2022 was a year of revitalization, marked by the removal of nearly all COVID-19 pandemic restrictions and the reopening of most international borders. From a professional standpoint, this meant the resurgence of in-person scientific conferences and a reconnection with close colleagues and collaborators that were so dearly missed. For our many international students and trainees, this meant the ability to visit family and friends for the first time in years. The influx of new students and staff, and revival of in-person seminars and lab meetings, brought a sense of normalcy to the HPL culture and dynamics that makes this place so special.

2022 also marked the unfortunate passing of Joan Snyder, a visionary philanthropist and dear friend to the Faculty of Kinesiology. Joan was one of the University of Calgary’s longest-standing donors, providing decades of support for women’s hockey, sport science, and research into chronic and infectious diseases. Joan’s unmatched generosity is underscored by a transformative $67.5 million gift to the University of Calgary. $30 million of this donation will go towards the establishment of the Joan Snyder Fund for Excellence in Kinesiology. The Joan Snyder Fund will provide strategic funding to advanced research into physical activity and health in women and girls and support our international reputation in sports science.

The success of the Human Performance Laboratory would not be possible without your support. We would like to thank the University of Calgary, the Faculty of Kinesiology, and our many donors, supporters, granting agencies, family, and friends for your trust in us and our research, and your belief that the pursuit of human mobility, longevity, and quality of life are worthwhile endeavors.

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Thesis: Zooming in on female ice sports: Video-analyses examining head contacts and suspected injuries in ringette and ice hockey.

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M.Sc. Lindsay Morrison — Supervised by Drs. Meghan McDonough and Sarah Kenny
Thesis: Social Support for Physical Activity and Physical Literacy in Older Adults.

M.Sc. Suvojit Mukherjee — Supervised by Drs. Usman Alim and Sarah Kenny

M.Sc. Vanessa Paglione — Supervised by Drs. Sarah Kenny and Meghan McDonough
Thesis: Community Dance Supports Older Adults’ Successful Aging, Physical Literacy, and Embodiment: A Case Study.

M.Sc. Linden Penner — Supervised by Drs. Jonathan Smirl and Carolyn Emery

M.Sc. Monica Russell — Supervised by Drs. W. Brent Edwards and Carolyn Emery
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M.Sc. Mackenzie Vaandering — Supervised by Dr. Kathryn Schneider

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Thesis: In Vivo Vastus Lateralis Fascicle Excursion During Speed Skating Imitation.

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Thesis: The development of neuromuscular fatigue throughout constant power output cycling below, at, and above the maximal lactate steady state in young and healthy females and males.

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Ph.D. Robyn Madden — Supervised by Drs. Jane Shearer and Jill Parnell

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Ph.D. Lauren Miutz — Supervised by Drs. Carolyn Emery and Jonathan Smirl
Thesis: Evaluating different methodological approaches to inform physiologically based exercise strategies to improve recovery following sport-related concussion.

Ph.D. Najratun Pinky — Supervised by Drs. Brad Goodyear and Carolyn Emery
Thesis: Multimodal Magnetic Resonance Imaging of Sport-Related Concussion in Youth.

Ph.D. Heather Shepherd — Supervised by Dr. Carolyn Emery

Ph.D. Scott Sibole — Supervised by Drs. Walter Herzog and Salvatore Federico
Thesis: Towards understanding multiscale articular cartilage mechanics.
ABOODARDA

Exercise Neurophysiology Laboratory
Dr. Jalal Aboodarda’s research in 2022 focused on the integration of physiological and perceptual factors determining exercise tolerance in healthy individuals. Dr. Aboodarda’s research group managed to coordinate a study investigating the kinetics of neuromuscular and perceptual responses to high-intensity interval training (HIIT). Despite being matched for work-to-rest ratio, HIIT protocols with shorter work intervals elicited a four-fold increase in exercise tolerance and mitigated performance fatigability and perceptual responses when matched for work completed, but not at task failure. In another project, they measured acute corticospinal excitability and inhibition responses to experimental pain during cycling exercise. They demonstrated that the experimental pain curtailed exercise time to task failure and modulated corticomotor responses recorded during cycling exercise. In the third project, they examined the effect of accumulative fatiguing exercise sessions on neuromuscular fatigue and perceptual responses; and assessed whether these outcomes were intensity-dependent (i.e., HIIT vs. work- and duration-matched continuous cycling). In this study, HIIT resulted in greater impairments in force-generating capacity and muscle contractile properties compared to constant load exercise. Neurophysiological responses were quantified using non-invasive techniques such as transcranial magnetic stimulation of the brain and peripheral nerve electrical stimulation of the skeletal muscles.

BARHA

Dr. Cindy Barha is a new Assistant Professor of Neuroscience in the Faculty of Kinesiology. She is a translational researcher with training in behavioural neuroscience, epidemiology, neuroendocrinology and exercise neuroscience. The overarching theme of her research program is utilizing mixed-methods, including (randomized controlled trials and rodent models), to better understand moderators and mediators of exercise efficacy. Going beyond the “one-size-fits-all” approach allows for efficacious precise exercise recommendations to promote healthy cognitive aging. Specifically, she is interested in determining who benefits from exercise by focusing on biological sex and genetics and when, in the lifespan, to most effectively intervene with exercise. Using rodent models, she also explores how exercise exerts its influence on the brain. Dr. Barha also studies how hormone-related life events (e.g., pregnancy, menopause) impact brain aging to determine why females are at increased risk for certain forms of dementia and to determine how these events interact to influence the brain’s responsivity to different exercise interventions later in life.

Research Functions
Conference Organization
  • Organization for the Study of Sex Differences
Conference Reviewer
  • International Behavioral Neuroscience Society (IBNS) 31st Annual Meeting
Grant Reviewer
  • CIHR 2022 Summer Program in Aging
The Injury Prevention, Clinical Intervention and Implementation Science Research Group, led by Dr. Amanda Black, is a new group in the Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre. Core projects focus on: (1) injury surveillance and epidemiology; (2) evidence-based practice and knowledge translation; (3) theory-driven implementation, behaviour change and evaluation. Ongoing projects include examining the implementation of concussion guidelines; education and management protocols for sporting organizations and high schools; examining the context for the implementation of injury prevention initiatives and injury surveillance in high school and university athletic populations.

Research Functions
Board Membership
• Sport Information Research Centre
Committee Member
• Canadian Athletic Therapy Association Education Committee
Conference Reviewer
• Canadian Athletic Therapy Association (CATA) Conference
• Pediatric Research in Sports Medicine Society (PRiSM) 2022 Annual Meeting

The Integrative Sensorimotor Neuroscience Laboratory is a growing group in the Human Performance Laboratory led by Dr. Tyler Cluff. Their work is focused on the mechanistic, multidisciplinary study of human sensorimotor control and learning. They combine behavioural experiments with robotics, medical imaging and computational models to examine the function of human sensory and motor systems. The research group’s work is focused on understanding how basic aspects of sensory processing contribute to human motor control and learning. Ongoing projects in the lab focus on four topics: (1) the role of sensory feedback in the selection, planning and control of voluntary movements; (2) basic principles of sensory processing and how they impact individual patterns of human motor behaviour; (3) probing the function of neural circuits that support motor behaviour; and (4) identifying how impairments in sensory and motor function caused by stroke and concussion influence sensorimotor control and learning. Through the research group’s basic science program and ongoing collaborations, they hope to generate tools that allow for better assessment and monitor deficits in sensory and motor function.

Research Functions
Conference Reviewer
• Motor Learning and Motor Control (MLMC) Conference, Society for Neuroscience Satellite Meeting
Grant Reviewer
• NSERC Discovery Grant Program, External Reviewer
• Swiss National Science Foundation, External Reviewer
• CIHR CGS-D competition, University of Calgary Reviewer
The study of female physiology and reproductive health is a focus of the Doyle-Baker Lab. This area of research can be challenging and costly because of individual variability related to the menstrual cycle. This past year was focused on recruiting and collecting data across female athlete populations, as well as young women aged 18-35 years old. In the first study, participants were required to engage with a specific app designed to track their menstrual cycle. Participants were supplied with ovulation test kits (urinary) and salivary kits so their estrogen to progesterone hormone ratios could be analyzed. This study is ongoing as recruitment and menstrual cycle verification requires a minimum duration of four months for each participant.

Menstrual health and literacy are emerging areas of study, and factors affecting retention in menstrual cycle apps have limited research. In early November the Doyle-Baker Lab partnered with the Faculty of Kinesiology’s communications team and employed a social media firm to develop a campaign targeted at identifying app users’ experience. The objective was to find out what features associated with a female health tracking app contributed to health literacy and subsequently to user engagement and retention.

The Doyle-Baker Lab has learned that tapping into a participant’s lived experience helps with study design success. Using semi-structured interviews, athletes informed the research group about their menstrual cycle and what they experience all the way from symptomology to their coach’s knowledge, awareness, and understanding of the menstrual cycle. The interviews were a rich source of information and will assist with providing support to athletes and their coaches through publications, webinars, and workshops.

Research Functions

Board Membership
- International Journal of Environmental Research in Public Health Editorial Board
- International Journal of Kinesiology and Sport Science (IJKSS) Editorial Board
- Alpine Canada True Grit Award Advisory Board

- Annals of Applied Sport Science Advisory Board
- International Congress on Sport Science in Skiing (ICSS) Scientific Board

Conference Organization
- Canadian Society for Exercise Physiologists 2023 (CSEP) Conference Chair
- International Congress on Sport Science in Skiing (ICSS) Young Investigator Award reviewer

Grant Reviewer
- College of Medicine Research Awards (CoMRAD), University of Saskatchewan

- Mitacs

Program Reviewer
- Fitness & Health Promotion/Exercise Science Program, Niagara College, ON
Mechanical fatigue of load-bearing biological tissue is an inevitable consequence of physical activity. Over time, habitual loading of the musculoskeletal system causes microdamage accumulation that reduces the overall quality of the tissue and leads to a reduction in stiffness and an increase in mechanical strain with continued loading. Without adequate tissue repair and adaptation, the evolution and accumulation of microdamage may eventually lead to musculoskeletal injury. Mechanical fatigue is thought to play a predominant role in the pathophysiology of musculoskeletal injuries, such as bone stress fracture and Achilles and patellar tendinopathy. Dr. Brent Edwards' research combines biomechanical experimentation with advanced medical imaging and computational modeling to investigate tissue damage and fatigue in response to mechanical loading. This unique approach allows for the estimation of in vivo tissue mechanics in a non-invasive and subject-specific manner. The work in his research group spans multiple dimensional scales, from basic experiments at the tissue level that enhance the understanding of the mechanical fatigue process, to applied experiments at the whole-body level for the development of treatments and interventions to improve tissue quality and decrease injury risk.

Research Functions
Board Membership
- Secretary General, International Society of Biomechanics Executive Board
- JBMR Plus Editorial Board
- BONE Editorial Board
- Bone Reports Editorial Board
- Journal of Biomechanics Editorial Board
- Current Osteoporosis Reports Editorial Board

Conference Reviewer
- Annual Meeting of the Orthopedic Research Society
- World Congress of Biomechanics
- North American Congress of Biomechanics
- Alberta BME Conference

Dr. Carolyn Emery is the Chair of the Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre and Co-Lead of the Integrated Concussion Research Program at UCalgary. Her research group aims to reduce the burden of youth sport-related injuries and their consequences through evidence-informed prevention and treatment strategies. A multifaceted approach to prevention targets sport policy and rules, equipment, training and injury management strategies. Highlights include research supporting policy disallowing bodychecking in adolescent (ages 15-17) hockey players, leading to 62% lower rates of injury (51% for concussion), with no evidence of unintended consequences of such policy across youth age groups. Other policy relevant research includes evaluation of referee knowledge and behaviours and the high burden of injury in female youth rugby union. Surveillance in High Schools and Community Sports to Reduce Injuries and their Consequences in Sport (SHRed Injuries) has been scaled up nationally and internationally through an international multisite girls' rugby cohort study and international collaborations in dance to evaluate prevention strategies. Evaluation and scale-up of sport-specific neuromuscular training warm-ups (e.g., SHRed Injuries rugby, football) in youth sport is a focus provincially, nationally and internationally to reduce injuries and concussions. The CFI funded SHRed mobile has been actively engaged in supporting multidisciplinary collaboration and knowledge translation provincially and nationally, supporting rural and Indigenous community partnerships. The SHRed Consequences of Concussion cohort study and a clinical trial evaluating a multifaceted approach to treatment following concussion in youth will inform better outcomes following concussion in youth. Dr. Emery continues to lead a program of research focused on safe participation and health outcomes associated with adapted physical activity programs for neurodiverse youth (Calgary Adapted Hub Power by Jumpstart).

Research Functions
Board Membership
- Canadian Concussion Network Executive Board
- Canadian Traumatic Brain Injury Research Consortium Executive Board
- British Journal of Sport Medicine Editorial Board
- FACETS Journal of the Royal Society of Canada’s Academy of Science Editorial Board
Continuum Biomechanics Group

Continuum Mechanics is the study of matter at a length-scale at which the existence of the atomic structure can be neglected, and matter can be treated as continuous rather than discrete. Research in our group is devoted to the mathematical foundations of Continuum Mechanics and its applications to the Biomechanics of Soft Tissue. In particular, we are interested in modelling soft tissue accounting for its structural elements, i.e., collagen fibres, cells, non-fibrous extracellular matrix and fluid. Most phenomena of structural rearrangement in a biological tissue can be described under the umbrella of growth and remodelling. Structural damage is what can initiate injury and disease.

A main theme is the modelling of articular cartilage. Articular cartilage is the thin layer of connective tissue covering the end of bones in our joints: for the span of a lifetime, it provides stress redistribution and an extremely low-friction contact. When the tissue degenerates because of diseases such as osteoarthritis, it cannot perform its function properly and this results in pain, limitation of mobility, and ultimately a decrease in quality of life. Understanding the relationship between the tissue structure and its function, remodelling and damage processes may shed light on the causes of the initiation of degeneration, and suggest possible treatments to prevent disease.

Research Functions

Executive Board Member
  • Member of the Canadian National Committee of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics (CNC-IUTAM)

Editorial Board Member
  • Journal: Mathematics and Mechanics of Solids

Editorial Advisory Board Member
  • Journal: Atti dell’Accademia Peloritana dei Pericolanti, Classe di Scienze Matematiche, Fisiche e Naturali

Conference Organization
  • Symposium “Geometry and Continuum Mechanics Symposium” within ICoNSoM 2022 (Int. Conference of Nonlinear Solid Mechanics)

Conference Reviewer
  • World Conference on Prevention of Injury and Illness in Sport
  • Canadian Concussion Network Annual Meeting
  • Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine

Grant Reviewer
  • Evaluation Group Member, Mechanical Engineering, Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (2019-2023 term)
GENERAL COMMENTS

FERBER
Associate Dean Research

Dr. Reed Ferber is a clinical biomechanist whose research is aimed at optimizing rehabilitation and predicting injuries. He leads the NSERC Wearable Technology Research and Collaboration (We-TRAC) CREATE Training program and has established a campus-wide graduate specialization in Wearable Technology – Canada’s first and only specialization in this fast-growing field. Overall, his research group is engaged in two streams of research: clinical gait analysis and wearable sensors.

Dr. Ferber’s research group has successfully established an international and growing gait analysis research network currently consisting of 15 researchers and over 125 clinical partners. Each centre is linked to the world’s largest research database of biomechanical gait and clinical data. The research group is transforming the biomechanics research community by openly sharing data between laboratories, employing unique data science analysis methods and growing their research network. Dr. Ferber’s wearable research is based on three challenges: (1) wearable sensors generate a profound amount of data that is largely ignored; (2) the information derived from these sensors is not placed within a contextual narrative; and (3) most sensors are designed for activity monitoring and not for healthcare.

Research Functions

Board Membership

• Prosthetics and Orthotics International Editorial Board
• Journal of Sport Rehabilitation Editorial Board
• Journal of Athletic Training Editorial Board

GABEL
Movement and Musculoskeletal Health Laboratory (MyMSK)

In 2022, Dr. Gabel focused on establishing her laboratory, bringing on her first MSc student and a host of undergraduate thesis and summer students. Dr. Gabel’s research focuses on the role of movement (physical activity and exercise) for musculoskeletal health across the lifespan. At the pediatric end of MyMSK’s research spectrum, Dr. Gabel’s trainees investigated how to best measure free-living physical activity in children and youth for understanding how bone adapts to physical activity. Other trainees began projects investigating the role of physical activity for bone development in children with chronic disease (i.e., cerebral palsy and juvenile idiopathic arthritis). Along the adult continuum, Dr. Gabel secured seed funding for a resistance training intervention to prevent bone loss in early menopausal women that will begin in 2023. Finally, Dr. Gabel’s spaceflight research also gained traction across multiple media and news outlets, highlighting the importance of resistance training on earth and in space for preventing bone loss during long-duration spaceflight.

Research Functions

Board Membership

• British Journal of Sports Medicine Editorial Board, Associate Editor
Grant Reviewer

• CIHR Doctoral Award Review Committee
• NSERC Undergraduate Research Studentship Award Reviewer
• GAC Award Review Committee
This past year, Dr. Walter Herzog's research group solved a long-standing controversy in striated muscle physiology: what causes titin-actin interactions in muscle contraction? They determined that strong binding of cross-bridges to actin and associated configurational changes in the regulatory protein tropomyosin free up binding sites for titin on actin, thus providing a mechanistic answer to the problem of titin's force contribution in muscle. Furthermore, they dispelled the erroneous idea in the scientific literature that cardiac muscle, in contrast to skeletal muscle, does not possess history-dependent properties. In their research on joint biomechanics and osteoarthritis, they developed an imaging procedure involving two-photon microscopy that relates cartilage cell shape and collagen fibrillar orientation to the mechanical properties of cartilage samples that are used for transplantation services. This procedure is efficient and allows for quick identification of tissue samples that can be safely used for transplantation. They also developed in vitro methods that allow for reducing fibrosis in muscles from children with spastic cerebral palsy, which might hopefully be transferable to patients soon. In their applied research on back biomechanics, Dr. Herzog's research group published a seminal article on the safety of back and neck manipulation in pediatric patients.

Research Functions
Board Memberships
- Journal of Sport and Health Science Editorial Board, Co-Editor in Chief
- Exercise and Sports Science Reviews Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- IEEE Transactions in Neural Systems and Rehabilitation Engineering Editorial Board Associate Editor
- Brazilian Journal of Motor Behavior Editorial Board
- BMC Biomedical Engineering Editorial Board
- Chiropractic & Manual Therapies Editorial Board
- The Current Issues of Sport Science (CISS) Editorial Board
- Journal of Functional Morphology and Kinesiology Editorial Board
- Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology Editorial Board
- International Journal of Mechanical and Materials Engineering Editorial Board
- Muscles, Ligaments and Tendons Journal Editorial Board
- Sports Orthopaedics and Sports Traumatology Editorial Board
- Molecular and Cellular Biomechanics Editorial Board
- Journal of Biomechanics Editorial Board

- Journal of Electromyography and Kinesiology Editorial Board
- Journal of Manipulative and Physiological Therapeutics Editorial Board
- Journal of the Canadian Chiropractic Association Editorial Board
- Sportverletzung Sportschaden Editorial Board
- German Journal of Exercise and Sport Research Advisory Board
- Nike Sport Research Advisory Board
- German Journal of Sport Sciences Advisory Board
- Sportwissenschaft Journal Advisory Board
- Sportorthopädie Sporttraumatologie Advisory Board

Committee Member
- Jim Hay Memorial Award, American Society of Biomechanics (Career Award for Biomechanics in the Exercise and Sports Sciences Field)

Conference Organization
- 5th Rocky Mountain Muscle Symposium
- Scientific Committee Member, Congress of International Society of Biomechanics/Japanese Society of Biomechanics
- Career Award Committee, Canadian Society for Biomechanics
- Scientific Chair, Active Muscle Mechanics: Bone and Soft Tissue, World Congress of Biomechanics

Grant Reviewer
- National Killam Selection Committee, Killam Prize and Dorothy Killam
- CIHR Biomedical Engineering Grant Review Committee
- Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada
- CIHR College of Reviewers
HOLASH

Exercise Physiology Laboratory
The focus of John's work at the University of Calgary is teaching Exercise Physiology content, and John teaches 6 courses per year. John has demonstrated his dedication to education by completing an open access textbook chapter on muscle physiology and supervising multiple students, including two masters of kinesiology students, three honours students, and two summer students.

John's major role within the faculty is to develop and integrate new advanced teaching and learning techniques and resources for exercise physiology. One of John's focuses is to develop, a team that hopes to integrate state-of-the-art computer-based methods for measuring, recording, and analyzing large data sets of physiological variables. The goal of this team is to enhance the student experience by providing opportunities for: software product development, rapid prototyping, machine learning, data processing, and potentially some entrepreneurship opportunities that revolve around leveraging digital technologies.

John serves the faculty by sitting on three professional committees: The Learning Technologies Advisory Committee, the Teaching and Learning Committee and sits on the human ethics research board for the faculty of Kinesiology. John has also shared his expertise with the public by delivering two general lectures on maintaining fitness for masters’ athletes to the Foothills Nordic ski club and the Active living program. Overall, John's combination of teaching and research experience, as well as his service to the academic and public communities, showcases his commitment to the advancement of exercise physiology and the promotion of healthy living at the University of Calgary, and in the greater Calgary community.

JORDAN

Integrative Neuromuscular Sport Performance Laboratory (INPSL)
In 2022, Drs. Matt Jordan and Kati Pasanen founded the Integrative Neuromuscular Sport Performance Laboratory (INPSL). Dr. Jordan's lab focuses on muscle strength and power adaptations across the lifespan, the effects of traumatic knee injury on muscle function and describing the neuromuscular response to resistance training in adolescent, early adult and elite athletes. Dr. Jordan's research group has been working hard to operationalize the INSPL and received a VPR Catalyst Research Grant to accelerate this process. Dr. Jordan and his research team were funded by the Dinos Excellence PhD Scholarship to address secondary and tertiary knee injury prevention research in collegiate athletes. Working closely with the Athletic Therapy department, the Head Strength & Conditioning Coach and the Sport Medicine Centre, the INSPL conducted neuromuscular testing on injured athletes to track rehabilitation progress.

Highlighting their integration with other Faculty of Kinesiology departments, the INSPL conducted an examination of off-ice predictors of on-ice acceleration performance in elite long track speed skaters training at the Olympic Oval. Dr. Jordan continues to collaborate internationally with colleagues at Edith Cowan University and the University of Pretoria. Throughout 2022, Dr. Jordan participated in the International Ski Federation's working group on Guidelines for Return to Sport and Competition in winter slope sport athletes.

Research Functions
Board Membership
- Elite Sports and Performance Enhancement, Frontiers in Sports and Active Living Editorial Board
- Biomechanics and Control of Human Movement, Frontiers in Sports and Active Living Editorial Board

Committee Member
- International Ski Federation, ISPSS Consensus on Return to Sport Working Group
KENNY

Dr. Sarah Kenny’s research is unique in Canada, bringing together the disciplines of kinesiology and dance. Specifically, Dr. Kenny applies her experience as a contemporary dancer to the science of injury epidemiology. As lead of a longitudinal project with a professional dance organization, Alberta Ballet, Dr. Kenny’s research is impacting the international dance medicine and science community, contributing to refined international standards of how dance-related injury is defined and measured, and advocating for the recognition of dancers across all styles and levels of practice, as both artists and athletes. An additional focus of Dr. Kenny’s research aims to understand the psychosocial experience of community dance as a form of physical activity and social connection for populations across the age spectrum. Her research team is leading funded projects examining the lived experiences of participating in community dance and how these experiences contribute to physical literacy and successful aging among older adults and those living with Parkinson’s Disease.

Research Functions
Board Membership
- Healthy Dancer Canada Editorial Board
- Journal of Dance Medicine and Science Editorial Board
Committee Member
- International Association for Dance Medicine and Science, Standard Measures Consensus Initiative Taskforce
- Healthy Dancer Canada, Co-chair Dancer Screening Committee
Conference Reviewer
- International Association for Dance Medicine & Science

MACINNIS

Molecular, Exercise, and Environmental Physiology Laboratory (MEEP)

The Molecular, Exercise, and Environmental Physiology (MEEP) Laboratory is an integrative physiology laboratory primarily interested in understanding how humans respond to individual exercise sessions and long-term exercise training. Led by Dr. Martin MacInnis, this research group investigates: (1) the effects of different exercise training programs on the skeletal muscle, cardiovascular and hematological systems; (2) the molecular and physiological mechanisms underpinning the plasticity of physiological systems; (3) the influence of oxygen availability on aerobic metabolism, neuromuscular fatigue and exercise performance; (4) the use of wearable technologies and novel methods to improve exercise testing/prescription and to assess human physiology; and (5) the extent to which responses to exercise are influenced by nutrition, sex and the environment. The MEEP Laboratory employs a wide breadth of techniques, ranging from the biochemical and molecular analysis of human tissues to whole-body measures of exercise metabolism, tolerance and performance. The overall aim of their research program is to understand how humans respond to exercise and translate this knowledge to develop optimal strategies for improving the health and fitness of Canadians.

Research Functions
Conference Organization
- Canadian Society for Exercise Physiology Annual General Meeting 2023, Co-chair
Grant Reviewer
- NSERC Discovery Grant
The Nigg research group concentrates on locomotion topics that are health and performance related with special considerations for footwear, apparel, and equipment. In the next five years, the research group plans to focus on the following key topics: 1) The influence of footwear design on lower limb work distribution; 2) applying machine learning tools to develop and validate algorithms; 3) using shape modelling techniques to help design better fitting sport shoes; 4) investigating the "teeter-totter" mechanism, to better understand enhanced running performance in specific long distance footwear; 5) the development of a soft tissue vibration quantification technique.

Dr. Kati Pasanen is the Director of the Clinical Biomechanics Lab, and Co-Lead of the Integrative Neuromuscular Sport Performance Laboratory (INSPL). With a primary focus on team sports, the lab develops, evaluates and implements sport specific training strategies for injury prevention in athletes of all performance levels. Dr. Pasanen's research group has a special interest in prevention of anterior cruciate ligament (ACL) injuries in female athletes and works in close collaboration with the Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences (Norway). Dr. Pasanen is also leading five collaboration studies in Finland – three of them in team sports, one in professional ballet and one among recreational runners. Ongoing projects include epidemiological, clinical, biomechanical and experimental studies investigating: (1) athletes’ running, cutting, and landing biomechanics; (2) mechanisms and risk factors of lower extremity injuries; (3) effects of different exercise training programs on running, cutting and landing biomechanics and on the risk of lower extremity injuries.

**Research Functions**

**Board Membership**
- Healthy Dancer Program, Finnish National Ballet Advisory Board
- Finnish Strength and Conditioning Coaches Association
- Finnish Coaches Association Advisory Board
- Finnish Sports Physiotherapists Association Scientific Board

**Committee Member**
- FIS Injury Surveillance and Prevention Program (ISPP), Preventative Training and Testing in Skiers

**Conference Organization**
- SUFT Sport Physiotherapy Congress
- Sport Injury Congress, Finnish Coaches Association
PETERS

In 2022, Dr. Ryan Peters continued to build out two different industry related research projects. On the industry applied front, Dr. Peters has partnered with Neursantys to develop a novel wearable device for diagnosing impairments in gait and balance and providing therapeutic stimulation of the vestibular system to help correct such impairments. This technology is currently under review by the Canadian Space Agency for Phase 3 of their ‘Deep Space Healthcare Challenge’. and a video describing the product can be found at: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nJ2T46BYo9M.

Dr. Peters’ lab has also completed the validation testing for a novel vibration-emitting smartphone application that enables users to perform standard assessments of skin sensitivity remotely at home. This work is supported by a New Frontiers Grant (‘Innovative Approaches to Research in the Pandemic Context’) that was awarded in the spring of 2022. He is currently working with local neurologists to incorporate this app into their workflow, empowering patients with neurological conditions, such as peripheral neuropathies and carpal tunnel syndrome, to monitor disease progression on their own at home, with unprecedented accuracy and frequency.

PFAU

Animal Locomotor Biomechanics

In 2022, Dr. Thilo Pfau’s research has concentrated on: (1) quantifying how directional exercise (running around a bend in a specific direction) influences movement asymmetry and may be associated with structural changes in the distal limbs (hooves); (2) establishing small scale research projects within the horseracing industry of Alberta (Calgary Stampede, Century Mile/Downs); (3) seeking further funding for farrier related research empowering footcare providers to conduct quantitative research into the effects of trimming and shoeing; (4) quantifying the effect of horse-she-surface interaction at high-speed gaits; (5) initiate research into the interaction between gait asymmetry and back movement; and (6) establishing protocols for collecting fundamental gait parameters in quadrupedal animals by high-update-rate global positioning systems.

Research Functions

Committee Member

- International Conference on Canine and Equine Locomotion, ICEL, Utrecht, The Netherlands

Conference Organization

- International Conference on Canine and Equine Locomotion, ICEL, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- UCVM International Equine Symposium, Calgary

Conference Reviewer

- International Conference on Canine and Equine Locomotion, ICEL, Utrecht, The Netherlands
- International Conference on Equine Exercise Physiology, Sweden

Grant Reviewer

- Horserace Betting Levy Board, UK
Dr. Raylene Reimer’s research focuses on understanding how nutrition and the bacteria that live in our intestine (called gut microbiota) interact to affect our risk of developing chronic diseases such as obesity, type 2 diabetes and fatty liver disease. Changes to the gut microbiota in early life play a particularly strong role in increasing or decreasing the risk of many diseases later in life including obesity and asthma. The Reimer research group has focused their recent animal work on several aspects of early life microbiota development. In the first instance, they examined how critical components of maternal milk called milk oligosaccharides affect the development of infant gut microbiota and alter obesity risk. A second focus is an examination of how a fathers’ diet affects the metabolism of their offspring. This year, the Reimer research group examined how a father’s consumption of animal protein versus plant protein affects the obesity risk of their offspring. The Reimer research group is also actively engaged in human clinical trial research and is studying how prebiotic fiber supplementation can improve health outcomes in children with newly diagnosed type 1 diabetes and in adults with knee osteoarthritis and obesity. Ultimately, the goal of Dr. Reimer’s research is to design and evaluate diets aimed at body weight management and optimal gut microbiota profiles.

Research Functions

Board Member
- Applied Physiology, Nutrition and Metabolism Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- Frontiers in Endocrinology Editorial Board
- InovoBiologic Inc. Scientific Board

Committee Member
- Canadian Nutrition Society Awards Committee
- Data Monitoring Committee: FMT in Major Depression
- Canadian Nutrition Society, University of Calgary Faculty Advisor

Grant Reviewer
- Fonds de la Recherche Scientifique

In 2022, Dr. Kathryn Schneider co-chaired the 6th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport, where she was also a member of the expert panel, scientific committee and lead for the systematic review on rehabilitation following concussion. Since 2018 she has been leading the methodology to inform the conference and has led the writing of 10 systematic reviews that have informed the consensus statement (historically the highest cited paper in the field). This conference is supported by the International Olympic Committee (IOC), Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), World Rugby, International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) and Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI).

Dr. Schneider’s research focuses on the prevention, detection and rehabilitation of concussion with a special interest in the role of the cervical spine and balance systems across ages and level of sport, i.e., youth and adults, grass roots to national team/professional. They use clinical and technological tests that evaluate multiple areas of sensory and motor function, gaining insight into changes that may occur after a concussion and with recovery. The program of clinical research involves collaboration with multiple clinicians and researchers across the University of Calgary and other national and international groups, enabling clinically meaningful questions to be evaluated and translated back to the clinic.

This year Dr. Schneider’s research group began a new collaboration with World Rugby to evaluate changes in management of concussion in professional male and female rugby players with the addition of a detailed multifaceted assessment and rehabilitation (the RREP – “Rugby Rehabilitation Enhanced and Personalized” study).

Research Functions

Board Member
- Frontiers in Neurology-Neuro-Otology Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- British Journal of Sport Medicine (BJSM) Editorial Board, Associate Editor
- Australian Football League Scientific Board
- Brain Canada Scientific Board
Committee Member
• Canadian Committee of Combative Sports Associations
• Canadian Concussion Network, Co-Chair of the Integrated Knowledge Translation Committee and Executive Committee
• Federal Working Group on Concussion in Sport, Surveillance Initiative
• Parachute Concussion Expert Advisory Committee (CEAC)
• Pediatric Living Guideline on Concussion, Expert Panelist
• Sport Physiotherapy Canada Concussion Conference Organization
• International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport, Co-chair
• Conference Reviewer
• International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport
• Canadian Concussion Network Annual Meeting
Grant Reviewer
• HBI
• CFI, JELF
• CFI Innovation Fund
• ACHRI, Catalyst Awards

Dr. Jonathan Smirl’s research team works with the Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre in the Human Performance Laboratory. His team is focused on understanding the basis of the physiological and autonomic disruptions which occur following concussion. The aim is to use this knowledge base to develop informed interventions (exercise, physiological and pharmacological) which can aid in the recovery process during both acute and chronic symptom periods.

Dr. Smirl’s research group is currently leading the exercise-based measures in the Pan-Canadian Surveillance in High Schools to REDuce (SHRed) Concussions project. They are actively collaborating with other Canadian institutions on objectively quantifying the extent concussed athletes rest and exercise following concussions. Dr. Smirl’s research group has been busy collecting data on numerous fronts including: field based measures of physical activity; effects of exercise modalities on blood based biomarkers of concussion; developing new testing protocols for establishing exercise prescriptions following concussion; assessing cerebral blood flow changes while cycling with progressive lower body negative pressure; assessing the long-term effects of concussion on autonomic function; as well as developing a multimodal assessment of cerebrovascular function by merging transcranial Doppler ultrasound with functional near infrared spectroscopy and electroencephalography. Through this multifaceted and integrative approach to concussion research and collaboration network, Dr. Smirl aims to create novel approaches and interventions which will enable us to objectively assess physiological disruptions following concussion and improve outcomes for individuals following this traumatic injury.

Research Functions
Conference Organization
• Cerebrovascular Research Network Annual Meeting
Conference Reviewer
• Cerebrovascular Research Network Annual Meeting
GENERAL COMMENTS

STEFANYSYN

Darren Stefanyshyn and Bill Wannop

Drs. Darren Stefanyshyn and Bill Wannop’s research focuses on questions related to human locomotion, sport performance and sport injury biomechanics. Research interests extend to functional sport equipment with a goal of tuning the properties of the equipment to specific athlete characteristics to maximize the athlete’s performance and minimize the risk of injury. Performance research involves developing a basic understanding of the mechanics of human movement during various locomotor and athletic movements. The goal is to determine the mechanical factors dictating an athlete’s performance and how performance can be improved by manipulating these factors. In 2022 industry work explored identifying methods of matching sport equipment and footwear to individual athletes. Investigations studied various sporting equipment ranging from ice hockey sticks to pickleball surfaces.

Injury research involves identifying potential injury factors such as global loading characteristics associated with ankle and knee sport related injuries as well as developing an understanding of the role played by equipment. This past year valuable insight was gained on the role of sport surface characteristics studying different compositions of infilled artificial turf as well as next generation non-infilled surfaces.

Research Functions

Board Membership

• NFL Engineering Committee Editorial Board
• Footwear Science Editorial Board
• European Journal of Sport Science Editorial Board

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

PRESENTATIONS

Aging stress and training adaptations, importance of zone 2 training for aging athletes. – John Holash
Active Living Lecture Series, Calgary, AB (virtual); May 28.

Discussion about the effects of gravity on our bones and joints.
– Leigh Gabel, Steven Boyd, David Hart
Science in the Cinema, Calgary, AB; June 1.

Forecasting a healthy menstrual cycle: not unlike predicting your golf score. – Patricia Doyle-Baker
Calgary Women’s Health Research Symposium, Calgary, AB (virtual); April 21.

Golf and menstrual cycle analytics: same, same, but different.
– Patricia Doyle-Baker
Spin Summit, Vancouver, BC; December 7-9.

Individual training in a team setting. – Kati Pasanen
Finnish Coaches Association’s Conference, Helsinki, Finland; November 5.

Knee injuries in team sports – insights for injury prevention.
– Kati Pasanen
McCaig Seminar, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB; February 9.

– Carolyn Emery

Maintaining fitness in summer months. – John Holash
Seminar series, Masters x-country skiing. Winsport, Calgary, AB; April 8 & 15.

The fate of the weekend warrior: death wish or decreased risk? – Patricia Doyle-Baker
Perspectives in Exercise, Health and Fitness Conference, Kananaskis, AB; October 21-22.
The menstrual cycle: A.S.K. from an athlete's perspective. – Patricia Doyle-Baker
Grouse Mountain Ski Club, Vancouver, BC (virtual); November 23.

Understanding momnesia: Why and how is memory affected across pregnancy? – Cindy Barha
Through Pregnancy and Beyond; Women's Health Research Institute, Vancouver, BC (Virtual Event); March 10.

Understanding training benefits, exercise intensities, fatigue and over training. – John Holash
Foothills Nordic ski club, Lake Louise, AB; November 13.

Update on Dance Injury Research. – Sarah Kenny, Meghan Critchley (postdoc)
Alberta Ballet School, Calgary, AB; December 19.

51-year-old Calgary woman talks about training, endurance after setting marathon record. – Patricia Doyle-Baker

Academic Research with Nacsport at the University of Calgary.
– Carolyn Emery
Nacsport, Duncan Ritchie; September 13.

Astronauts suffer bone loss in space. – Leigh Gabel
CHED 630 Calgary: Mid-morning with Shaye Ganam; July 8.

Bone loss after spaceflight. – Leigh Gabel
AccuWeather; July 18.

Canada’s first space health research symposium launches at UCalgary. – Leigh Gabel
UToday, Michael Platt; November 17.

Class of 2022: Kinesiology student takes one shot at her dream school and makes it. – Patricia Doyle-Baker
UToday, Stacy McGuire; June 14.

Concussion study rolls into Winnipeg. – Shane Esau
CTV News Winnipeg, Winnipeg; May 5.

Consuming sweeteners during pregnancy may affect baby’s microbiome and obesity risk. – Raylene Reimer
UK Today News, January 17.

Course revamp is a hit with kinesiology students when they create their own fitness tests. – John Holash
• UToday
• CUR Council on Undergraduate Research
Stacy McGuire, Kara Loy; May 13
**Public Engagement**

**Exoskeleton robot helps researchers shed new light on learning and stroke recovery.** – Tyler Cluff
UToday, Jaelyn Molyneux; June 8.

**Floating in space might be fun, but TBone study shows it’s hard on earthly bodies.** – Leigh Gabel
UToday, Gillian Edwards.

**Fostering athletes, world-class research, and career-relevant skills.** – Eliza Dawson, undergraduate honours student (Tyler Cluff supervisor)
UToday, Christine O’Brien; March 23.

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**From the Human Performance Lab to Lululemon: Changing the game for athletic shoes.** – Colin Firminger, PhD student (Brent Edwards supervisor)
UToday, Sumaya Bernier; June 9.

**Helping to better understand concussion in teens: The SHRed Concussions Study.** – Carolyn Emery
BC Injury Research and Prevention Unit; September 21.

**Hockey Alberta won’t withhold fees to Hockey Canada, but demands answers.**
– Cari Din
Calgary Herald, Olivia Condon; October 7.

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- Incomplete recovery of bone strength and trabecular microarchitecture at the distal tibia 1 year after return from long duration spaceflight. - Leigh Gabel et. al. Scientific Reports, Article number: 9446.
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    Gizmodo, George Dvorsky; June 30
  - Bone loss after spaceflight.
    AccuWeather; July 18.
  - CHED 630 Calgary: Mid-morning with Shaye Ganam; July 8.
  - U of C confirms bone loss in astronauts.
    Global TV News Calgary, Jodi Hughes; July 3
  - Live Science, Ben Turner; July 5

**Keep Moving FWD: How Adidas and Carbon 3D Updated the 4DFWD.** – Bill Wannop
Believe in the Run, adidas 4dFWD Shoe Launch.

**Meeting of the Scientific Committee for the 6th International Conference on Concussion in Sport.** - Kathryn Schneider
University of Calgary Newsroom; October 27.
Midway-ride nausea all part of aging for older Stampede-goers, says UCalgary researcher. – Ryan Peters  
- UToday, Michael Platt; July 11.  
- The Calgary Eyeopener, CBC Radio, Rob Brown; July 11.

Nike designed a running shoe to smash records, not quash injuries. – Darren Stefanysyn, Bill Wannop  
Proto.Life, Chris Gorski; December 8.

Neursantys and University of Calgary pilot wearable device to treat age-related balance decline. – Ryan Peters  
EIN Presswire, WKBN27 First News; November 24.

Neursantys wins $10K business plan competition at 2022 ‘What’s Next Longevity Venture Summit’. – Ryan Peters  
EIN Newswires, John Ralston; June 30.

Non-local fatigue and muscle pain modulate exercise. – Saied Jalal Aboodarda  
University of Calgary, Faculty of Kinesiology Seminar, Calgary, AB; September 22.

Radio Interview. – Ryan Peters  
The Calgary Eyeopener, CBC Radio, Rob Brown; July 11.

SHRed Concussions. – Carolyn Emery  
CBC Radio Canada Morning Show, Quebec; May 26.

SHRed Concussions and Sledge Hockey Tips. – Carolyn Emery  
CTV Morning Live, Jackie Perez; March 16.

Some Canadian doctors are prescribing nature as a remedy; local experts think Alberta should do the same. – Patricia Doyle-Baker  
Calgary Citizen, Mario Toneguzzi; February 17.

Sport Injury Prevention. – Kati Pasanen  
Movement Physio/Fysioterapia, Ilkkeella, Marko Gronholm; November.

Study: Consuming Artificial Sweeteners During Pregnancy May Affect Baby’s Microbiome, Obesity Risk. – Raylene Reimer  
Pharmacy Times; January 24.

Study eyes chuckwagon horse safety. – Brent Edwards, Thilo Pfau  
The Western Producer, Doug Ferguson; July 28.

Sweeteners consumed during pregnancy may affect baby’s microbiome. – Raylene Reimer  
NUTRA Ingredients, Danielle Masterson; February 3.

Sweeteners during pregnancy may increase obesity risk in offspring. – Raylene Reimer  
Nutrition Insight, Missy Green; January 17.

The Effects of Walking. – Patricia Doyle-Baker  
770 Radio, CHQR, The Drive, T. Henley; September 23.

The science of “mom brain”. – Cindy Barha  
Newbies Podcast, New Mommy Media; August 5.

UCalgary receives significant World Rugby grant to better understand female rugby injuries. – Carolyn Emery  
UToday, Faculty of Kinesiology; August 3.

Understanding training benefits, exercise intensities, fatigue and over training. – John Holash  
Lake Louise, AB; November 13.

What Fitness Metrics Are Actually Worth Tracking? – Martin Maclnnis  
Chatelaine, Mariyam Khaja; July 19.
Will Stampede Midway Food Spoil My Dinner — and My Health? (Asking for a Friend). – Raylene Reimer
Arch Magazine; June 27

World Rugby funding kicks off international collaboration to reduce injuries in girls’ rugby. – Carolyn Emery
University of Bath Press Release; August 4.

World Rugby gives UofC $500K for concussion, injury research.
– Carolyn Emery

TOURS and EVENTS HOSTED

2022 Research and Community Engagement (RACE) Symposium.
Hosted by SIPRC (Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre), University of Calgary, Calgary, AB; September 28

The HPL hosted students from both the HYRS and SHAD Valley programs in 2022.

WORKSHOPS, FORUMS, PANELS and WEBINARS

Assessing and Monitoring Interlimb Force-Time Asymmetries.
– Matt Jordan
• Seminar for Minnesota Vikings; January 26.
• Seminar for Memphis Grizzlies; August 20-22.

Comprehensive Assessment and Rehabilitation following concussion in rugby.
– Kathryn Schneider
• course for physicians and physiotherapists working in professional rugby in the Premiership and AP 15s, London, England; July.
• two day course for health care professionals working in Professional Rugby in South Africa, Stellenbosch, South Africa; December 5 & 6.

Equine Gait Analysis: Using sensor-based gait assessment applied to quantifying gait changes observable before and after trimming and shoeing of horses. – Thilo Pfau
• NAEP Convention 2022, Saratoga Springs, Florida, USA; May 16-19.
• Rood and Riddle Podiatry Conference 2022, Lexington, Kentucky, USA; April 14-16.

Food as Fuel - Dance Nutrition. – Sarah Kenny
Alberta Ballet School, Calgary, AB; November 15.

“Hide it in the Spaghetti Sauce” - How to Implement Neuromuscular Training in Your School to Prevent Injuries, Develop Movement Skills, & Improve Performance in Student-Athletes. - Carla van den Berg (Carolyn Emery, supervisor)
Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre Workshop for Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association; April 22.

Improving concussion education, evaluation of programs and policy implementation. – Amanda Black, J Halushak, K Isaak, M Morris
Canadian Concussion in Sport Virtual Symposium, Virtual Event; January.
Neuromuscular training warm-up program for injury prevention. SHRed Injuries Rugby, Sport Injury Prevention Centre Rugby Coach Workshop.

- Carla Van den Berg, PhD student, Isla Shill, MSc student, Anu Raisanen, Postdoctoral Fellow (Carolyn Emery, supervisor); 8 workshops in Calgary, Grande Prairie and online.
- Carla Van den Berg, PhD student, Mike McKinnon (Carolyn Emery, supervisor); 4 workshops in Edmonton and online.
- Carla Van den Berg, PhD student, Stephen West, Postdoctoral Fellow, Isla Shill, MSc student, (Carolyn Emery, supervisor); 8 workshops.

Pre-Season dancer screen: Dance educator version.
- Sarah Kenny, et.al.
  Healthy Dancer Canada webinar series; April 24.

Rehabilitation and modifiers of recovery following concussion.
- Kathryn Schneider
  IOC Advanced Team Physician Course, Concussion Section, Lausanne, Switzerland; September 7.

SHRED injuries: Neuromuscular training program.
- Carla Van den Berg, PhD student, (Carolyn Emery, supervisor). Sherwood Park Minor Hockey Association Coach Workshop
- Carla Van den Berg, PhD student, Mike McKinnon (Carolyn Emery, supervisor).
  Sport Injury Prevention Centre Neuromuscular Training sessions; 10 online sessions.

Sport-related concussion, a workshop – assessment and management. – Kathryn Schneider
  ReFORM Injury Prevention Symposium, Luxemburg; October.

Tackling health and menopause across the lifespan.
- Patricia Doyle-Baker
  Perspectives in Exercise, Health and Fitness Conference, Kananaskis, AB; October 21-22.

Take my breath away: asthma in female athletes and strategies for screening and management. – Patricia Doyle-Baker Workshop Symposium, CSEP Annual Conference, Fredericton, NB; November 22-28.

The Lab Reform Workshop: Enriching Teaching and Learning in Your Labs. – Cari Din, Martin MacInnis.
  Taylor Institute, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB; June 21.

Tips for supporting athletes to return to sport after concussion, with Dr. Kathryn Schneider. – Kathryn Schneider
  JOSPT Insights; July 26.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES, PUBLICATIONS AND DOCUMENTS

PATENTS AND LICENSES

- J. Ralston, Ryan Peters, Chris Banman, & Neursantys Inc.

PUBLICATIONS

How can we predict bone loss in astronauts?
- Leigh Gabel, Steven K Boyd
  Science Journal for Kids and Teens; June.
PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

WEBSITE RESOURCES

**SHRed Concussions** - Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre

The SHRed Concussions Research Program is supported by the NFL “Play Smart. Play Safe.” Program

**SHRED injuries Neuromuscular Training Warm-Up Programs.**
- Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre
  a public-facing resource aimed at supporting coaches and teachers in their delivery of neuromuscular training warm-up programs.

OTHER KNOWLEDGE TRANSLATION ACTIVITIES

**SHRed Mobile Trek to Quebec.**
- Sport Injury Prevention Research Centre.
  In April, the SHRed Mobile travelled from Calgary, Alberta to Quebec City, Quebec for the Annual Canadian Academy of Sport and Exercise Medicine (CASEM) Symposium visiting communities and teams across the country on its way. April.

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