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Advanced Sensors/Devices for Functional Electrical Stimulation Systems

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Dear Colleagues,

In 1961, Dr. Wladimir Theodore Liberson first defined the term "functional electrotherapy" to describe the application of electrical stimulation to skeletal muscle to activate the ankle dorsiflexors during hemiplegic gait. Since Liberson's novel application, FES has been used for myriad patient populations and for various applications, ranging from gait and breathing assistance to bladder control Likewise. FES devices have advanced with miniaturization, sophisticated control systems, multiple channels, implantable devices, electrode development, and the use of sensors with control systems to regulate stimulation delivery. For this Special Issue, we invite manuscripts that advance sensor and device development for FES systems and clinical studies demonstrating the efficacy of FES systems using wearable devices in clinical populations.

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