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1st Conference in Human Movement Science

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Dr. Abhay Nene MS (Orthopaedics) Consultant Spinal Surgeon at Lilavati Hospital & Research Centre. He is current Asia Pacific Chair-elect of the AOSpine. His areas of special interest are Paediatric spinal deformity, Spinal tumor reconstruction, Tuberculosis and the Osteoporotic spine



Dr. A.G.K. Sinha, Professor in the Department of Physiotherapy at Punjabi University, has an extensive research and teaching portfolio, with over 72 publications and 6 authored books. He has contributed to national curriculum development played a key role in academic governance across multiple universities.



Dr. Alaric Aroojis is an Honorary Consultant in Paediatric Orthopaedics at the Lilavati Hospital, PD Hinduja Hospital; Bai Jerbai Wadia Hospital for Children, Mumbai, India.

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Dr. Arvind Vatkar is a UK-trained orthopaedic spine surgeon, renowned for his expertise in minimally invasive spine surgery, correction of complex spinal deformities and advanced pain management techniques.



Dr. Atul Bhaskar is a highly experienced Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon with over 25 years in the field. He is renowned for his expertise in clubfoot and limb deformity correction procedures. He has authored the book Paediatric Fracture Management and contributed extensively to orthopedic literature



Dr. Chhaya V. Verma, Professor and Head of the Physiotherapy School & Centre at Topiwala National Medical College, Mumbai has over 36 years of clinical and academic experience. She is especially recognized for her pioneering work on leprosy-related hand deformities and hand rehabilitation post nerve injury.

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Dr. Claire Hiller, Associate Professor at the University of Sydney's Faculty of Medicine and Health. She is the founder of the Dance Research Collaborative (DaRC), a initiative dedicated to advancing research on dance injuries, biomechanics and performance.



Dr. Darshan Sunil Shah, Assistant Professor of Mechanical Engineering, leads the BiOME Labat IIT Bombay. His work combines experimental and computational methods to advance medical device design and innovate orthopaedic solutions.



Dr. Felipe Carpes is an Associate Professor at the Federal University of Pampa (Brazil) and President of the International Society of Biomechanics. His work spans neuromuscular and cognitive adaptations to exercise, sports biomechanics, injury prevention and rehabilitation.

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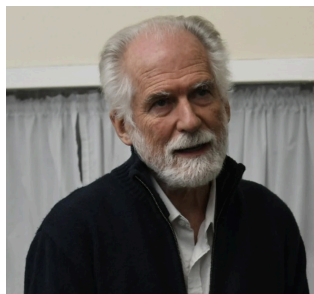
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Dr. Franco Simini, Professor, Biomedical Engineering, Universidad de la República in Uruguay. As the founder of Núcleo de Ingeniería Biomédica he has directed over 130 theses, authored hundreds of publications and several patents, earning him the title of Outstanding Engineer in 2022.



Dr. Kanagaraj Subramani, Ph.D., is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Guwahati. His expertise extends to biomedical devices, prosthetic and orthotic design, and sustainable high-performance material solutions.



Dr. Kaushik Mukherjee is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Mechanical Engineering at IIT Delhi. He specializes in orthopedic biomechanics, implant design, developmental biomechanics, bone and joint mechanobiology and finite element analysis.

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Dr. Nihav Dhawale is a Biomechanics Technology Consultant at Ultrahuman with expertise in human locomotion, running stability, and musculoskeletal mechanics. Through his research he has contributed to understanding the energetics and stability of human running.



Prof. Rauf Iqbal, Dean of Student Affairs and Professor of Operations & Supply Chain Management at IIM Mumbai, is a distinguished scholar and award-winning researcher in ergonomics and work system design. He is recognized nationally for his contributions to ergonomics and workplace safety.



Dr. S. N. Omkar, Chief Research Scientist, Aerospace Engineering, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Indian Institute of Science, Bangalore. His research interests include Nature inspired research & Biomechanics of Yoga

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Dr. Subhash M. Khatri, Principal at the Maharashtra Institute of Physiotherapy in Latur, is renowned for research in biomechanics, rehabilitation and musculoskeletal disorders. Author of Basics of Orthopedic Physiotherapy, his contributions have helped advance movement sciences



Dr. Vineet Vashista serves as an Associate Professor at the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT) Gandhinagar, where he leads the Human-Centered Robotics (HCR) Laboratory.



Dr Yumna Albertus, Associate Professor, Division of Exercise Science and Sports Medicine; Director of Health through Physical Activity, Lifestyle and Sport Research Centre, University of Cape Town

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