

ISBS Newsletter

March 2011
(Vol. 27, No. 1)



Table of Contents:

29 th ISBS Conference-Porto, Portugal	2
<i>Sports Biomechanics</i> Update	3
Save the Date: Future ISBS Conferences	3
ISBS Sponsors	4
ISBS Elections – 2011	4
ISBS Officers	5
ISBS Directors	6
Memorial: Julianne Abendroth.....	6

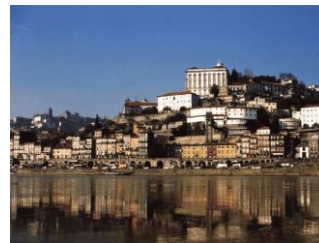
29th ISBS Conference-Porto, Portugal



Portuguese Society of Biomechanics is pleased to invite you to the 29th Annual Conference of the International Society of Biomechanics in Sports. The conference will be held at the University of Porto from June 27th to July 1st 2011. Dr. J. Paulo Vilas-Boras (Porto University, jpvb@fade.up.pt) and Dr. Antonio Veloso (University of Lisbon, apveloso@fmh.utl.pt) are conference co-chairmen.

Applied sessions are planned in swimming, track & field, and biomechanical modeling. There will also be several outstanding keynote presentations as well as the social and cultural events that ISBS is known for. The invited speakers include Youlian Hong, Gert-Peter Bruggemann, Paavo Komi, Walter Herzog, Bruce Elliott, Carlo De Luca, Mark King, and Ann Richter. Selected papers may be published in a special issue of the *Portuguese Journal of Sports Sciences*.

The Faculty of Sport of the University of Porto, the Faculty of Human Movement Studies of the Technical University of Lisbon will be your hosts and ask you to check the conference web site <http://isbs2011.fade.up.pt> for the latest updates and conference information. Check out the nice historical graphic of previous ISBS conferences is reproduced below from the conference web site.



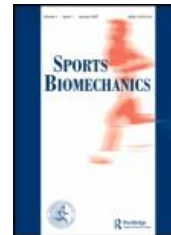


Sports Biomechanics Update

The ISBS journal, *Sports Biomechanics*, continues to advance on several fronts. Submissions to the journal have risen dramatically. The journal's impact factor rose to 0.76 in 2010. To handle this higher level of submissions four new associate editors have begun work 2011: Dr. Angus Burnett, Dr. Glenn Fleisig, Dr. Gareth Irwin, and Dr. Bing Yu.

Two special issues in preparation include the *biomechanics of golf* and *hit the ball*. Future special issues are planned for *tennis* and the *London 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games*.

Special thanks go to the Editor-in Chief, Dr. Young-Hoo Kwon for his expert leadership of the journal, the new associate editors, and reviewers.



Save the Date: Future ISBS Conferences

While the 2011 ISBS conference is just around the corner, it is not too early to begin thinking about future ISBS conferences.

The 2012 conference will be July 2nd to the 6th in Melbourne, Australia. The conference will be hosted by Australian Catholic University. Look for information on the conference soon at: www.isbs2012.com



In 2013 the ISBS conference will be in Taipei, Taiwan. The conference will be organized by the National Taiwan Normal University, the Taiwan Society of Biomechanics in Sports, and Taiwan Society of Biomechanics. Look for information in the future at the ISBS conference page <http://isbs2011.fade.up.pt> for more information.



ISBS Sponsors

ISBS would like to thank our commercial partners who provide sponsorship for the society. At press time the following have renewed contracts as sponsors of ISBS: Contemplas and Simi Motion.



Remember to consider these fine vendors of sports biomechanics research equipment and software when updating your lab. Contact Dr. Wolfgang Potthast, VP of Public Relations for more information about ISBS sponsorship.

ISBS Elections – 2011

The ISBS Constitution provides for the election of four (4) officers and ten (10) directors in the year 2011. In order to meet the election timelines, it is necessary to begin the nomination process immediately. The officers and directors have considerable influence on the direction and activities of the Society. It is important, therefore, to seek individuals who are responsible and willing to serve the Society.

The By-Laws of the Society state, “Only members in good standing may vote, stand for election or appointment to office.” So, it is imperative that

your membership dues are current. For membership information and dues payment go to: <http://www.hhp.txstate.edu/isbs/membership.htm>

The election process is detailed below:

Terms of office:

2011-2013

Officers to be elected (Two-year terms)

Vice President of Awards

Vice President of Conferences and Meetings

Secretary General

Treasurer

Directors to be elected (Two-year terms):

Ten Directors.

Nominations:

Self-nomination is permitted. Current officers and directors may stand for re-election. Before nominating another member, assure that the member is willing to serve.

Nomination Period:

21 March 2011 – 17 April 2011.

Candidate Statements:

Candidates are encouraged to submit a statement of 100 words or less. (In order to be fair to all candidates, statements longer than 100 words will

be truncated.) This is not an academic position, so although a statement may include academic achievements, it should also include information relative to the position. Candidates are encouraged to submit a photo to accompany their statement.

Deadline for nominations:

The deadline is Sunday 17 April 2011 at 2400 PDT San Francisco, CA.

Submission of Nominations:

Nominations and self-nominations should be submitted to:

john.ostarello@csueastbay.edu

Telephone: 1-510-538-4811

ISBS Officers

- President: Manfred Vieten, University of Konstanz, Germany (manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de)
- President-Elect: Drew Harrison, University of Limerick, Ireland (drew.harrison@ul.ie)
- Past President: Youlian Hong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong (hong.youlian@gmail.com)
- VP Awards: Gareth Irwin, University of Wales Institute, Cardiff (girwin@uwic.ac.uk)
- VP Conferences and Meetings: Peter Chenfu Huang, Taiwan National Normal University, Taiwan (t08001@ntnu.edu.tw)
- VP Publications: Duane Knudson, Texas State University, USA (dknudson@txstate.edu)
- VP Public Relations: Wolfgang Potthast, Cologne Sport University, Germany (potthast@dshs-koeln.de)
- VP Projects and Research: Jian Xian Li, University of Ottawa, Canada (r.sanders@ed.ac.uk)
- Secretary General: John Ostarello, California State University, East Bay (john.ostarello@csueastbay.edu)
- Treasurer: Manfred Vieten, University of Konstanz, Germany (manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de)

ISBS Directors

2009-2011:

- Rafael Bahamonde, Indiana University-Indianapolis, USA
- Ian Bezodis, University of Wales Institute Cardiff, UK
- Elizabeth Bradshaw, Australian Catholic University, Australia
- Daniel Fong, Chinese University of Hong Kong, China
- Dave Fortenbaugh, American Sports Medicine Institute, USA
- Justin Keogh, Auckland University of Technology, New Zealand
- Hans Joachim-Menzel, Universidade Federal de Minas Gerais, Brazil
- Pamela Russell, Bridgewater State College, USA
- Gongbing Shan, University of Lethbridge, Canada
- Bing Yu, University of North Carolina, USA

2010-2012:

- Ross Anderson, University of Limerick, Ireland
- Kevin Ball, Victoria University, Australia
- Randall Jensen, Northern Michigan University, USA
- Young-Hoo Kwon, Texas Woman's University, USA
- Karen Roemer, Michigan Tech University, USA
- Hermann Schwameder, University of Salzburg, Austria
- Antonio Veloso, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Mark Walsh, Miami University-Ohio, USA
- Qing Wang, China Society of Sports Biomechanics, Beijing, China
- Cassie Wilson, University of Bath, UK

Memorial: Julianne Abendroth

In remembrance of Dr. Julianne Abendroth

The sports biomechanics community was shocked and saddened to learn that Dr. Julieanne "Jules" Abendroth died suddenly from a seizure after a run on January 5, 2011. Jules was a passionate biomechanics teacher, mentor, and researcher.

Jules earned her doctorate from Northern Colorado University and she taught at SUNY Brockport, Utah State University, and most recently at Willamette University in Salem, Oregon, USA.



An avid outdoors person, Jules enjoyed skiing, running, and hiking. She focused some of her research in the area, publishing on the biomechanics of downhill hiking and the use of hiking poles. She was active in ASB and ISBS and published several teaching and application articles that shared her innovative ideas and research with peers.

Jules always wore a smile and reached out to students and new members of the biomechanics community. She was well known for encouraging students, putting their needs ahead of her own, but being very difficult to defeat in darts at the pub after the conference presentations were over.

She is survived by her two daughters, her fiancée, and numerous family and friends. Jules you are missed.