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CITIZENSHIP

Canada

EDUCATION

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
Ph.D., Mechanical Engineering, January 2005 - July 2009
Advisor: Allison M. Okamura

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
M.Eng., Mechanical Engineering, September 1999 - July 2001

National Institute of Technology (NIT), Warangal, India
B.Tech., Mechanical Engineering, September 1994 - May 1998

WORK/RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands
Faculty of Engineering Technology (Biomechanical Engineering)
MIRA–Institute for Biomedical Technology and Technical Medicine
Associate Professor, October 2011 - Present (*Adjunct-Hoogleraar* since March 2015)
Assistant Professor, August 2009 - September 2011

University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen, The Netherlands
Department of Biomedical Engineering
Associate Professor, October 2014 - Present

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA
Research Assistant (Laboratory for Computational Sensing & Robotics), January 2005 - July 2009
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Eidgenössische Technische Hochschule (ETH), Zürich, Switzerland
Visiting Scholar (Virtual Reality in Medicine Group), April - May 2008
Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering

MacDonald Dettwiler and Associates (MDA) Space Missions, Montreal, Canada
Mission Analyst (Mission Operations and Analysis Group), August 2001 - December 2004
Canadian Space Agency

McGill University, Montreal, Canada
Research Assistant (Center for Intelligent Machines), September 1999 - July 2001
Department of Mechanical Engineering

Whirlpool Corporation, New Delhi, India
Engineer (Product Development), June 1998 - August 1999

Indian Space Research Organization, Ahmedabad, India
Summer Intern (Antenna Systems Group), May 1997 - June 1998

Space Application Center

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

University of Twente, Enschede, The Netherlands

Instructor (*Case II: Robotics and Imaging*), February - July 2010, February - July 2011, February - July 2012

Instructor (*Robotics for Medical Applications*), February - April 2011, February - April 2012, November 2013 - January 2014, November 2014 - January 2015, November 2015 - January 2016

The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA

Teaching Assistant (*Engineering Physics* and *Adaptive Systems*), September 2007 - December 2008

McGill University, Montreal, Canada

Teaching Assistant (*Mechanics I* and *Spacecraft Dynamics*), September 2000 - April 2001

HONORS AND
AWARDS

Best Conference Paper and Best Poster Awards at IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), Singapore 2016

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) VIDI award, 2015

European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant, 2014

Best Conference Paper Award at IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), São Paulo, Brazil, 2014

Finalist for Best Application Paper at IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS): San Francisco, USA - 2011 and Tokyo, Japan, 2013

University Teaching Qualification (UTQ/BKO) certification from Dutch 3TU (Three Technical Universities), 2011

Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research (NWO) VENI award, 2010

IEEE Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) travel award to attend IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), Kobe, Japan, 2009

Best Poster Award, Medicine Meets Virtual Reality 16, 2008

IEEE RAS Technical Committee on Haptics student travel award to visit ETH Zürich, 2007

Link Foundation Fellowship, to pursue research in the development of advanced surgical simulation systems and covers graduate student stipend, 2007

NASA Space Flight Awareness Award, for risk mitigation analysis and software support during P5 truss installation to the International Space Station (ISS), 2005

NASA Space Flight Awareness Award, for my work done on the ISS robotics flight software, 2004

McGill Major Fellowship, awarded to the student with the highest GPA in the department, 2000

NIT Merit Scholarship, awarded to the top three students of the class each year, 1996 and 1998

RESEARCH GRANTS (1) *Steering Actuated Probes under Magnetic- and Ultrasound-Guidance for Targeted Interventions (SAMURAI)*

Principal investigator

Funding agency: Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO - Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (VIDI)

Project details: €1.13M, January 2017 - December 2021

(2) *Enhanced Drug Delivery Ecosystem for Neurosurgery in 2020 (EDEN2020)*

Project partner (Project co-ordinator: Ferdinando Rodriguez y Baena)

Funding agency: European Commission Horizon 2020 - Information and Communications Technologies (ICT-24-2015)

Project details: € 715K, April 2016 - March 2020

- (3) *Robot-Assisted Flexible Needle Steering for Targeted Delivery of Magnetic Agents (ROBOTAR)*

Principal investigator

Funding agency: European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant

Project details: € 1.5M, June 2015 - May 2020

- (4) *Steerable Catheter for Magnetic Resonance Environment (SCORE)*

Principal investigator

Funding agency: MIRA–Institute for Biomedical Technology and Technical Medicine (University of Twente) to stimulate multidisciplinary and translational research

Project details: € 40K, January 2015 - December 2015

- (5) *Robotic Interventions using CT-Images for Biopsies of Lung Nodules (RICIBION)*

Co-investigator (Principal investigator: Matthijs Oudkerk)

Funding agency: Samenwerkingsverband Noord-Nederland (SNN) Program: Product Innovations within Center for Medical Imaging - Northeast Netherlands (CMI-NEM)

Project details: € 280K, July 2013 - June 2017

- (6) *Ultrasound Enhancement (USE)*

Principal investigator (Co-investigator: Matthieu Rutten)

Funding agency: Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO - Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Innovative Medical Devices Initiative (IMDI)

Project details: € 312K, June 2013 - May 2016

- (7) *Multi-Steerable Catheter for Cardiac Interventions (MULTI)*

Co-investigator (Principal investigator: Paul Breedveld)

Funding agency: Technologiestichting STW (Dutch Technology Foundation) Perspectief Program, iMIT: Instruments for Minimally Invasive Techniques–Interactive Multi-Interventional Tools

Project details: € 303K, October 2012 - September 2016

- (8) *Shared Control for Robotically Steering Flexible Needles*

Principal investigator (Co-investigator: John J. van den Dobbelsteen)

Funding agency: Technologiestichting STW (Dutch Technology Foundation) Perspectief Program, H-Haptics: Human-centered design of haptic interfaces

Project details: € 267K, September 2011 - August 2015

- (9) *Robotically Steering Needles using Biomechanical Models and Ultrasound-Guided Control*

Principal investigator

Funding agency: Nederlandse Organisatie voor Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek (NWO - Netherlands Organization for Scientific Research) Innovational Research Incentives Scheme (VENI)

Project details: € 250K, January 2011 - December 2014

- (10) *Minimally Invasive Robotics in an MRI Environment (MIRIAM)*

Principal investigator (Co-investigators: Herman van der Kooij and Ferdinand van der Heijden)

Funding agency: Dutch Ministry of Economic Affairs Pieken in de Delta (PIDON) program

Project details: € 485K, July 2010 - May 2015

PATENTS

US Provisional Patent 61588968: *A Joint Lock for Prosthetic Fingers* – Gert Jan Pieterse, Bart Peerdeman, Edsko E. G. Hekman, Dannis M. Brouwer, Johan S. Reitman, **Sarthak Misra**

Post-doctoral fellows

- (1) Alper Denasi (*University of Twente*): July 2015 - Present
- (2) Stefano Scheggi (*University of Twente*): July 2015 - Present
- (3) Aisha Meel-van den Abeelen (*University of Twente*): June 2014 - December 2015 (with Chris de Korte)
- (4) Pedro Lopes da Frota Moreira (*University of Twente*): May 2013 - Present
- (5) Luis Alonso Sánchez Secades (*University of Twente*): January 2014 - December 2014
- (6) Islam S. M. Khalil (*University of Twente*): January 2012 - August 2013
- (7) Wissam Assaad (*University of Twente*): July 2011 - August 2012
- (8) Wabe W. Koelmans (*University of Twente*): July 2011 - December 2011 (with Niels Tas)
- (9) Ganeshram Krishnamoorthy (*University of Twente*): April 2010 - July 2011 (with Niels Tas)
- (10) Jorn op den Buijs (*University of Twente*): July 2010 - January 2011

Doctoral candidates

- (1) Fouzia Khan (*University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen*): July 2016 - Present. Expected graduation June 2020
- (2) Klaas Jelmer Boskam (*University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen*): June 2016 - Present. Expected graduation March 2020
- (3) Jakob Sikorski (*University of Twente*): September 2015 - Present. Expected graduation August 2019
- (4) Federico Ongaro (*University of Twente*): June 2015 - Present. Expected graduation May 2019
- (5) Navid Shahriari (*University of Twente*): October 2013 - Present. Expected graduation September 2017
- (6) Gustaaf J. Vrooijink (*University of Twente*): January 2013 - Present. Expected graduation December 2016
- (7) Roy J. Roesthuis (*University of Twente*): November 2011 - Present. Expected graduation August 2016
- (8) Martijn G. Schouten (*Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center*): November 2010 - Present. Expected graduation December 2016 (with Jurgen Fütterer)
- (9) Joyce Bomers (*Radboud University Nijmegen Medical Center*): September 2009 - Present. Expected graduation December 2015 (with Jurgen Fütterer)
- (10) Momen Abayazid (*University of Twente*): “Robotically steering flexible needles”, *Doctoral degree (Biomechanical Engineering)*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, February 2011 - August 2015
- (11) Bart Peerdeman (*University of Twente*): “Development of an underactuated hand prosthesis with compliant control”, *Doctoral degree (Robotics and Mechatronics)*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, November 2009 - May 2014 (with Stefano Stramigioli)

- (12) Rob Reilink (*University of Twente*): “Image-based robotic steering of advanced flexible endoscopes and instruments”, *Doctoral degree (Robotics and Mechatronics)*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, August 2008 - April 2013 (with Stefano Stramigioli)
- (13) Michel C. J. Franken (*University of Twente*): “Control of haptic interaction: an energy-based approach”, *Doctoral degree (Control Engineering)*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, May 2007 - September 2011 (with Stefano Stramigioli)

Master’s degree students

- (1) T. C. Krishna Kumar (*University of Twente*): “Tracking and control of soft, self-folding miniaturized agents using two dimensional ultrasound images”, *Master’s degree in Computer Science*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, March 2016 - September 2016
- (2) Leanne Kuil (*University of Twente*): January 2016 - Present. Expected graduation August 2016
- (3) Imro Dawson (*University of Twente*): “Development of continuum robots for medical applications: Design and modeling of magnetically and water jet actuated manipulators”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering and Industrial Design Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, September 2015 - September 2016
- (4) Hussein Dumirieh (*University Medical Center Groningen*): “Steerable catheters under magnetic field guidance and using optical system for catheter-tip tracking in 3D”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Medical Sciences, February 2015 - May 2016
- (5) Klaas Jelmer Boskma (*University Medical Center Groningen*): “Closed-loop control of a magnetically-actuated catheter using two-dimensional ultrasound images ”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Medical Sciences, November 2014 - May 2016
- (6) Frank van den Brink (*University of Twente*): “Manipulation of soft grippers for pick-and-place tasks”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, January 2015 -March 2016
- (7) Tim van Katwijk (*University of Twente*): “Design of a 2 degree of freedom CT-compatible remote center of motion manipulator”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Science and Technology, November 2014 - March 2016
- (8) Myléne Jansen (*University of Twente*): “Three-dimensional translation and rotation of the mitral valve during the cardiac cycle”, *Master’s degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, September 2015 - November 2015
- (9) Manon Tolhuisen (*University of Twente*): “Three-dimensional spatial movement of the mitral valve”, *Master’s degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, December 2014 - February 2015
- (10) Anastasios Zompas (*University of Twente*): “Three-dimensional needle steering using Automated Breast Volume Scanner”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, February 2014 - February 2015
- (11) Tim T. M. Ellenbroek (*University of Twente*): “Ultrasound-guided control of a minimally invasive surgical instrument”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, January 2013 - September 2013
- (12) Bart A. Reefman (*University of Twente*): “Control of magnetic-microrobots: an experimental study”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, February 2013 - August 2013

- (13) Marc P. Pichel (*University of Twente*): “Characterization and control of magnetotactic bacteria”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering–Molecular, Cellular and Tissue Engineering*, Faculty of Science and Technology, January 2012 - June 2013
- (14) Kaj Gijbertse (*University of Twente*): “3D localization of targets in curved soft-tissue phantoms using 2D ultrasound images”, *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering–Biomechanical Engineering*, Faculty of Science and Technology, January 2012 - June 2013
- (15) Roel M. P. Metz (*University of Twente*): “Realization of three-dimensional magnetically-actuated microrobotic system”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, October 2011 - April 2013
- (16) Mark Herink (*University of Twente*): “Finite element modelling of prostate deformation and needle-tissue interactions”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, September 2011 - January 2013
- (17) Gustaaf J. Vrooijink (*University of Twente*): “Real-time three-dimensional tracking and steering of flexible needles using two-dimensional ultrasound images”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering–Control Engineering and Measurement Science*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, October 2011 - December 2012
- (18) Sander L. Janssen (*University of Twente*): “Image-guided control of a continuum robot”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering–Control Engineering and Measurement Science*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, November 2011 - November 2012
- (19) Marco Kemp (*University of Twente*): “Flexible needle steering using fiber bragg grating sensors”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, November 2011 - August 2012
- (20) Gert Jan Pieterse (*University of Twente*): “Design of a joint lock for prosthetic fingers”, *Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering–Biomechanical Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, January 2011 - January 2012 (with Hans Rietman)
- (21) Jasper D. Keuning (*University of Twente*): “Image-based magnetic control of microparticles”, *Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering–Measurement and Instrumentation*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, November 2010 - December 2011
- (22) Roy J. Roesthuis (*University of Twente*): “Flexible needle steering using a mechanics-based approach”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, October 2010 - November 2011
- (23) Yuri R. J. van Veen (*University of Twente*): “Needle and soft tissue: experimental design and observations”, *Master’s degree in Mechanical Engineering–Biomechanical Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, August 2010 - June 2011
- (24) Martijn G. Schouten (*University of Twente*): “Introduction of a new robotic technique for MRI-guided transrectal prostate biopsy: safety and accuracy aspects”, *Master’s degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, January - October 2010 (with Jurgen Fütterer)

Bachelor’s / Pre-Master’s degree and visiting students

- (1) Adnan Arnaut (*American University of Beirut*): “Self-propelled microjets”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering*, June 2016 - August 2016
- (2) Ghassan Ouiedat (*American University of Beirut*): *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering*, June 2016 - Present. Expected graduation August 2016
- (3) Ben Sawaryn (*University of Twente*): “Path planning for micro-sized agents with motion uncertainties”, *Bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, April 2016 - August 2016

- (4) Rosalyn Sleurink (*University of Twente*): “Implementation of a C++ algorithm for the detection of lesions using the automated breast volume scanner (ABVS)”, *Bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, April 2016 - August 2016
- (5) Hassna Irzan (*Politecnico di Torino*): *Master’s degree in Mechatronic Engineering*, March 2016 - Present. Expected graduation September 2016
- (6) Itai Heijmans (*University Medical Center Groningen*): “Development of a coaxial flexible needle”, *Bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Medical Sciences, February 2016 - August 2016
- (7) Avi Cohen (*Royal Institute of Technology*): *Bachelor’s degree in Engineering and Economics*, February 2016 - Present. Expected graduation September 2016
- (8) Pedro Miguel Francisco Dias (*New University of Lisbon*): *Master’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, February 2016 - Present. Expected graduation September 2016
- (9) Nicole Fasiello (*Politecnico di Milano*): *Master’s degree in Automation and Control Engineering*, October 2015 - Present. Expected graduation April 2016
- (10) Nienke Sibum (*University Medical Center Groningen*): “Needle tracking based on radio frequency-data for needle steering applications”, *Bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, April 2015 - June 2015.
- (11) Patrick Braakman (*University of Twente*): “Positioning accuracy improvement of a robotically-actuated delivery sheath (RADS) for cardiovascular applications”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering - Introduction into Technical Research*, February 2015 - June 2015.
- (12) Nick Boer (*University of Twente*): “Positioning accuracy improvement of a robotically-actuated delivery sheath (RADS) for cardiovascular applications”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering - Introduction into Technical Research*, February 2015 - June 2015.
- (13) Kees van Teeffelen (*University of Twente*): “Review of actuation principles and design recommendation for a robotically-actuated catheter”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering - Introduction into Technical Research*, February 2015 - June 2015.
- (14) Anders van Riesen (*University of Twente*): “Review of actuation principles and design recommendation for a robotically-actuated catheter”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechanical Engineering - Introduction into Technical Research*, February 2015 - June 2015
- (15) Teresa Araújo (*University of Porto*): “Segmentation and three-dimensional reconstruction of lesions using the automated breast volume scanner (ABVS)”, *Master’s degree in the Faculty of Engineering*, February 2015 - July 2015
- (16) Guilherme Aresta (*University of Porto*): “Preoperative path planning for flexible bevel-tip needle rotation minimization”, *Master’s degree in the Faculty of Engineering*, February 2015 - July 2015
- (17) Fotis Avgidis (*University of Twente*): “Visual tracking of magnetic microrobots: Tracking system evaluation”, *Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, August 2014 - March 2014
- (18) Marius Gras (*École Nationale Supérieure de Techniques Avancées (ENSTA ParisTech)*): “Ultrasound image-based needle steering and target reconstruction”, *Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, May 2014 - August 2014 (visiting student)
- (19) Youssef Michel Sadek (*German University in Cairo*): “Mobi-Mag: A compact device for medical research using wireless control of magnetic microrobots”, *Bachelor’s degree in Mechatronics*, April 2014 - July 2014 (visiting student)

- (20) Boudewijn van der Berg (*University of Twente*): “Visual tracking of magnetic microrobots in biomedical research applications”, *Bachelor’s degree in Biomedical Engineering*, February 2014 - August 2014
- (21) Rodolfo Santos (*ITA-Instituto Tecnológico de Aeronáutica*): “Real-time path-planning in three-dimensional space for a paramagnetic microparticle using a dual resolution A-Star algorithm”, *Master’s degree in Electronics Engineering*, October 2013 - July 2014 (visiting student)
- (22) Kareem M. Youakim (*German University in Cairo*): “Magnetic-based motion control of a sperm-shaped microrobot using weak oscillating magnetic fields”, *Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Engineering and Materials Science, January 2014 - February 2014 (visiting student)
- (23) Herman Dijkslag (*University of Twente*): “MagnetoSperm: a microrobot that navigates using weak magnetic fields”, *Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, April 2012 - August 2013
- (24) Hans Kolk (*University of Twente*): “Characterization, modeling and control of magnetic microrobots”, *Bachelor’s degree in Advanced Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, May 2012 - August 2013
- (25) Pedro Rafael Tomé Ferreira (*New University of Lisbon*): “Ultrasound-based magnetic control of paramagnetic microparticles in water”, April 2013 - August 2013 (ERASMUS student)
- (26) Ricardo Jorge Neves Eleutério (*New University of Lisbon*): “Ultrasound-based magnetic control of paramagnetic microparticles in water”, April 2013 - August 2013 (ERASMUS student)
- (27) Marcello Valori (*Politecnico di Bari*): “UT hand I: a lock-based underactuated hand prosthesis”, October 2012 - July 2013 (visiting doctoral student, with Stefano Stramigioli)
- (28) Laurie M. Overbeek (*University of Twente*): “Force sensing using fiber bragg gratings”, *Bachelor’s degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, April 2012 - June 2013
- (29) Bart A. Reefman (*University of Twente*): “Three-dimensional tracking of magnetotactic bacteria”, *Pre-Master’s degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, February 2012 - February 2013
- (30) Peter Westenbergh (*Saxion Hogeschool Enschede*): “Integration of modular and intuitive software platform for MyoPro next generation hand prosthesis”, *Bachelors degree in Mechatronics*, Life Science, Engineering & Design, September 2012 - February 2013
- (31) Peter-Jan Vos (*University of Twente*): “Effect of system parameters on target motion”, *Bachelor’s degree in Advanced Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, May 2012 - January 2013
- (32) Frank van den Brink (*University of Twente*): “Modeling and magnetic-based motion control of a cluster of microparticles”, *Bachelor’s degree in Advanced Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, May 2012 - January 2013
- (33) Arnoud Stapelbroek (*Saxion Hogeschool Enschede*): “Investigation and improvement of a friction-based joint lock”, *Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering*, Life Science, Engineering & Design, February 2012 - July 2012 (with Dannis Brouwer)
- (34) Thomas R. Kerkhof (*University of Twente*): “Design of a flexible needle insertion device with synchronous ultrasound imaging of target”, *Pre-Master’s degree in Electrical Engineering–Measurement and Control Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, September 2010 - January 2012

- (35) Mitchel Bakker (*University of Twente*): “Feedback control for steering flexible bevel-tip needles”, *Bachelor’s degree in Advanced Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, April - September 2011
- (36) Auke Been (*University of Twente*): “Microscopic observations of needle-tissue interactions”, *Bachelor’s degree in Advanced Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, May 2010 - March 2011
- (37) Giovanni Botti (*University of Naples*): “Myopro project: state of the art of prosthetic hands and detection of the slip on a robotic ringer”, *Laurea degree in Computer and Systems Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering, December 2009 - May 2010 (visiting student, with Stefano Stramigioli)

INVITED TALKS

- Le Groupement de Recherche (GdR) en Robotique, *Centre National de la Recherche Scientifique (CNRS)* , Paris, France, November 2016
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, *Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (KAIST)*, Daejeon, South Korea, October 2016
- Workshop in Surgical Robotics, *IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob)*, Singapore, June 2016
- Kolff Days, *W. J. Kolff Conference*, Schiermonnikoog, Netherlands, April 2016
- Department - Physical Intelligence, *Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems*, Stuttgart, Germany, March 2016
- Workshop on Navigation and Actuation of Flexible Instruments in Medical Applications, *IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS)*, Hamburg, Germany, October 2015
- Sunnybrook Health Sciences Centre, *University of Toronto*, Canada, September 2015
- 7th Summer School on Surgical Robotics, Montpellier - La Grande-Motte, France, September 2015
- Micro-robotics and Design Challenge, *Hamlyn Symposium*, London, UK, June 2015
- BioInspired Technology Session, *Design of Medical Devices Conference - Europe*, Delft, Netherlands, October 2014
- 10 Year Anniversary, *Thorax Centrum Twente*, Almelo, Netherlands, September 2014
- International Workshop on Micro- and Nano-machines, Hannover, Germany, July 2014
- Workshop on Crossing the Reality Gap: Control, Human Interaction and Cloud Technology for Multi- and Many-Robot Systems, *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, Hong Kong, China, May-June 2014
- Department - Theory of Inhomogeneous Condensed Matter (Smart Nano-Bio-Devices), *Max Planck Institute for Intelligent Systems*, Stuttgart, Germany, December 2013
- Department of Mechanical Engineering and Integrative Biosciences and Biotechnology, *Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH)*, Pohang, Korea, October 2013
- Smart Prevention, Rehabilitation & INtervention Technologies at home for improved mobility (SPRINT) colloquium, *University Medical Center Groningen*, The Netherlands, September 2013
- PhD Course - Modular Surgical Robotics, Department of Electronics, Information and Bioengineering, *Politecnico di Milano*, Milan, Italy, July 2013
- Department of Mechanical Engineering, *Columbia University*, New York City, USA, November 2012
- Surgical Planning Laboratory (Department of Radiology), *Brigham and Women’s Hospital (Harvard*

Medical School), Boston, USA, November 2012

Neurosurgery Division, *Brainlab AG*, Munich, Germany, November 2012

Workshop on Imaging Systems: Center for Medical Imaging North East Netherlands, *KIVI NIRIA (The Royal Institute of Engineers in the Netherlands) Annual Conference*, Enschede, The Netherlands, October 2012

Workshop on Algorithmic Frontiers in Medical Robotics: Manipulation in Uncertain, Deformable, Heterogeneous Environments, *Robotics Science and Systems (RSS)*, Sydney, Australia, July 2012

Surgical Robotics Symposium, *IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechanics (BioRob)*, Rome, Italy, June 2012

Workshop on Pathways to Clinical Needle Steering: Recent Advances and Future Applications, *IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA)*, St. Paul, USA, May 2012

Human Friendly Robotics, *University of Twente*, Enschede, The Netherlands, November 2011

Dynamics and Control Methods for Medical Robotics, *Dutch Institute of Systems and Control (DISC) Summer School*, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, June 2011

Department of Mechanical Engineering, *Katholieke Universiteit Leuven*, Leuven, Belgium, March 2011

Department of Electronics, Computer Science, and Systems, *University of Bologna*, Bologna, Italy, January 2011

Innovatieplatform Twente and Kennispark Twente, *Health Valley*, Enschede, The Netherlands, November 2010

Department of Mechanical Engineering, *Eindhoven University of Technology*, Eindhoven, The Netherlands, February 2010

Center for Systems Engineering and Applied Mechanics, *Catholic University of Louvain (UCL)*, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium, December 2009

Faculty of Mechanical, Maritime and Materials Engineering, *Delft University of Technology*, Delft, The Netherlands, September 2009

Department of Biomedical Engineering, *Columbia University*, New York City, USA, January 2009

Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, *University of Twente*, Enschede, The Netherlands, December 2008

Department of Physiology, *Maastricht University*, Maastricht, The Netherlands, November 2008

Department of Information Technology and Electrical Engineering, *ETH*, Zürich, Switzerland, May 2008

Institute for Pure and Applied Mathematics, *University of California*, Los Angeles, USA, January 2008

SERVICE ACTIVITIES **Technical Reviewer**

- *Journals*: IEEE Transactions on Robotics, International Journal of Robotics Research, Mechatronics, IEEE/ASME Transactions on Mechatronics, IEEE Transactions on Instrumentation and Measurement, IEEE Transactions on Industrial Electronics, IEEE Transactions on Control Systems Technology, Control Systems Practice, Computers and Graphics, IEEE Computer Graphics & Applications, IEEE Transactions on Medical Imaging, Medical Image Analysis, Biomedical Microdevices, Annals of Biomedical Engineering, Medical Physics, Journal of Medical and Biological Engineering, Journal of the Mechanical Behavior of Biomedical Materials, IEEE Transactions on Biomedical Engineering, Journal of Mechanics in Medicine and Biology, Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering, Medical & Biological Engineering & Computing, Medical Engineering & Physics, International Journal of Computer Assisted Radiology and Surgery, Journal of Biological Engineering, Journal of Biomedical and Health Informatics, Bioinspiration & Biomimetics, ASME Journal of Computing and Information Science in Engineering, Math-

emational and Computer Modelling of Dynamical Systems, ASME Manufacturing Science and Engineering, Tribology International, PLoS ONE

- *Conferences*: IEEE International Conference on Robotics and Automation (ICRA), IEEE International Conference on Intelligent Robots and Systems (IROS), IEEE International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), Robotics Systems and Science (RSS), World Haptics, EuroHaptics, SIGGRAPH
- *Research Grants*: Canadian Institutes of Health Research (CIHR), Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC), Foundation for Scientific Research - Flanders, Belgium (FWO), Portuguese Foundation for Science and Technology (FCT), Agency for Science, Research & Technology, Singapore (A*STAR), US Army Medical Research and Materiel Command

Professional Membership

- Institute for Electrical and Electronic Engineers (IEEE) – Robotics and Automation Society (RAS) and Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBS)
- Dutch Institute of Systems and Control (DISC)

Program Committees and Editorial Boards

- Program Chair for the 2018 IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), July 2018, Enschede, The Netherlands
- Associate editor for *Journal of Medical Robotics Research*, January 2015 - Present
- Co-organizer of the BioRob Workshop *Robotic Microsurgery and Image-Guided Surgical Interventions*, São Paulo, Brazil, August 2014
- Associate editor for IEEE EMBS Conference Editorial Board, Chicago, USA, August 2014
- Editorial Board of the *Frontiers in Robotics and AI*, March 2013 - Present
- Organizing committee of 33rd Benelux Meeting on *Systems and Control*, 2014
- Guest editor of Special Issue on *Design, Fabrication, Control, and Planning of Multiple Mobile Microrobots* in the *International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems*, 2014
- Co-organizer of the *3rd Joint Workshop on New Technologies for Computer/Robot Assisted Surgery*, Verona, Italy, September 2013
- Editorial Board of the *International Journal of Advanced Robotic Systems*, April 2013 - Present
- Member of the Executive Committee for the *Surgical Robotics Symposium* at IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), Rome, Italy, June 2012
- Co-chair of IEEE RAS Technical Committee on *Surgical Robotics*, 2012 - Present
- Dutch representative for the International Federation of Automatic Control (IFAC) Technical Committee on *Biological and Medical Systems*, 2011 - Present
- Co-organizer of the IROS Workshop *Image-Guided Medical Robotic Interventions*, San Francisco, USA, September 2011
- Co-organizer of the DISC Summer School on *Dynamics and Control Methods for Medical Robotics*, Noordwijkerhout, The Netherlands, June 2011
- Associate editor for IEEE RAS Conference Editorial Board, September 2010 - Present
- Associate editor for IEEE EMBS Conference Editorial Board, Osaka, Japan, July 2013
- Associate editor for IEEE EMBS Conference Editorial Board, San Diego, USA, August-September 2012
- Associate editor for IEEE RAS/EMBS International Conference on Biomedical Robotics and Biomechatronics (BioRob), Rome, Italy, June 2012
- Associate editor for IEEE IROS Conference Editorial Board, San Francisco, USA, September 2011
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- Nick J van de Berg (*Delft University of Technology*): *Doctoral degree in BioMechanical Engineering*, October 2016

- Alexander Philipp Manuel Erich Leibinger (*Imperial College London*): *Doctoral degree in Mechanical Engineering*, September 2016
- Bishoy Emil Edward Wissa (*German University in Cairo*): *Master's degree in Mechatronics Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering, July 2015
- Omar Salah El-din Abdellatif (*German University in Cairo*): *Master's degree in Mechatronics Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering, July 2015
- Tim Weber (*University of Groningen and University Medical Center Groningen*): *Doctoral degree in Orthopedics*, Faculty of Medical Sciences, June 2015
- Ron Slomp (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Mechanical Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, May 2015
- Tim Sprang (*Delft University of Technology*): *Master's degree in Biomechanical Engineering*, Faculty of Mechanical, Maritime, and Materials Engineering, December 2014
- Bruce J. Boti (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree (Stage M2) in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, August 2014
- Jeroen van Aalst (*University of Twente*): *Capita Selecta in Mechanical Engineering - Applied Mechanics*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, February - April 2014
- Jin Peng (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, September 2013
- Gerda F. Dedden (*University of Twente*): *Bachelor's degree in Biomedical Technology*, Faculty of Science and Technology, July 2013
- Marloes de Voer (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, June 2013
- Willy Johanna Zevenbergen (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Biomedical Engineering*, Faculty of Engineering Technology, December 2012
- Lars Zondervan (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, September 2012
- Susan Brouwer de Koning, Astrid Hoving, Marloes Jansen, and Lot Jeurink (*University of Twente*): *Bachelor's degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, June 2012
- Nanda van der Stap (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, October 2011
- Frank Vos, Lex van Rossum, Ilse Kant, and Matthea van Dijk (*University of Twente*): *Bachelor's degree in Technical Medicine*, Faculty of Science and Technology, June 2011
- Marius van Voorden (*University of Twente*): *Bachelor's degree in Electrical Engineering*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, April 2010
- Gart de Bruin (*University of Twente*): *Master's degree in Mechatronics*, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mathematics, and Computer Science, March 2010

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- American Institute of Physics, *Here Come the "Brobots"*, 2 June 2014
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