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EDUCATION

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2010 Ph.D. in Kinesiology (Biomechanics), University of Calgary Title: Force production in lengthened myofibrils and single sarcomeres. 1982 B.Sc. in Biological Sciences, University of Calgary

AWARDS

- 2012 Western Association of Graduate Schools award for Innovative Technology in Research, Fort Collins, CO, USA.
- 2011 J. B. Hyne Research Innovation Award, Faculty of Graduate Studies, University of Calgary.
- 2008 New Investigator Award (Ph.D. category), Canadian Society for Biomechanics.
- 15th CSB Biennial Conference, and NACOB, Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA. August 5-9th, 2008.
- 2004 New Investigator Award (M.Sc. category), Canadian Society for Biomechanics.
- 13th CSB Biennial Conference, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. August 4-7th, 2004.

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Venus Joumaa*, Muzammil Nasir, Chris Tiessen, Zain Tariq, Andrew Sawatsky, Tim Leonard and Walter Herzog. EFFECT OF BOTOX INJECTIONS ON THE MORPHOLOGY AND MECHANICAL PROPERTIES OF THE INTERVERTEBRAL DISCS IN RABBITS. North American Congress on Biomechanics, Ottawa, Canada, 21-25 August 2022.

Joumaa, V., Smith, I., Fukutani, A., Leonard, T., Ma, W., Mijailovich, S., Irving, W, Herzog, W. What does low-angle X-ray diffraction tell us about the structure of the contractile filaments after active stretch and shortening? World Congress of Biomechanics, Taipei, July 1-14, 2022

T.R. Leonard, W. Faridi, D. Ramrattan, G. Schappacher-Tilp, E.K. Moo and W. Herzog. SKELETAL MUSCLE TITIN IG DOMAIN REFOLDING AFTER PASSIVE LENGTHENING. Biophysical Society Meeting, Feb 18-23, 2022. San Francisco, USA.

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2021

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MENG LI, Tim Leonard, Walter Herzog. THE MECHANISMS UNDERLYING SARCOMERE LENGTH NON-UNIFORMITIES IN SKELETAL MUSCLES. 21st Biennial Meeting May 25-28,2020, Montreal, Canada

2020

G. Schappacher-Tilp, T. Leonard, and W. Herzog. Locally de-activated sarcomeres in a myofibril: theory and pilot data. VPH2020 Conference, Paris 26-28 August 2020.

2019

Timothy Leonard, Venus Joumaa, Kelly Larkin-Kaiser, Walter Herzog. Adductor Longus Myofibrillar Passive Stiffness is reduced in Cerebral Palsy. International Society of Biomechanics, Calgary, Canada. July 31 - August 4, 2019.

Mathew Millard, Tim Leonard and Walter Herzog. Is titin actively preloaded? A method for testing active force development mechanisms involving titin. 4th Rocky Mountain Muscle Symposium, Canmore, Canada. July 27-29, 2019.

Venus Joumaa, Timothy R. Leonard, Walter Herzog. Residual Force Enhancement: Towards a Better Understanding of Muscle Contraction. 4th Rocky Mountain Muscle Symposium, Canmore, Canada. July 27-29, 2019.

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2018

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2016

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2015

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