

# SERENA BONARETTI

## Curriculum Vitae

### PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Current Position	Researcher Department of Bioinformatics, Maastricht University
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### EDUCATION

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

### EMPLOYMENT

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03.2019 – present	Researcher, Department of Bioinformatics, Maastricht University, The Netherlands Advisors: Egon Willighagen and Chris Evelo
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: <i>Weight-bearing imaging of the knee using C-arm CT, and Automatic segmentation of MR images of the knee</i> Advisors: Garry Gold and Gary Beaupre
01.2015 – 12.2015	Associate Specialist, Department of Radiology and Biomedical Imaging, University of California, San Francisco, USA Project: <i>Standardization of acquisition procedure for bone imaging for multicenter clinical research</i> 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-CNR), Politecnico di Milano, Italy Project: <i>Segmentation of mandibular nerve from CT images</i> 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: <i>Segmentation of brain image for electromagnetic field estimation</i> Advisors: Paolo Ravazzani and Marta Parazzini

### INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

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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

### TEACHING

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The following teaching activities are without remuneration

11.2017	Guest Lecturer, Surgery Without All the Blood (RAD 70N), Stanford University, USA <i>Introduction to Interventional Radiology at the Zeego Lab</i>
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 <i>Introduction to X-ray-based Imaging</i> <i>Minimally Invasive Therapies in Swine</i> (Laboratory)
10.2016	Guest Lecturer, Introduction to Bioengineering Research (BIOE 390/MED 289), Stanford University, USA <i>Weight-bearing Imaging of the Knee Using C-arm CT</i>
03.2015	Guest Lecturer, Image Processing and Analysis II (BI 265), University of California San Francisco, USA <i>Active Shape and Appearance Modeling in Medical Imaging</i>
01.2014, 01.2015	Guest Lecturer, Musculoskeletal Imaging (BI 240), University of California San Francisco, USA <i>Assessment of Bone Strength - Foundations of FE and microFE</i>
12.2009	Guest Lecturer, Medical Image Analysis, ETH Zürich, Switzerland <i>Statistical Shape Models</i>
10.2009	Guest Lecturer, Medical Image Analysis, University of Bern, Switzerland <i>Statistical Shape Models</i>

**SUPERVISION OF JUNIOR RESEARCHERS**


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03.2017 – 02.2018	Fatih Chengiz, M.Sc. thesis on Automatic segmentation of the meniscus from MR images, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, 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

**SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY RESPONSIBILITIES**


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The following responsibilities are without remuneration

03.2019 – present	Promoter and main curator of the repository of the Quantitative MusculoSkeletal Imaging (QMSKI) community ( <a href="#">GitHub</a> ), including documentation on how to conduct open and reproducible research ( <a href="#">Wiki</a> ), and of the Zenodo QMSKI community for open data ( <a href="#">Zenodo</a> )
25.02.2019	22 <sup>nd</sup> International Workshop on Quantitative Musculoskeletal Imaging (QMSKI) Organized workshop: <i>Hands-on transparent QMSKI: Open-access data, reproducible workflows, and interactive publications</i> ( <a href="#">Presentation</a> , <a href="#">GitHub repository</a> )

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS**


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22.12.2015	Istituti Ortopedici Rizzoli, Bologna, Italy Invited presentation: <i>Bone quality by QCT and HR-pQCT: Translation to multicenter clinical research.</i>
16.12.2015	University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Erlangen, Germany Invited presentation: <i>Bone quality by QCT and HR-pQCT: Translation to multicenter clinical research</i>
16.09.2014	2nd XtremeCT User Meeting, Houston, TX, USA Invited presentation: <i>Intra- and inter-operator variability in HR-pQCT scan positioning</i>

**ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES**


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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 <sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Related Additional Events. Varese, Italy

**PRIZES**


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10.2014	Young Investigator Award, poster presentation, second author, American Society for Bone Mineral Research
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## SCIENTIFIC REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

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### *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

## ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

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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

## SOFTWARE

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### *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>

DOI: [10.5281/zenodo.2574172](https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.2574172)

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).

Web application: <http://webapps.radiology.ucsf.edu/refline>

GitHub repository: <https://github.com/sbonaretti/referenceLine>

Documentation: <http://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

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

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

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

## PREPRINT PUBLICATIONS

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1. Bonaretti S., Gold G.E., Beaupre G.E. **pyKNEER: An image analysis workflow for open and reproducible research on femoral knee cartilage.** [bioRxiv 10.1101/556423](https://doi.org/10.1101/556423). 2019.

## PUBLICATIONS IN PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

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1. Pang E.Q., Coughlan M., Bonaretti S., Finlay A., Bellino M., Bishop J., Gardner M.J. **Assessment of Open Syndesmosis Reduction Techniques in an Unbroken Fibula Model: Visualization vs. Palpation.** J. Orthop Trauma. 2018. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/30169400>
2. Maier J., Black M., Bonaretti S., Bier B., Eskofier B., Choi J.H., Levenston M., Gold G., Fahrig R., Maier A. **Comparison of Different Approaches for Measuring Tibial Cartilage Thickness.** J Integr Bioinform. 14(2),1-10. 2017. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28753537>
3. Bonaretti S., 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. **Operator variability In Scan Positioning is a Major Component of HR-pQCT Precision Error and is Reduced by Standardized Training.** Osteoporos Int. 28(1), 245-257. 2017. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27475931>
4. Bonaretti S., Holets M., Majumdar S., Lang T.F., Khosla S., Burghardt A.J. **The Comparability of HR-pQCT Bone Quality Measures is Improved by Scanning Anatomically Standardized Regions.** Osteoporos Int. 28(7), 2115-2128. 2017. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28391447>
5. Carballido-Gamio J., Bonaretti S., Kazakia G.J., Khosla S., Majumdar S., Lang T.F., Burghardt A.J. **Statistical Parametric Mapping of HR-pQCT Images: A Tool for Population-Based Comparison of Micro-Scale Bone Features.** Ann Biomed Eng. 45(5), 949-962. 2017. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/27830488>
6. 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. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/28502884>
7. Carballido-Gamio J., Bonaretti S., Saeed I., Harnish R., Recker R., Burghardt A.J., Keyak J.H., Harris T., Khosla S., Lang T.F. **Automatic Multi-Parametric Quantification of the Proximal Femur with QCT.** Quant Imaging in Med and Surg. 5(4), 552-568. 2015. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/26435919>
8. Bonaretti S., Carpenter D.R., Saeed I., Burghardt A.J., Yu L., Bruesewitz M., Khosla S., Lang T. **Novel Anthropomorphic Hip Phantom Corrects Systemic Interscanner Differences in Proximal Femoral vBMD.** Phys Med Biol. 59, 7819-7834. 2014. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25419618>
9. Carpenter R.D., Saeed I., Bonaretti S., Schreck C., Keyak J.H., Streeper T., Harris T.B., Lang T.F. **Inter-scanner Differences in In Vivo QCT Measurements of the Density and Strength of the Proximal Femur Remain After Correction with Anthropomorphic Standardization Phantoms.** Med Eng Phys. 36, 1225-1232. 2014. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25001172>
10. Bonaretti S., Seiler C., Boichon C., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Image-based vs. Mesh-based Statistical Appearance Model of the Human Femur: Implications for Finite Element Simulations.** Med Eng Phys. 36, 1626-1625. 2014. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/25271191>
11. Kistler M., Bonaretti S., Pfahrer M., Niklaus R., Büchler P. **The Virtual Skeleton Database: An Open Access Repository for Biomedical Research and Collaboration.** J Med Internet Res. 12;15(11):e245. 2013. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/24220210>
12. Schulz A.P., Reimers N., Wipf F., Vallotton M., Bonaretti S., Kozic N., Reyes M., Kienast B.J. **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. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pubmed/22312417>

## PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCE PAPERS

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1. Kistler M., [Bonaretti S.](#), Boichon C., Rochette M., Büchler P. **Methods to Accelerate Finite Element Calculations in Biomechanics Using a Statistical Database of Pre-Calculated Simulations.** 10<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering. 11-14 April 2012. Berlin, Germany.
2. [Bonaretti S.](#), 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. [Bonaretti S.](#), Helgason B., Seiler C., Reyes M., Büchler P. **Combined Statistical Model of Bone Shape and Mechanical Properties for Bone Modelling.** 9<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Computer Methods in Biomechanics and Biomedical Engineering. 24-27 February 2010. Valencia, Spain.
4. [Bonaretti S.](#), 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

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1. [Bonaretti S.](#), Gold G., Beaupre G. **pyKNEEr: Reproducible Workflow for Automatic Segmentation and Analysis of Femoral Knee Cartilage.** 22<sup>nd</sup> 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., [Bonaretti S.](#), 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., [Bonaretti S.](#), 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. [Bonaretti S.](#), Carballido-Gamio J., Keyak J., Saeed I., Yu L., Bruesewitz M., Burghardt A.J., Khosla S., Lang T.F. **QCT Intra- and 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.](#), Vilayaphiou N., Yu A., Holets M., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Ghasem-Zadeh A., Boyd S.K., Chapurlat R., McKay 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.
6. [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., Bouxein 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.
7. Carballido-Gamio J., [Bonaretti S.](#), Kazakia G.J., Khosla S., Lang T.F., Burghardt A.J. **Population-Based Local Multi-Parametric Comparisons of HR-pQCT Studies.** International Bone Densitometric Workshop. 13-17 October 2014. Hong Kong.
8. [Bonaretti S.](#), Holets M., Derrico N.P., Nishiyama K., Liu D., Boutroy S., Chapurlat R., McKay H., Shane E., Bouxein 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.
9. [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., [Bonaretti S.](#), 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., Bonaretti S., Björnerem 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. Bonaretti S., 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., Bonaretti S., 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., Bonaretti S., de Oliveira M.E., Boichon C., Rochette M., Büchler P. **Statistical Model of Appearance to Accelerate Finite Element Calculations in Biomechanics.** 19<sup>th</sup> 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., Bonaretti S., Büchler P. **A Consistent Method for Modelling Subject Specific Musculoskeletal Systems.** 19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 1-4 July 2012. Lisbon, Portugal.
  16. Sigurðardóttir B., Bonaretti S., Örylgsson 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. Bonaretti S., 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.
  18. 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. Bonaretti S., 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.** 17<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 5-8 July 2010. Edinburgh, UK.
  21. Bonaretti S., 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. 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.** Graduate School for Cellular and Biomedical Sciences Symposium. 27 January 2010. Bern, Switzerland.
  23. Bonaretti S., 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. Bonaretti S., 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. Bonaretti S., Nikitsin A., Reimers N., Joensuu 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. Bonaretti S., Reimers N., Rueckert D., Reyes M., Gonzales-Ballester M.A., Büchler P. **Statistical Finite Element Analysis for Bone Modelling.** 16<sup>th</sup> Congress of the European Society of Biomechanics. 6-9 July 2008. Lucerne, Switzerland.

27. Bonaretti S., 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., Bonaretti S., Burdo S. **Morphological and Functional Correlation Using X-Rays and SOE.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants – 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.
29. Razza S., Bonaretti S., Burdo S. **Acoustical Signal Check: Microphone Integrity Evaluation Through a Common Hearing Aid Analyzer.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants – 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.
30. Burdo S., Razza S., Bonaretti S., Bani Alunno M., Tognola G. **Cortical Responses and Age at Cochlear Implant.** Objective Measures in Cochlear and Brainstem Implants – 5<sup>th</sup> International Symposium and Related Additional Events. 9-12 May 2007. Varese, Italy.