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Report on the SICSA-related activities of Barry Trimmer

Dr. Trimmer was a SICSA Distinguished Visitor from Sept 28 –Oct 14 2018, based primary at the University of Edinburgh and also presenting his work and touring facilities at the University of Glasgow. The following is a list of his academic presentations and activities.

Dr. Trimmer presented a seminar to the Insect Robotics Group at the University of Edinburgh on October 2, entitled “*What makes sense? Mechanosensing for Soft Locomotion*” and met individually with members of Professor Webb’s laboratory on Thursday October 4th.

On October 3 he met with Professor Adam Stokes at the Institute for Integrated Micro and Nano Systems (IMNS) at The University of Edinburgh and toured the facilities at the Scottish Microelectronics Centre.

On Oct 4 professor Trimmer presented a departmental seminar in the Institute for Perception, Action and Behaviour Univ. Edinburgh entitled “*Soft (climbing) animals and robots*”

Oct 5. Dr. Trimmer met with Professor Julian Dow’s laboratory at the University of Glasgow and presented a seminar at the Institute of Molecular Cell and Systems Biology, entitled “*Soft Animals and Soft Robots: The Path to Living Machines*”.

Oct 7-10. Dr. Trimmer attended a conference on the Behavioral Neurogenetics of Drosophila Larva. Hosted by the University of Edinburgh and presented the opening talk “*Soft bodies: from caterpillars to robots*”

Oct 11. Dr. Trimmer toured the facilities of the Electronics & Nanoscale Engineering Laboratory at the University of Glasgow with the lab director Professor Ravindah Dahiya and presented a seminar to the School of Engineering “*Sensing for Soft Animals and Robots*”

Yours sincerely

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