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Dear TCNL Supporters:

### **TCNL Now in UW-Madison Department of Kinesiology**

We are excited to announce that, effective July 1, we became part of the Department of Kinesiology in the UW-Madison School of Education. This affiliation brings new opportunities. Fundamentally, kinesiology is the study of human movement, including exercise physiology and psychology, sensory and motor control and behavior, and athletic performance. Present TCNL research focuses on rehabilitation of movement control, particularly balance and gait, lost to brain injury or disease. Our experimental intervention methods (exercises) and metrics (performance measures) draw heavily from best practices in exercise and movement science. Our lab will provide practical research experience for students of Kinesiology, particularly in the areas of neuroscience, engineering, bioinstrumentation, biophysics, and neurorehabilitation. We are exploring new collaborations with Kinesiology faculty, while retaining our existing connections in the College of Engineering and School of Medicine and Public Health at the UW-Madison.

### **TCNL Fund Open for New Gifts**

Gift funding through the UW Foundation continues to be a key enabler of our research. With our new departmental affiliation, we will accept new gifts into the TCNL Fund (#112586183). Both new and previous gifts to this fund are designated solely for support of our research program. TCNL's mission in this transition remains unchanged. We continue our research as scheduled to develop, test, and understand new treatments to alleviate symptoms of brain damage, for various causes such as traumatic brain injury, stroke, multiple sclerosis, and Parkinson's disease.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Our lab administrator, Ann Pahnke ([apahnke@wisc.edu](mailto:apahnke@wisc.edu), 608-265-3757), will be happy to answer questions and direct you to other TCNL staff as appropriate. We also invite you to visit our website at <http://tcnl.bme.wisc.edu> for further updates. Feel free to make an appointment if you are in Madison and would like to visit the lab.

The undersigned TCNL co-directors speak for the entire TCNL team in expressing our profound gratefulness for your support.

Sincerely,

Kurt Kaczmarek, Mitch Tyler, and Yuri Danilov