Hugh Herr is the Director of the Biomechatronics research group at the MIT Media Lab where he focuses on developing wearable robotic systems that serve to augment human strength, endurance and agility. He has advanced novel bionic technologies, including a computer-controlled artificial knee, an active ankle-foot orthosis, and the world’s first powered ankle-foot prosthesis which was named in the *TIME* top-ten list in 2007. Also in 2007, Hugh was presented with the 13th Annual Heinz Award for Technology, the Economy and Employment.

**What he offers you**

In his presentations, Hugh shares his dreams of a world in which disability is largely eliminated because of technology and people are able to achieve more with the aid of adaptable, technological helpers. His work is to make physical disabilities a thing of the past.

**How he presents**

Hugh is a soft-spoken speaker whose understated way of explaining the mechanics of prosthetic science impresses audiences around the world. He seems almost unfazed by the magnitude of the research he presents and what it means for people with physical challenges who’ve had few choices when it comes to regaining their mobility.

**Languages**

He presents in English.

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