Networking event for PhDs and Postdocs

The networking event for PhD students and postdocs took place on Monday 28 Nov 2016 on the third floor of the Bioengineering Department. The event was attended by approximately 50 people, half of which were PhD students. The event started with two presentations by the postdoc representatives which elaborated the work done and key skills within their research group. The presentations were followed by a social event in which PhD students and postdocs made use of the opportunity to discuss about their research, as well as getting to know new people within the Bioengineering Department. In particular through the great attendance from all groups within the department, the event was highly appreciated by attendees and there was an interest for regular PhD/post-doc networking evenings to be set up in the future. It was a great opportunity to get an insight into the research performed in the Department in an informal manner. The event lasted for almost 3 hours and while having snacks and drinks, the event was used to discuss collaborations and to talk about the interesting presentations as the one from Dr Stefaan Verbruggen. He presented his research on foetal biomechanics and explained the importance of the baby’s movement for the development of healthy joints.

![Figure 1: The College Catering for the Event](image1)

![Figure 2: Dr Stefaan Verbruggen Presenting at the Event](image2)