lenoir

Handisport Genève, Michel Laeser &amp; Jean Lenoir Orthopédie, Suisse

**Spring-like ankle foot orthoses reduce energy cost of walking by taking over ankle work**

DJJ Bregman, V de Groot, CGM Meskers, J Harlaa

MOVE Institute for Human Movement Research, VU University Medical Center,  
Amsterdam, The Netherlands**Do ankle-foot orthoses improve kinematic segmental covariation among stroke patients?**

C Bleyenheuft, T Deltombe, C Detrembleur

Université catholique de Louvain - Cliniques universitaires de Mont-Godinne, Belgium

**Effect of AFO material on gait parameters**V Creylman<sup>1,2</sup>, H Vertommen<sup>1</sup>, L Muraru<sup>1,2</sup>, J Pallari<sup>3</sup>, L Peeraer<sup>1,4</sup>1.Mobilab, University College Kempen, Belgium 2.Division of Biomechanics and  
Engineering Design, KULeuven, Belgium 3.Materialise, Haasrode, Belgium 4.Faculty of  
Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences, KULeuven, Belgium**Timing and therapeutic effects of ankle-foot orthoses after stroke**

CDM Simons; JH Buurke, MJ Nederhand, JS Rietman, HJ Hermens

Roessingh Research &amp; Development, Enschede, the Netherlands

**Intelligent monitoring of ankle-foot and functional foot orthoses through embedded sensors**L Peeraer<sup>1,2</sup>, L Muraru<sup>1,3</sup>, R Sevit<sup>1</sup>, J Munguia<sup>4</sup>, K Dalgarno<sup>4</sup>1-Multidisciplinary Research Laboratory for Biomedical and Rehabilitation Technology  
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Biomechanics and Engineering Design (BMGO), K.U.Leuven, Leuven, Belgium; 4-School of  
Mechanical and Systems Engineering, Newcastle University, Newcastle, UK**Design systems for additive fabrication of foot and ankle-foot orthoses**JHP Pallari<sup>1</sup>, J Munguia<sup>2</sup>, J Oosterkamp<sup>3</sup>, T Putseys<sup>1</sup>, F Holtkamp<sup>3</sup>, KW Dalgarno<sup>2</sup>

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**Effect of the dynamic Ankle-Foot orthosis on hemiplegic patients gait**J Boudarham<sup>1</sup>, N Vuillerme<sup>2</sup>, D Bensmail<sup>1</sup>, N Roche<sup>1</sup>, D Pradon<sup>1</sup>1Laboratoire d'analyse du mouvement, GRCTH EA 4497, CIC-IT 805, AP-HP, CHU  
Raymond Poincaré, Garches, France 2 Laboratoire TIMC-IMAG UMR UJF CNRS 5525, La  
Tronche, France**Development of active ankle-foot orthosis: simulation and validation.**R. Taiar<sup>1</sup>, D. Pradon<sup>2</sup>, N. Roche<sup>2</sup> F. Boyer<sup>3</sup>1 Laboratoire de Thermomécanique Gerspi, Faculté des Sciences, Reims, France. 2  
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Raymond Poincaré, Garches, France 3 Pôle de Médecine Physique et de Réadaptation, CHU  
Reims, Hôpital Sébastopol, Reims, France**Effect of the short knee-ankle foot orthosis on gait parameters of hemiplegic patients: a clinical case study**D Pradon<sup>1</sup>, J Boudarham<sup>1</sup>, R Zory<sup>1</sup>, N Vuillerme<sup>2</sup>, F Genet<sup>1</sup>, N Roche<sup>1</sup>

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**Analysis of the effect of an ankle-foot orthosis on balance control using sample entropy**  
*C Franco, B Diot, N Vuillerme*

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TIMC IMAG Laboratory, UMR UJF CNRS 5525, La Tronche, France

**Case report: accommodated dinamic afo and orthopedic shoes for the posttraumatic foot and ankle deformity**

V Muzic<sup>1</sup>, O Zivkovic<sup>1</sup>, E Radovic<sup>2</sup>

Organization :<sup>1</sup>University Hospital Centre Zagreb, Department of Rehabilitation and Orthopaedic Devices, <sup>2</sup> University Hospital Centre Rijeka, Department of Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine, Croatia

**Biomechanical constraints and motor program adaptation to experimental hypomobility of ankle during gait**

A. Delafontaine, J-L Honeine, M-C Do

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**Changes in the EMG activity with the use of a knee orthosis in patients with medial knee osteoarthritis**

CH Fantini Pagani, B Kleis, GP Brüggemann

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**A fluoroscopic investigation of valgus knee bracing**

K Whitney, T Birmingham, R Walsh, R Giffin, T Jenkyn

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**Psychological aspects of patient scoliotic**

MR Claudepierre, C Cheniot

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**The effect of neoprene shoulder supports on joint reposition sense in men with unstable shoulders**

B Hassan Beygi, M Mousavi, M Giti, A Nodehi, M Rahgozar

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**The sagittal realignment brace in the treatment of chronic postural low back pain**

HR Weiss, M Werkmann, S Bohr

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**In-patient rehabilitation - A systematic PubMed review**

HR Weiss

Orthopedic Rehabilitation Services, Gensingen, Germany

**In-brace corrections using a new brace design in the treatment of thoracic kyphosis**

HR Weiss, M Werkmann, S Bohr

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**Best Practice standard of brace in the treatment of scoliosis**

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