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With

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LECTURE:
“Considerations for Use of Exercise as Countermeasures for Space Adaptation”

Monday, October 3, 1990 – 12:00 Noon

Activities Building A-1 Classy Theatre
Dr. Victor Convertino

Dr. Victor Convertino has been associated with the Biomedical Research and Operations Office of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida since June of 1985. His responsibilities include planning, directing and managing scientific protocols for spaceflight and flight support systems. Additionally, Dr. Convertino is an adjunct faculty in the Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences at the University of Florida in Gainesville.

Dr. Convertino has a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics and Physical Education from San Jose State College, a second Bachelor's degree from San Jose in Physiology and Physical Education, a Master of Arts in Physiology and Physical Education from the University of California at Davis and a Ph.D. in Physiology and Biochemistry also from Cal-Davis. Prior to his tenure with NASA, Dr. Convertino was a Professor of Exercise Science at the University of Arizona.

Dr. Convertino is a member of several professional societies including the American Physiological Society, Aerospace Medical Association, New York Academy of Science and a Fellow in the American College of Sports Medicine. He is on the editorial board of the ACSM journal, Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise and a reviewer for nine different adjudicated periodicals including the Journal of Applied Physiology and the International Journal of Sports Medicine. Dr. Convertino has over 60 refereed publications as well as another 70 formal presentations at scientific meetings. He has currently been awarded over $750,000 in grants dealing primarily with exercise and microgravity.

There will be a brief question and answer period at the end of the presentation. Please give Dr. Convertino your attention until the end of the question and answer session. Thank You!