2/9/15  The Effects of Gait Speed and Visual Information Availability on Head Movement, Locomotor Coordination, and Successful Avoidance of Obstacles in a Complex Visual Terrain
Luis Rosado, MS, Dissertation proposal, Department of Kinesiology, UMASS, Amherst

2/17/15 (Tue)  TBA
Louis Messina, MD, University of Massachusetts Medical School, Worcester, MA
Host: Sarah Witkowski

2/23/15  Teaching Success
Kinesiology Lecturers, Department of Kinesiology, UMASS, Amherst

3/2/15  Physiological MRI of Human Skeletal Muscle
Bruce Damon, PhD, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN *
Host: Jane Kent

3/9/15  Physical Activity: a Mediator of the Age-Related Decline in Muscle and Gait Function?
Jocelyn Hafer, MS, Department of Kinesiology, UMASS, Amherst

3/23/15  The Biomechanics and Energetics of Amputee Locomotion
Ryan Wedge, MS, Department of Kinesiology, UMASS, Amherst

3/30/15  The Visual Control of Walking Over Complex Terrain
Brett Fajen, PhD, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
Hosts: Richard Van Emmerik and Julia Choi

4/6/15  Evaluating Social Influences on Physical Activity over the Lifecourse
Mark Pachucki, PhD, Harvard, Cambridge, MA
Host: John Sirard

4/13/15  Muscle disuse as the Facilitator of Age- and Disease-Related Disability: A Simple Answer to a Complex Question
Michael Toth, PhD, University of Vermont, Burlington, VT
Host: Mark Miller

4/22/15 (Wed)  The Spring’s the Thing: How Tissue Elasticity Determines Muscle Function in Movement
Tom Roberts, PhD, Brown University, Providence, Rhode Island *
Host: Brian Umberger

4/27/15  Physical Activity and Chronic Disease Prevention - What is New?
I-Min Lee, MD, MPH, ScD, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston, MA
Host: Patty Freedson

* Extended Exchange speaker; check with host to schedule meetings

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