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Dear IFESS members,

Firstly, I would like to welcome our new Board members:

Dr. Michael Russold, who is Research Programme Manager at Otto Bock Healthcare products GesmbH Michael.Russold@ottobock.com

Dr. Yoichi Shimada, MD, PhD from the Akita University Graduate School of Medicine
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Dr Ché Fornusek, from the Clinical Exercise and Rehabilitation Unit at the University of Sydney: che.fornusek@sydney.edu.au

Secondly I would like to thank Dr. Maura Whittaker, Dr. Martin Schüttler and Prof. Ken Yoshida who have completed their term of office on the Board. I thank them for their hard work for the Society.

The Board of Directors is now:
Vice President Prof. Glen Davis
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Members:

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I would also especially like to thank Past President Manfred Bijak. Manfred has continued to support the Society and me in a very active way, especially by maintaining and upgrading the website, which is critical to our global presence.

We are very much looking forward to the Annual IFESS Conference in Banff Canada from September 9-12 2012 with pre-conference workshops on Sept 8th. The Conference, headlined ' Smart Machines – Neural Evolution', is organised by Vivian Mushahwar and promises to be a very exciting and productive meeting.

<http://www.ifess2012.com/>

I look forward to seeing you there.

With best wishes,
Jane Burridge, President of IFESS