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Jennifer (Jenn) Jakobi is a Professor in Health and Exercise Sciences at the University of British Columbia Okanagan and the Dean Pro Tem College of Graduate Studies. She is a Killam Fellow, has ~70 publications and has acquired ~2 million dollars in funding to support her research in exercise neuroscience. In particular, she applies various electromyography and imaging techniques to understand sex-specific age-related decline that contributes to greater loss of functional abilities in women with age.

Dr Jakobi is the Associate Chair of the Westcoast Women in Engineering and Science (WWEST) Program and Director of the integrative STEM Team Advancing networks of Diversity (iSTAND) Program. Through these programs she is working towards increasing diversity across science, technology, engineering and mathematics through engaging, mentoring and supporting women and under-represented persons in exploring, understanding and hopefully pursuing STEM education and careers.

**Lunchtime Talk – Women in Physics Luncheon**

Organizational Goals – Is there a fit for Diversity?

There is a shortage of talent in tech fields. One strategy to mitigate this problem is diversifying the talent pool. This is proving to have substantive creative and quantifiable benefit to innovative design as well as corporate financial gain. Evidence based information will be shared on organizational benefit to diversifying the work force.