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TRAINING NOTES

Quarterly Newsletter of the HFES Training Technical Group

Message from the Chair

Dr. Andy Dattel, Embry Riddle Aeronautical Univ.

Welcome to 2021! 2020 is finally in our rear-view mirror. Despite some challenges for the first totally virtual HFES annual meeting, the on-line presentations for the Training TG session went smoothly and was well-attended. Congratulations to all the presenters and a big thank you to all the reviewers. HFES and the Training TG would not survive without the time, dedication, and commitment of our greatly appreciated reviewers.

Award Recipients

Congratulations to Jessica Gonzalez-Vargas, the recipient of the 2020 HFES Training TG Best Student Paper Award and to Franklin Edwards, the recipient of the 2020 HFES Training TB Best Student Grant Proposal Award.

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Announcements

Have an announcement to share? Please contact the TG Chair or the Newsletter Editor.

The International Symposium on Human Factors and Ergonomics in Health Care will occur virtually April 12-16, 2021 (https://www.hcs2021.org/).

The 65th Annual Meeting and Exhibition of the Human Factors and Ergonomics Society will be held in Baltimore, MD October 4-8, 2021. Submission deadline is March 3rd at 6pm.

The ErgoX Symposium will be held virtually from November 9-11, 2021.

Be on the lookout for calls for papers and reviewers for the annual meeting.

Memberships (including TG memberships) expire at the end of the calendar year. Don't forget to renew!

Missed a past Training TG discussion email? View all past posts through the HFES website (https://connect.hfes.org/home).

Message from the Chair continued...

New Officers

Welcome to our new officers Oleksandra Molloy, Training TG Program Chair, Jennifer Winner, Newsletter Editor, Jim McCarthy, Awards Chair, Jayde King, Secretary /Treasurer, and Jackie McSorley, Webmaster. This new team of officers is excited to be a part of the Training TG and have some great plans for the future.

Looking Ahead

The 65th annual meeting is scheduled for October of 2021. The venue is set for Baltimore, MD, but as of this writing, I have not learned if we will meet face-to-face, virtually, or as a hybrid forum. I suspect calls for papers will be posted soon. Please consider submitting papers to the Training TG. Also, please consider volunteering as a reviewer.

As always, please don't hesitate to contact me with ideas or issues regarding the Training TG.

Andy Dattel, Ph.D.
Training TG Chair

Science of Learning & Readiness

In case you missed it...

Advanced Distributed Learning (ADL) had sponsored a report on learning and readiness that were published in 2020. This report outlines recommendations related to best practices for creating and implementing modern learning ecosystems. For more information or to download this report, visit this website.

Interservice/Industry Training, Simulation, and Education Conference (I/ITSEC)

This year's theme: Innovating and Accelerating Training: Adapting to an Unexpected Future!

I/ITSEC is the world's largest modeling, simulation and training event. Held near the beginning of December in Orlando, Florida, USA, I/ITSEC consists of peer-reviewed paper presentations, tutorials, special events, professional workshops, a commercial exhibit hall, a serious games competition, and STEM events for teachers and secondary students. I/ITSEC is organized by the National Training and Simulation Association (NTSA), which promotes international and interdisciplinary cooperation within the fields of modeling and simulation (M&S), training, education, analysis, and related disciplines at this annual meeting.

To be held November 29 - December 3, 2021. Visit https://www.iitsec.org for full details.

All About Human Factors

When is the last time you explored the HFES website? If it's been a while, you might consider checking out these resources.

1) Looking for a good way to explain HF to a colleague or someone you know? HFES has organized a list of definitions to choose from. You can find these and other information about HF education and careers by visiting https://www.hfes.org/Resources/Education-Resources.

2) Did you know that HFES has a learning center on the website? To explore the center, available webinars and other content, visit https://learn.hfes.org/.

3) Looking for the most recent technical standards? You'll find a convenient set of links at https://www.hfes.org/Publications/Technical-Standards.

Have an article you would like featured? Please let us know. We're happy to highlight TG Members' research.

Current Officers

Officers serve 2-year terms. Contact us if you're interested in supporting the TG.

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Education & Simulation Track

International Symposium on Human Factors & Ergonomics in Health Care

This year marks the addition of a new Education and Simulation track at the International Symposium on Human Factors & Ergonomics in Health Care! With focus on the intersection between HF/E and modern simulation capabilities within the healthcare context, this addition highlights the importance of training applications in this space. We look forward to seeing our Training TG members' work represented in this forum!

Human Factors Prize

The Human Factors Prize was established in 2010 by Editor-in-Chief William S. Marras to recognize excellence in HF/E research through an annual competition in which authors are invited to submit papers on a specific topic for that year. The prize carries a $5,000 cash award and consideration of publication of the winning paper in the Society's flagship journal, Human Factors. The award is formally conferred at a special session at the HFES International Annual Meeting, where the recipient presents his or her work.

The topic for the 2021 Human Factors Prize is Future of Work. Submissions are due between May 15 and June 15, 2021. HFES will activate the submission site link on this web page on May 15 and will close it on June 15. Visit https://www.hfes.org/Publications/2021-Human-Factors-Prize for more detail.