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Message from The Engineering in Medicine and Biology Conference Management System

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Dear Dr. Mirbagheri

Greetings! Your submission:

Therapeutic Effects of an Anti-Gravity Treadmill (AlterG) Training on Neuromuscular Abnormalities Associated with Spasticity in Children with Cerebral Palsy*, (1960)

has been accepted for presentation at the 42nd Annual International Conference of the IEEE Engineering in Medicine and Biology Society (EMBC'20) to be held at the Palais des congrès de Montréal, Montréal, Québec, Canada July 20-24, 2020.

We understand the heightened concern over the novel coronavirus (COVID-19) around the world. EMBS leadership is monitoring all mandates related to the COVID-19 pandemic and the potential impacts on travel to the 2020 EMBC in Montreal. We know that many of you are directly and indirectly engaged in the fight against this disease: supporting biomedical research and applications, supporting data analysis and modeling, maintaining critical communications and caring for each other. We are grateful for your work and contributions. Based on what we know today, balancing with the approximately 100 days until the commencement of the EMBC 2020 Annual Meeting, EMBC 2020 is planning to move forward as originally planned. We recognize that this is a rapidly evolving situation, with a consistently changing landscape. As such, EMBS leadership is closely monitoring the situation, and will provide updates through direct messages to authors, should the leadership decide to change course.

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Sincerely, Benoit Gosselin, Université Laval Dominique Durand, Joaquin Azpiroz Leehan, Universidad Autonoma Metropolitana

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Submission information

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