SERENA BONARETTI

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Current positions	Independent Research Scientist at <u>Transparent MSK Research</u>
	Independent Teacher at <u>C as in Coding</u>
Email Address	serena.bonaretti.research@gmail.com
Webpages	Transparent MSK Research: https://tmskr.github.io/
	C as in Coding: https://casincoding.github.io/
	Personal: https://sbonaretti.github.io/
GitHub	https://github.com/sbonaretti/
Google Scholar	https://scholar.google.com/citations?hl=en&user=V-S V6sAAAAJ
ORCID	https://orcid.org/0000-0003-4264-1773
YouTube	https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk1sLroo_tgJqcn-0EVh6zQ
Twitter	https://twitter.com/SerenaBonaretti
EMPLOYMENT	
08.2020 – present	Independent Teacher at C as in Coding, Maastricht, The Netherlands
10.2019 – present	Independent Research Scientist at Transparent MSK Research, Maastricht, The Netherlands
03.2019 - 08.2019	Research Scientist, Department of Bioinformatics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands
	Projects: NanoSolveIT and RiskGONE (Engineered nanomaterial toxicology)
	Advisor: Egon Willighagen
01.2016 - 07.2018	Physical Science Research Specialist, Department of Radiology, Stanford University, USA
	Research Biomedical Engineer, Department of Veterans Affairs, Palo Alto, USA
	Projects: Weight-bearing imaging of the knee using C-arm CT, and Automatic segmentation
	of MR images of the knee
	Advisors: Gary Beaupre and Garry Gold
01.2015 - 12.2015	Associate Specialist, Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, University of California,
	San Francisco, USA
	Project: Standardization of acquisition procedure for bone imaging for multicenter clinical
	research
	Advisors: Thomas Lang and Andrew Burghardt
11.2005 – 11.2007	Clinical Engineer, Department of Audiology, Fondazione Audiologica Varese ONLUS, Ospedale
	di Circolo - Fondazione Macchi, Varese, Italy
	Role: Responsible of the department instrumentation and support for scientific activities
	Advisor: Sandro Burdo
04.2005 – 10.2005	Research Assistant, Institute of Biomedical Engineering - Italian National Research Council (ISIB-
04.2003 10.2003	CNR), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
	Project: Segmentation of mandibular nerve from CT images
05 2002 07 2002	Advisors: Gabriella Tognola and Paolo Ravazzani
05.2003 – 07.2003	Research Assistant, Institute of Biomedical Engineering - Italian National Research Council (ISIB-
	CNR), Politecnico di Milano, Italy
	Project: Segmentation of brain image for electromagnetic field estimation

Advisors: Paolo Ravazzani and Marta Parazzini

EDUCATION

03.2012 – 12.2014	Postdoctoral Scholar, Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, University of
	California, San Francisco, USA
	Project: Standardization of acquisition procedure for bone imaging for multicenter clinical research
	Advisors: Thomas Lang and Andrew Burghardt
12.2007 - 01.2012	PhD in Biomedical Engineering, Institute for Surgical Technology and Biomechanics, University
	of Bern, Switzerland
	Thesis: Statistical Models of Shape and Density for Population-based Analysis of Bone Mechanics with Applications to Fracture Risk Assessment and Implant Design Advisors: Mauricio Reyes and Philippe Büchler
10.2003 - 10.2005	MSc in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
	Thesis: Methods for 2D and 3D segmentation and rendering of CT images: Validation and application in maxillofacial surgery (in Italian) Advisors: Gabriella Tognola and Paolo Ravazzani
10.2000 - 10.2003	BSc in Biomedical Engineering, Politecnico di Milano, Italy
	Advisor: Paolo Ravazzani

SOFTWARE

Developed

1. pyKNEEr

An image-based framework for open and reproducible research of femoral knee cartilage

GitHub repository: https://github.com/sbonaretti/pyKNEEr

Documentation: https://sbonaretti.github.io/pyKNEEr/index.html

Video: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCk1sLroo tgJqcn-0EVh6zQ/videos

Language: python with Jupyter notebook

2. SAMforFEM

Statistical appearance model (SAM) of femur for finite element (FE) simulations of different populations

GitHub repository: https://github.com/sbonaretti/SAMforFEM

Documentation: https://github.com/sbonaretti/SAMforFEM/tree/master/doc

Language: C++, with ITK, VTK, and Qt

Supervised

1. Reference line - Training & evaluation

A web application to train and evaluate operators when scanning with High Resolution Peripheral Quantitative Computed Tomography (HR-pQCT).

Student: Caroline Mai Chan, University of California, San Francisco, USA.

Web application: http://webapps.radiology.ucsf.edu/refline
GitHub repository: https://github.com/sbonaretti/referenceLine
Documentation: https://webapps.radiology.ucsf.edu/refline/

Language: HTML with CSS, Javascript

2. FEM assigner

Assigning bone material properties to finite element (FE) meshes from quantitative computed tomography images

Student: Andreas Siegrist, University of Bern, Switzerland.

GitHub repository: https://github.com/sbonaretti/FEpropAssigner

Documentation: https://github.com/sbonaretti/FEpropAssigner/tree/master/CodeDocumentation

Language: C++, with ITK, VTK, and Qt

08.2020 - present	Creation of new curriculum for python and data science python packages
	Support for university exam preparation
	Support and consulting for academic and professional projects

ONLINE TEACHING

12.2019 – present

YouTube channel with basics and hands-on tutorials on Open and Reproducible Research.

Current playlists: Transparent Research 101, Jupyter Notebook and Python for Scientists, and Step-by-step Tutorials for Transparent Research

IN-CLASS TEACHING

11.2017	Guest Lecturer, Surgery Without All the Blood (RAD 70N), Stanford University, USA
	Introduction to Interventional Radiology at the Zeego Lab
04.2017 - 06.2017	Co-instructor (50%), Orthopaedic Bioengineering (BIOE/ME 381), Stanford University, USA
	Lectures on bone anatomy, physiology, mechanics, imaging, disease, and fracture
	Laboratory in bone fixation
01.2017, 01.2018	Guest Lecturer, Clinical Needs and Technology (BIOE 301B), Stanford University, USA
	Introduction to X-ray-based Imaging
	Minimally Invasive Therapies in Swine (Laboratory)
10.2016	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Bioengineering Research (BIOE 390/MED 289), Stanford
	University, USA
	Weight-bearing Imaging of the Knee Using C-arm CT
03.2015	Guest Lecturer, Image Processing and Analysis II (BI 265), University of California San Francisco,
	USA
	Active Shape and Appearance Modeling in Medical Imaging
01.2014, 01.2015	Guest Lecturer, Musculoskeletal Imaging (BI 240), University of California San Francisco, USA
	Assessment of Bone Strength - Foundations of FE and microFE
12.2009	Guest Lecturer, Medical Image Analysis, ETH Zürich, Switzerland
	Statistical Shape Models
10.2009	Guest Lecturer, Medical Image Analysis, University of Bern, Switzerland
	Statistical Shape Models

TEACHING WORKSHOPS

22.01.2020	Python and Jupyter Notebook for Medical Image Analysis
	OpenMR Benelux, Nijmegen, The Netherlands. (GitHub repository)
25.02.2019	Hands-on transparent QMSKI: Open-access data, reproducible workflows, and interactive publications
	22 nd International Workshop on Quantitative Musculoskeletal Imaging (QMSKI), Chateau Lake
	Louise, AB, Canada. (Presentation, GitHub repository)

MENTORING

03.2017 - 02.2018	Fatih Chengiz, M.Sc. thesis on Automatic segmentation of the meniscus from MR images,
	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany
06.2016 - 08.2016	Alyssa Hobson and Sandra Ortellado, Summer student project on Segmentation of knee bones
	from weight-bearing cone-beam computed tomography images, Stanford University, USA

06.2016 – 08.2016	Francisco Lopez and Heidi Poppe, Summer student project on Subject's support platform for weight-bearing cone-beam computed tomography imaging, Stanford University, USA
05.2015 – 12.2015	Caroline Mai Chan, Development of webapp for reference line positioning during high- resolution peripheral quantitative computed tomography imaging, University of California San Francisco, USA
06.2014 - 12.2015	Andrew Yu, Internship during the MrOS project, University of California San Francisco, USA
09.2010 - 03.2011	Saloni Soin, M.Sc. thesis on Preformed cranial implants, University of Bern, Switzerland
11.2009 – 10.2010	Andreas Siegrist, B.Sc. thesis on Bone material property assignment for finite element analysis, Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz Biel and University of Bern, Switzerland

INVITED TALKS

02.07.2021 (virtual)	The Open Platform Developer's Prospective
	Panel discussion "The Open Data Paradigm", The International Workshop on Osteoarthritis
	Imaging, Rotterdam, The Netherlands.
11.07.2020 (virtual)	Why we should use Jupyter notebook in Medical Image Analysis (video)
	Think Open Rovereto Workshop, Trento University, Italy
26.09.2019	Transparent Quantitative Musculoskeletal Imaging
	Department of Mechanical Engineering, Division of Biomechanics, KU Leuven, Leuven,
	Belgium.
12.09.2019	Transparent Research: Open-Access Data, Reproducible Workflows, and Interactive
	<u>Publications</u>
	7 th Annual Tomography for Scientific Advancement (ToScA) Symposium. Southampton,
	United Kingdom.
20.06.2019	Transparent Quantitative Musculoskeletal Imaging
	Department of Radiology, ADMIRE group, Erasmus Medical Center, Rotterdam, The
	Netherlands.
02.05.2019	Data Management for Transparent Research
	BiGCaT Science Café. Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
18.04.2019	Transparent Research: Open-Access Data, Reproducible Workflows, and Interactive
	<u>Publications</u>
	BiGCaT Science Café. Maastricht University, Maastricht, The Netherlands.
22.12.2015	Bone quality by QCT and HR-pQCT: Translation to multicenter clinical research
	Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy
16.12.2015	Bone quality by QCT and HR-pQCT: Translation to multicenter clinical research
	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Erlangen, Germany
16.09.2014	Intra- and inter-operator variability in HR-pQCT scan positioning
	2nd XtremeCT User Meeting, Houston, TX, USA

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

07.2008	Organization staff of 16th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. Lucerne,
	Switzerland
05.2006 - 05.2007	Organizing committee member of Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants –5 th
	International Symposium and Related Additional Events, Varese, Italy

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

The following responsibilities are without remuneration	
11.2016 - 07.2018	Associate Director of the Zeego Laboratory, Department of Radiology, Stanford University, USA
01.2016 - 07.2018	Creation and maintenance of the JOINT group webpage and of the Zeego Lab webpage,
	Stanford University, USA

01.2015 - 12.2015	Contribution to the Musculoskeletal CT Imaging Research Group webpage, University of
	California San Francisco, USA
01.2010 - 12.2011	Contribution to the Institute for Surgical Technology and Biomechanics webpage, University of
	Bern, Switzerland

PRIZES

10.2014	Young Investigator Award, poster presentation, second author, American Society for Bone
	Mineral Research

SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Grant reviewer	
2015 – 2016	American Society for Bone and Mineral Research
Journal reviewer	
2016 – present	Physica Medica
2016 – present	Biomechanics and Modeling in Mechanobiology
2015 – present	Journal of Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering
2014 – present	Journal of Bone and Mineral Research
2014 – present	Journal of Medical Imaging and Health Informatics
2014 – present	Bone
2013 – present	Journal of Biomechanics
2013 – present	Medical Physics
2011 – present	IEEE - Transaction on Medical Imaging

MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

2016 - 2017	International Society for Magnetic Resonance in Medicine
2016 - 2017	Osteoarthritis Research Society International
2012 - 2015	American Society of Bone and Mineral Research
2008 - 2010	European Society of Biomechanics

PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

- 1. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Gold G.E., Beaupre G.E. <u>pyKNEEr</u>: An <u>Image Analysis Workflow for Open and Reproducible Research on Femoral Knee Cartilage</u>. PLoS ONE 15(1): e0226501. 2020.
- 2. Pang E.Q., Coughlan M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Finlay A., Bellino M., Bishop J., Gardner M.J. <u>Assessment of Open Syndesmosis</u> <u>Reduction Techniques in an Unbroken Fibula Model: Visualization vs. Palpation</u>. J. Orthop Trauma. 2018.
- 3. Maier J., Black M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Bier B., Eskofier B., Choi J.H. Levenston M., Gold G., Fahrig R., Maier A. <u>Comparison of Different Approaches for Measuring Tibial Cartilage Thickness</u>. J Integr Bioinform. 14(2),1-10. 2017.
- 4. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Vilayphiou N., Chan C. M., Yu A., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Ghasem-Zadeh A., Boyd S.K., Chapurlat R., McKay H., Shane E., Bouxsein M.L., Black D.M., Majumdar S., Orwoll E.S., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. <u>Operator variability In Scan Positioning is a Major Component of HR-pQCT Precision Error and is Reduced by Standardized Training</u>. Osteoporos Int. 28(1), 245-257. 2017.
- 5. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>., Holets M., Majumdar S., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. <u>The Comparability of HR-pQCT Bone Quality Measures is Improved by Scanning Anatomically Standardized Regions</u>. Osteoporos Int. 28(7), 2115-2128. 2017.
- Carballido-Gamio J., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Kazakia G.J., Khosla S., Majumdar S., Lang T.F., Burghardt A.J. <u>Statistical Parametric</u> <u>Mapping of HR-pQCT Images: A Tool for Population-Based Comparison of Micro-Scale Bone Features</u>. Ann Biomed Eng. 45(5), 949-962. 2017.
- 7. Ghasem-Zadeh A., Burghardt A.J., Wang X.F., Iuliano S., Bonaretti S., Bui Q.M., Zebaze R., Seeman E. Quantifying Sex,

- Race and Age Specific Differences in Bone Microstructure Requires Measurement of Anatomically Equivalent Regions. Bone. 101, 206-213. 2017.
- 8. Carballido-Gamio J., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Saeed I., Harnish R., Recker R., Burghardt A.J., Keyak J.H., Harris T., Khosla S., Lang T.F. <u>Automatic Multi-Parametric Quantification of the Proximal Femur with QCT</u>. Quant Imaging in Med and Surg. 5(4), 552-568. 2015.
- Bonaretti S.., Carpenter D.R., Saeed I., Burghardt A.J., Yu L., Bruesewitz M., Khosla S., Lang T. <u>Novel Anthropomorphic</u> <u>Hip Phantom Corrects Systemic Interscanner Differences in Proximal Femoral vBMD</u>. Phys Med Biol. 59, 7819-7834. 2014.
- Carpenter R.D., Saeed I <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Schreck C., Keyak J.H., Streeper T., Harris T.B., Lang T.F. <u>Inter-scanner Differences</u> in In Vivo QCT Measurements of the <u>Density</u> and <u>Strength</u> of the <u>Proximal Femur Remain After Correction with</u> Anthropomorphic Standardization Phantoms. Med Eng Phys. 36, 1225-1232. 2014.
- 11. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Boichon C., Reyes M., Büchler P. <u>Image-based vs. Mesh-based Statistical Appearance Model of</u> the Human Femur: Implications for Finite Element Simulations. Med Eng Phys. 36, 1626-1625. 2014.
- 12. Kistler M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Pfahrer M., Niklaus R., Büchler P. <u>The Virtual Skeleton Database: An Open Access Repository for Biomedical Research and Collaboration</u>. J Med Internet Res. 12;15(11):e245. 2013.
- 13. Schulz A.P., Reimers N., Wipf F., Vallotton M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Kozic N., Reyes M., Kienast B.J. <u>Evidence Based Development of a Novel Lateral Fibula Plate (VariAx Fibula) Using a Real CT Bone Data Based Optimization Process During Device Development. Open Orthop J. 6,1-7. 2012.</u>

PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 1. Kistler M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Boichon C., Rochette M., Büchler P. **Methods to Accelerate Finite Element Calculations in Biomechanics Using a Statistical Database of Pre-Calculated Simulations.** 10th International Symposium on Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering. 11-14 April 2012. Berlin, Germany.
- 2. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Boichon C., Büchler P., Reyes M. *Mesh-based vs. Image-based Statistical Model of Appearance of the Human Femur: A Preliminary Comparison Study for the Creation of Finite Element Meshes.* Mesh Processing in Medical Image Analysis MICCAI 2011 workshop. 18 September 2011. Toronto, Canada.
- 3. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Helgason B., Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Combined Statistical Model of Bone Shape and Mechanical Properties for Bone Modelling.** 9th International Symposium on Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering. 24-27 February 2010. Valencia, Spain.
- 4. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Reimers N., Reyes M., Nikitsin A., Joensson A., Nolte L., Büchler P. **Assessment of Peri-Articular Implant Fitting Based on Statistical Finite Element Modelling.** Computational Biomechanics for Medicine III MICCAI 2008 workshop. 10 September 2008. New York, NY, USA.

CONFERENCE ABSTRACTS

- 1. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Gold G., Beaupre G. **pyKNEEr: Reproducible Workflow for Automatic Segmentation and Analysis of Femoral Knee Cartilage.** 22nd International Workshop on Quantitative Musculoskeletal Imaging. 24 February 1 March 2019. Chateau Lake Louise, Canada.
- 2. Maier J., Aichert A., Mehringer W., Bier B., Eskofier B., Levenston M., Gold G., Fahrig R., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Maier A. Feasibility of Motion Compensation using Intertial Measurements in C-arm CT. IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium & Medical Imaging Conference. 10-17 November 2018. Sydney, Australia.
- 3. Bier B., Berger M., Maier J., Unberath M., Hsieh S., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Fahrig R., Levenston M., Gold G., Maier A. **Object Removal in Gradient Domain of Cone-Beam CT Projections.** IEEE Nuclear Science Symposium & Medical Imaging Conference. 29 October 5 November 2016. Strasbourg, France.
- 4. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Carballido-Gamio J., Keyak J., Saeed I., Yu L., Bruesewitz M., Burghardt A.J., Khosla S., Lang T.F. **QCT Intraand Inter-Scanner Precision in Estimation of Proximal Femur Strength**. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 9-12 October 2015. Seattle, WA, USA.
- 5. Bonaretti S., Vilayphiou N., Yu A., Holets M., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Ghasem-Zadeh A., Boyd S.K., Chapurlat

R., McKey H., Shane E., Bouxein M.L., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Cawton P.M., Black D.M., Majumdar S., Orwoll E.S., Burghardt A.J. Standardized Training For HR-pQCT Scan Positioning Reduces Inter-Operator Precision Errors: The MrOs Multicenter Study Experience. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 9-12 October 2015. Seattle, WA, USA.

- Bonaretti S., Holets M., Derrico N.P., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Raymond D., Ghasem-Zadeh A., Seeman E., Boyd S.K., Chapurlat R., McKay H., Shane E., Bouxsein M.L., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. The Role of Intra- and Inter-Operator Variability in HR-pQCT Precision. International Bone Densitometric Workshop. 13-17 October 2014. Hong Kong.
- Carballido-Gamio J., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Kazakia G.J., Khosla S., Lang T.F., Burghardt A.J. <u>Population-Based Local Multi-Parametric Comparisons of HR-pQCT Studies.</u> International Bone Densitometric Workshop. 13-17 October 2014. Hong Kong.
- 8. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Holets M., Derrico N.P., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Chapurlat R., McKay H., Shane E., Bouxsein M., Lang T., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. **Intra- and Inter-Operator Variability in HR-pQCT Scan Positioning.** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 12-15 September 2014. Houston, TX, USA.
- Bonaretti S., Holets M., Saeed I., McCready L., Lang T., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. Comparability of HR-pQCT Bone Quality
 Measures Improved by Scanning Anatomically Standardized Regions. American Society for Bone and Mineral
 Research. 12-15 September 2014. Houston, TX, USA.
- 10. Carballido-Gamio J., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Saeed I., Harnish R., Recker R., Burghardt A.J., Keyak J., Harris T., Khosla S., Lang T. **Automatic QCT Quantification of the Proximal Femur: vBMD, Bone Volume, Cortical Bone Thickness and Finite Element Modeling.** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 12-15 September 2014. Houston, TX, USA.
- 11. Ghasem-Zadeh A., Burghardt A.J., Zendeli A., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Bjornerem A., Wang X.-F., Kazakia G., Zebaze R., Seeman E. Assessing Age, Sex and Racial Differences in Cortical Porosity Requires Adjustment for Site-Specific Variation in the Selected Region of Interest. American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 12-15 September 2014. Houston, TX, USA.
- 12. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Saeed I., Burghardt A.J., Yu L., Bruesewitz M., Khosla S., Lang T.F. **Effect of Body Size on the Quantification of Bone Mineral Density from QCT Images Using a Novel Anthropomorphic Hip Phantom.** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 4-7 October 2013. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 13. Carballido-Gamio J., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Holets M., Saeed I., McCready L., Majumdar S., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. **Automated Scan Prescription For HR-pQCT: A Multi-Atlas Prospective Registration Approach.** American Society for Bone and Mineral Research. 4-7 October 2013. Baltimore, MD, USA.
- 14. Kistler M., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, de Oliveira M.E., Boichon C., Rochette M., Büchler P. **Statistical Model of Appearance to Accelerate Finite Element Calculations in Biomechanics.** 19th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 1-4 July 2012. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 15. de Oliveira M.E., Kistler M., Hellmuth, R.A.D, Gerber N., Schumann S., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Büchler P. **A Consistent Method for Modelling Subject Specific Muscoloskeletal Systems.** 19th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 1-4 July 2012. Lisbon, Portugal.
- 16. Sigurðardóttir B., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Örlygsson G., Sigurjónsson Ó.E., Ferguson S.J., Helgason B. **Are Iso-Elastic Femoral Stems Beneficial for Secondary Implant Stability in Cementless THA?** The Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Biomedical Engineering. 22 August 2011. Bern, Switzerland.
- 17. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Rochette M., Helgason B., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Statistical Finite Element Model for the Virtual Skeleton Database.** NCCR Co-Me Scientific Advisory Board Meeting. 9-10 February 2011. Interlaken, Switzerland.
- Bonaretti S., Helgason B., Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. Statistical Finite Element Modeling: Application to Orthopaedic Implant Design. Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences Symposium. 28 January 2011. Bern, Switzerland.
- 19. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Statistical Finite Element Modeling for the Virtual Skeleton Database.** NCCR Co-Me Research Networking Workshop. 26-27 August 2010. Zürich, Switzerland.
- 20. Bonaretti S., Helgason B., Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. A Statistical Shape Model of Bone Anatomical Variability for

Finite Element Assessment of Bone Mechanics. 17th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 5-8 July 2010. Edinburgh, UK.

- 21. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Helgason B., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Statistical Finite Element Modeling for the Virtual Skeleton Database.** NCCR Co-Me Scientific Advisory Board Meeting. 19-20 February 2010. Winterthur, Switzerland.
- 22. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Helgason B., Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. **A Statistical Shape Model of Bone Anatomical Variability for Finite Element Assessment of Bone Mechanics.** Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences Symposium. 27 January 2010. Bern, Switzerland.
- 23. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Seiler C., Büchler P., Reyes M. **Computing Average Anatomical Images: Comparison between Thin-Plate Spline and Log-Euclidean Approach.** The Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society for Biomedical Engineering. 27-28 August 2009. Bern, Switzerland.
- 24. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Büchler P., Reimers N., Schmidt W., Seiler C., Weber S., Reyes M. **Automatic Bone Density Evaluation from CT Images.** Computer Assisted Orthopaedic Surgery. 17-20 June 2009. Boston, MA, USA.
- 25. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Nikitsin A., Reimers N., Joensson A., Rueckert D., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Shape and Biomechanical Model for Population-Specific Design of Anatomical Peri-Articular Implants.** CTI Medtech Event. 2 September 2008. Bern, Switzerland.
- 26. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Reimers N., Rueckert D., Reyes M., Gonzales-Ballester M.A., Büchler P. **Statistical Finite Element Analysis for Bone Modelling.** 16th Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 6-9 July 2008. Lucerne, Switzerland.
- 27. <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Büchler P., Rueckert D., Reyes M., Gonzáles M.A., **Statistical Finite Element Model for Bone and Implant Modeling.** NCCR Co-Me Scientific Advisory Board Meeting. 14 February 2008. Neuchatel, Switzerland.
- 28. Brega F., Razza S., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Burdo S. **Morphological and Functional Correlation Using X-Rays and SOE.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants 5th International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.
- 29. Razza S., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Burdo S. **Acoustical Signal Check: Microphone Integrity Evaluation Through a Common Hearing Aid Analyzer.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants 5th International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.
- 30. Burdo S., Razza S., <u>Bonaretti S.</u>, Bani Alunno M., Tognola G. **Cortical Responses and Age at Cochlear Implant.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants 5th International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.