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## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE (as of 07.11.19)

### Tuesday, November 19, 2019

08:00	Main Hall	Reception and Registration	
09:00	Auditorium A+B	Welcome/Opening Remarks: <b>Joe Hitt, Ph.D.</b> , Executive Director, Wearable Robotics Association <b>Dr. med. Urs Schneider</b> , Division Director Medical Engineering and Biotechnology, Fraunhofer IPA	
09:30	Auditorium A+B	Keynote 1: Exoskeleton Research at the Arizona State University <b>Prof. Dr. Thomas Sugar</b> , Associate Dean, The Honors College, ASU Polytechnic, USA	
10:10	Coffee Break		
10:20	Auditorium A+B	Plenary Session: End-User Experiences and Acceptance Factors” <b>A1: Diego Torricelli, Ph.D.</b> , Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Spain <b>A2: Atilla Pirger</b> , Daimler AG, Germany <b>A3: Marco Molinari, MD Ph.D.</b> , IRCCS Fondazione S. Lucia, Italy <b>A4: Noël Keijsers, Ph.D.</b> , Sint Maartens Clinic, The Netherlands	
12:00	Lunch		
13:00	Auditorium A+B	Keynote 2: Rehab Exoskeletons Need to Get Simple, Soft and Lightweight <b>Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. Robert Riener</b> , ETH Zurich & University of Zurich, Switzerland	
13:45	Coffee Break		
14:15	Parallel Sessions Block I		
	Public & Work Insurance Perspective Auditorium A <b>A1: Markus Peters</b> , Federal Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (BAuA), Germany <b>A2: Priv.-Doz Dr. Ulrich Glitsch</b> , Institute for Occupational Safety and Health of the German Social Accident Insurance - IFA, Germany <b>A3: Andreas Argubi-Wollesen</b> , Helmut Schmidt University, Germany	Medical Exoskeletons - Research Auditorium B <b>B1: Jan Veneman, Ph.D.</b> , Hocoma AG, Switzerland <b>B2: Edwin van Asseldonk, Ph.D.</b> , Associate Professor, Department of Biomechanical Engineering, University of Twente, The Netherlands <b>B3: Dr. Simona Crea</b> , The BioRobotics Institute, Scuola Superiore Sant'Anna, Italy <b>B4: Assoc. Prof. Massimo Sartori</b> , Department of Biomechanical Engineering, University of Twente, The Netherlands <b>B5: Prof. Dr. Heike Vallery</b> , Biomechatronics & Human-Machine Control, TU Delft, The Netherlands	
15:45	Coffee Break		
16:00	Parallel Sessions Block II		
	Industrial Exoskeletons - Research Auditorium A <b>A1: Prof. Dr. Lars Fritzsche</b> , Division Manager, imk automotive GmbH, Germany <b>A2: Christophe Maufroy, Ph.D.</b> , Group Manager, Fraunhofer IPA, Germany <b>A3: Prof. Carmen Constantinescu</b> , Fraunhofer Institute for Industrial Engineering IAO, Germany <b>A4: Dr. Enrique Bances</b> , Institute of Industrial Manufacturing and Management, Uni Stuttgart, Germany <b>A5: Dr. Carlos Rodriguez</b> , Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium	Exoskeletons for Military Applications Auditorium B <b>B1: LTC Dirk-Michael Heinrichs</b> , SO Future Development Branch, German Joint Support and Enabling Service Headquarters, Germany <b>B2: Serge Grygorowicz</b> , CEO and Technical Director R&D, RB3D, France <b>B3: Maj. André Wijnveld</b> , Startup Liaison sector Defence, Ministry of Defense, The Netherlands <b>B4: Trebsijg van de Wijdeven</b> , Chief Technology Officer, InteSpring B.V., The Netherlands <b>B5: Maj. Marco Dãmaso</b> , Head R&D and Training Special Forces Command, Swiss Armed Forces, Switzerland	
19:00	Dinner		

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09:00	Parallel Sessions – Block III			
	Industrial Exoskeleton Solutions <b>A1: Gaurav Genani</b> , CEO, Skelex, The Netherlands <b>A2: Boudewijn Wisse</b> , CEO & Technical Director Laevo, The Netherlands <b>A3: Dr. Sönke Rössing</b> , Head of Industrials, Ottobock SE & Co. KGaA, Germany <b>A4: Dr. Peter Heiligensetzer</b> , Founder & CTO, German Bionic Systems, Germany <b>A5: Jonas Mast</b> , CEO- Chief Executive Officer, HUNIC GmbH, Germany <b>A6: Gaia Salvatore</b> , MATE Product Manager, Comau, Italy	Auditorium A	Medical Exoskeleton Solutions <b>B1: Tom Taverne</b> , Clinical Director, Marsi Bionics, Spain <b>B2: Jaime Duarte, Ph.D.</b> , Co-Founder & CEO, MyoSwiss AG, Switzerland <b>B3: Jean-Louis Constanza</b> , Chief Business Officer, Wandercraft, France <b>B4: Antoine Noel</b> , Japet Medical CEO, France	Auditorium B
10:30				
11:00	Hands-On Testing Industrial Exoskeletons	Demos	Poster Session	Guided Tours
12:30	Lunch			
13:30	Hands-On Testing Industrial Exoskeletons	Demos	Poster Session	Guided Tours
16:30	Closing Remarks			

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