

## **3DAHM 2024 INVITATION LETTER**

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Dear Colleagues and Biomechanics Product Companies,

The more visible consequences of the recent COVID-19 epidemics are over and additional knowledge is now part of our lives. We have learned how our behaviour can moderate the effects of adverse events, natural or induced by human action. Although not wise enough to ban war, as Humanity we agree to work together in Science & Technology, even if not on equitable grounds.

Our friends and colleagues from Japan led by Yoshi Kobayashi organized, despite COVID-19 restrictions still acting, a magnificent and truly productive 3DAHM symposium in July 2022, with remarkable results published and significant participation from Industry. Technology Transfer was between the exhibitors' booths and the academic auditorium, relaying research to the bedside, the medical office and the sports field.

In 2024, we are honoured to invite you to Montevideo in person, for face-to-face discussions, teaching and learning from each other, in a truly scientific way. Our common goal is to further technical details, theories and ultimately to increase knowledge in Biomechanics, Rehabilitation, Sports Medicine and related Interdisciplinary areas.

Since its foundation 33 years ago, 3DAHM will be held for the first time in Latin America and the second in the Southern Hemisphere, which makes of it a unique opportunity for researchers from all Continents with invited speakers from Africa, Asia, Europe, North America and Oceania.

Music and dance are universal human treasures but every culture has its own, and therefore you will be introduced to the feeling of the River Plate (Argentina and Uruguay) in the form of Tango and its biomechanics. Uruguay will receive you with open arms for a varied, interesting and rewarding academic experience.

We are looking forward to seeing you at 3DAHM2024 in Montevideo.

Sincerely yours,

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