UF Professor Chris J. Hass elected president of the American Society of Biomechanics

GAINESVILLE, FL — Chris J. Hass, Ph.D. has been elected President of the American Society of Biomechanics (ASB). The American Society of Biomechanics is the primary professional association of biomechanics researchers in the United States and was founded in 1977. Dr. Hass will serve as President-Elect in 2015-2016, President in 2016-2017, and then Past-President in 2017-2018.

In addition to this appointment, Dr. Hass presented his research on Parkinson’s disease at the TEDxUF event earlier this year. His research program has been funded by grants from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, Michael J. Fox Foundation, Parkinson’s Disease Foundation, Autism Speaks, Army Research Office and the Department of Veterans Affairs.

Dr. Hass is an associate professor in the Department of Applied Physiology and Kinesiology at the University of Florida’s College of Health & Human Performance.

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