

MEDICAL & BIOLOGICAL ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

ISSUE ON SHOULDER BIOMECHANICS

Details of the issue and for manuscript submission

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- b) the inscriptions to submit your manuscripts.

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- 1) **Title of the issue:** Shoulder biomechanics in medicine, ergonomics and sport;
- 2) **Guest editors:** DirkJan Veeger (Free University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands); Andrea Giovanni Cutti (INAIL Prosthesis Centre, Vigorso di Budrio, Italy)
- 3) **Reviews:** ISG members (mostly) and MBEC reviewers
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- 1) *Young investigator best fundamental research paper;*
- 2) *Young investigator best applied research paper.*

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Angelo Cappello (University of Bologna)

Lorenzo Chiari (University of Bologna)