



7th International Conference Movement and Health 2014

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Conference subtitle

Child and Adolescent Physical Activity: Determinants and Outcomes

June 2nd - 4th 2014

General information

Conference: 2nd – 4th June 2014

Conference organizer

Palacký University in Olomouc, Faculty of Physical Culture
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Movement and Health 2014 conference will be divided into eight sections, which will deal with the issues of environmental factors of physical activity (PA), PA and sport of children & adolescents with special needs, biomechanical and physiological aspects of movement, the topic of the sedentary behavior of children and adolescents, and also with experiential education with children and adolescents, movement in management of injuries and diseases in children and adolescents, sport management and tourism with the focus on life's quality.

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Official language of the conference: English

Call for Abstracts

Oral presentation and poster presentation will be considered.

The recommended length of an abstract is **300** words and it should not exceed **400** words. Where applicable, the abstract will be structured in following sections: BACKGROUND, OBJECTIVE, METHODS, RESULTS (including relevant statistics), and CONCLUSIONS.

Authors are required to provide **up to 6 keywords** (not used in the title).

Selected authors will be encouraged to prepare the full-text of their abstracts with the intention to be published in the journal from the Scopus database - Acta Gymnica (<http://www.gymnica.upol.cz/index.php/gymnica>). Selected Czech authors will be encouraged to prepare the full-text for publication within the Czech journal Tělesná Kultura (<http://www.telesnakultura.upol.cz/index.php/telesnakultura>).

The scientific committee will evaluate the abstract and give the acceptance notification by February 15th 2014. Instructions for Authors will be available in due time. At least one of the Authors must be registered at the conference.

Conference Topics

The conference will cover the following topics:

Environmental Factors of Physical Activity

Movement in the Child Development

Physical Activity and Sport in Children & Adolescents with Special Needs

Biomechanical and Physiological Aspects of Movement in Children and Adolescents

Sedentary Behavior in Children and Adolescents

Experiential Education in Movement and Health

Sport Management and Tourism for Quality of Life

Movement in Management of Injuries and Diseases in Children and Adolescents

Confirmed Plenary Speakers (Key note speakers)

James Sallis, prof., Ph.D. dr.hc. - Department of Family and Preventive Medicine, University of California, San Diego, USA

John Cairney, assoc. prof., Ph.D. - Department of Family Medicine, McMaster University, Hamilton, Canada

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Lee Gillis, prof., Ph.D. – Department of Psychology, Georgia College State University, Georgia, USA

Jude Hirsch, prof., Ph.D. – Department of Health Science, Georgia College State University, Georgia, USA

Jaroslav Kříž, assoc. prof., Dr. - Hygiene and Communal Medicine Society, Czech Republic

James H. Rimmer, prof., Ph.D. – Lakeshore Foundation, University of Alabama at Birmingham, USA

Robert E. Manning, prof., Ph.D. – Park Studies Laboratory, University of Vermont, USA

Who should attend this conference?

The conference is meant for all professionals, researchers, managers, students, and trainees involved in the area of public health, physical activity, education and lifestyle in children and adolescents.

Important Dates

15th January 2014 – deadline for abstracts

15th February 2014 – acceptance deadline

5th March 2014 – deadline for early registration

15th April 2014 – deadline for registration and extended abstracts for publication

2nd-4th June 2014 – conference Movement