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## Invitation to ESM2012



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Dear Colleague,

I would like to personally invite you to partake in the Expert Scientific Meeting 2012 (ESM 2012) to be held in Aalborg, Denmark, from August 1 – 4, 2012. This conference is dedicated to research on dynamic load distribution in biomechanics. Researchers from various scientific fields will set an interdisciplinary stage for newest developments in applied and fundamental research. Topics will range from load distribution under the foot to in vivo pressure distribution within joints, on seats, or handles of tools, during sport movements, data analysis techniques and data integration in advanced applications.

The interdisciplinary flavor of the meeting will reflect the multidisciplinary research environment at Aalborg University. The Department of Health Science and Technology (<http://www.hst.aau.dk/>) unites as many as seven different degrees including biomedical engineering, sports science, clinical sciences and medicine.

A workshop on the latest developments in load distribution analysis systems will be held on August 1, 2012. There are limited places for this workshop so delegates are strongly encouraged to register as early as possible. This day will conclude with a welcome reception at 'Kunsten', Aalborg's Museum of Modern Art.

The following three days will be filled with four remarkable keynote presentations, interposed with oral and poster sessions where most recent original work will be discussed. Continuing the positive experiences from previous ESMs, breaks and evenings will be filled with opportunities to network and experience the regional highlights of Northern Jutland. The conference will conclude with a sociable banquet at the Utzon Center, where the winners of various awards will be presented and celebrated. The awards are the Art in Science award, best poster and best presentation awards and, for the first time, the most promising proposal (MPP) award. Please have a look at the webpage for further information.

I am more than convinced that this year's ESM2012 will be a great scientific meeting and a unique experience elevated by your participation. I am looking forward to welcome you in Aalborg in August 2012.

With best wishes,

Uwe Kersting, Chair, ESM2012