### GUIDELINES FOR SUBMITTING ABSTRACTS TO GCMAS 2020:

### CLINICAL CASE STUDIES

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#### PATIENT HISTORY

The GCMAS 2020 Program Committee welcomes the submission of insightful case studies. Case studies must illustrate the value of gait analysis and/or modeling in the evaluation, understanding, and/or treatment of a movement disorder. Priority will be given to abstracts that include pre- and post-treatment data.

**CLINICAL DATA**

To be considered for a podium or poster presentation at the 2020 Conference, case studies must be formatted as shown in this template. Abstracts are limited to two pages. The content of each page must be contained within a 160mm X 225mm (6.3” x 8.8”) area. The text must be Times New Roman 12-pt font.

One electronic copy must be submitted as a PDF file. The first page of the publication copy should list the title of the paper, the author(s), affiliation(s), and email address of the corresponding author. The name of the presenting author should be underlined. Reviews will be unblinded following the review process for Gait and Posture, the journal of the society.

Abstracts describing case studies should be comprised of the following sections: History, Clinical Data, Motion Data, Treatment Decisions and Indications, Outcome (if available), Summary, and Disclosure Statement. One or two figures may be used, but the author(s) must ensure that the figures are legible when they are reduced to half size.

**MOTION DATA**

Abstracts must be submitted electronically and received by **January 15, 2020**. If you encounter any problems with the submission process, or if you have questions about the scientific program, please contact the Program Chairs:

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**Table 1:** Tables and graphs may span both columns if necessary (mean± SD).

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| Running Speeds: | **3 m/s** | **4 m/s** | **5 m/s** | **6 m/s** |
| Stride Length: | 2.1 ± 0.3 m | 2.5 ± 0.2 m | 2.9 ± 0.3 m | 3.2 ± 0.2 m |
| Stride Rate: | 0.64 ± 0.12 Hz | 0.69 ± 0.11 Hz | 0.72 ± 0.13 Hz | 0.78 ± 0.12 Hz |

#### TREATMENT DECISIONS AND INDICATIONS

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**OUTCOME**

Include this section if post-treatment data are available.

**SUMMARY**

In this section, provide a succinct summary of the case, emphasizing how movement analysis or modeling contributed to the evaluation, understanding, and/or treatment of the subject. Describe any unanswered questions that might benefit from further research.

**DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

I. Model and Wei C. Improvement have no conflicts of interest to disclose.

U. Measure is co-owner of Fiber Lengths, Inc., a company that develops and manufactures portable devices for the visualization and measurement of muscle architecture *in vivo.*