Dear colleagues and friends,

This is a call for speakers for the 11th Annual Ben-Gurion University of the Negev Computational Motor Control Workshop in memory of Prof. Amir Karniel (http://www.bgu.ac.il/cmcw) which will take place during June 17-18, 2015.

We are pleased to announce that this year's opening keynote will be delivered by Prof. Jose Carmena (Berkeley University) and that Prof. Sandro Mussa-Ivaldi (Northwestern University) has also already confirmed his participation.

At this point we are issuing a call for speakers. If you are interested, please send us an e-mail to cmcw@bgu.ac.il, by November 30, 2014, letting us know what topic you would like to address in a few paragraphs as well as one short paragraph introducing yourself in a third voice (your education, current position, research interest and key previous appointment or key achievements). If accepted, this short paragraph may form the basis of your introduction before your talk.

The criteria for selecting speakers will be: (1) scientific merit of the topic (2) scientific achievement and standing of the speaker amongst peers (3) coverage and match between the speakers to encourage fruitful discussion. Priority will be provided to those who did not speak in the last two workshops.

More about the workshop: Our workshop (now in its 11th year) revolves around a review of the state of the art with an intense day (or day and a half) of short lectures and poster sessions. As you can see from our schedule in previous years, the list of speakers is always strong (http://www.bgu.ac.il/cmcw). We take a very broad view of the term 'computational'. We encourage submissions not only from those whose research into motor systems involves computational aspects in the experimental design, data collection and data analysis but also those who feel their work might be interesting to computational researchers and have an interest in developing the computational component of their research.

The location
Beer Sheva is one of the oldest cities in the world, a gateway to the stunning scenery of the Negev desert and a convenient base for visiting the Dead Sea and Masada nearby or for a trip down to the beaches and coral reefs of Eilat. Ben-Gurion University is an up and coming institution which has been doing significant hiring in the neurosciences. It currently has a significant and vibrant motor control community which is tightly connected with the very powerful group of motor control scientists working in different institutions in Israel.

Scientific committee
Prof. Opher Donchin, Biomedical Engineering, Ben-Gurion University, Israel
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Prof. Sandro Mussa-Ivaldi, Biomedical Engineering, Northwestern University, USA