ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS

May 10-14, 2017
Hotel Ambasador, Opatija, Croatia
WELCOME

WELCOME TO OPATIJA, CROATIA
TO THE 8th CONFERENCE ON KINESIOLOGY

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the host, the Faculty of Kinesiology, University of Zagreb, Croatia, and the Conference Organising Committee we have a great pleasure to invite and welcome you to the upcoming 8th International Scientific Conference on Kinesiology which will be held in Opatija, Croatia, May 10 – 14, 2017, under the patronage of the Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts.

The conference is celebrating the 20th anniversary that will be the opportunity to look back on the development of kinesiology and to set new goals for the future.

Looking forward to welcoming you at the Conference!

Dean
Prof. Damir Knjaz, PhD

TENTATIVE SESSIONS

- Adapted Physical Activity and Kinesitherapy
- Biology and Medicine of Sport and Exercise
- Biomechanics and Motor Control
- Physical Education
- Kinesiological Recreation
- Kinesiology of Top-level Sport
- Management of Sport
- Kinesiology and Social Sciences (Sociology, Psychology, History, Philosophy)
- Kinesiology in Physical Conditioning
- Research Methodology

SATELLITE SIMPOSIA

- Health Kinesiology
- New technologies in Physical Education
- Science in Dance
KEY NOTE SPEAKERS

Adapted Physical Activity and Kinesitherapy
Assoc. prof. Nejc Šarabon, PhD, Faculty of Health Science, University of Primorska, Slovenia

Biomechanics and Motor Control
Prof. Zeevi Dvir, PhD, Department of Physical Therapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Biological and Medicine of Sport and Exercise
Prof. Katarina Tomljenović Borer, PhD, Division of Kinesiology, Department of Movement Science, University of Michigan Ann Arbor, USA

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Physical Education
Assoc. Prof. Javier Fernandez-Rio, PhD, Educational Sciences Department, Faculty of Teacher Training and Education, University of Oviedo, Spain

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Kinesiology of Top Level Sport
Prof. Mark De Ste Croix, PhD, Exercise and Sport Research Centre, University of Gloucestershire, UK

Management of Sport
Prof. Leigh Robinson, PhD, University of Sterling, UK

Biomechanics and Motor Control
Prof. Zeevi Dvir, PhD, Department of Physical Therapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Kinesiology and Social Sciences
Prof. Marc Lochbaum, PhD, Department of Kinesiology and Sport Management, Texas Tech University, USA

Biomechanics and Motor Control
Prof. Zeevi Dvir, PhD, Department of Physical Therapy, Sackler Faculty of Medicine, Tel Aviv University, Israel

Kinesiological Recreation
Prof. Anita Hoeckelmann, PhD, Institute of Sport Science, Otto-von-Guericke-University, Magdeburg, Germany

Physical Conditioning
Assist. Prof. Brad Schoenfeld, PhD, Human Performance Lab, CUNY Lehman College, Bronx, New York, USA

Kinesiological Recreation
Prof. Anita Hoeckelmann, PhD, Institute of Sport Science, Otto-von-Guericke-University, Magdeburg, Germany

Research Methodology
Prof. Will Hopkins, PhD, College of Sport and Exercise Science, Victoria University, Melbourne, Australia

Health Kinesiology
Prof. Rodney K. Dishman, PhD, Department of Kinesiology, College of Education, University of Georgia, USA

New Technologies in Physical Education
Assoc. Prof. Govindasamy Balasekaran, PhD, Department of Physical Education and Sports Science, National Institute of Education, Singapore

Science in Dance
Assoc. Prof. Mats Nilson, PhD, Department of Cultural Sciences, University of Gothenburg, Sweden
CALL FOR PAPERS OR ABSTRACTS

Papers and abstracts are cordially invited on kinesiology or sport science topics within the announced scope of the Conference. Participants are invited to submit their papers or abstracts for either a podium or poster presentation.

Any participant may submit only two papers or abstracts. Participant can be the first author of only one paper.

Please consider the principle that no contribution will be included in the Proceeding, or on CD in the case of Conference fee nonpayment (one fee - one author – one paper.

Detailed Editing guidelines can be found on Conference web page http://conference.kinesiology.kif.hr

As our previous conferences were indexed in Web of Science Core Collection - Conference Proceedings Citation Index, we are anticipating that the 8th Conference Proceedings will be indexed there as well.

When registering and submitting their papers or abstracts, the potential participants being younger than the upper age limit of 33 years (turned in 2017) may apply additionally for the Miloš Mraković Young Researcher Award.

Papers or abstracts, carefully edited by the Editing Guidelines stipulations, are expected by March 1, 2017 through the web page http://conference.kinesiology.kif.hr.

MILOŠ MRAKOVIĆ YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD

Miloš Mraković Young Researchers Award (YRA) is established to recognise the efforts and accomplishments of young investigators in the various fields of kinesiology / sport science and adjacent scientific fields.

The YRA candidates will present their works within the designated sections as scheduled in the Scientific Programme, either as a podium or a poster presentation.

CONFERENCE DOCTORAL SCHOOL OF KINESIOLOGY

We invite all postgraduate and doctoral students to take part at the conference doctoral school of kinesiology which will be held during the conference days in Opatija. Six topics from the field of contemporary kinesiology will be covered according to the separate schedule.
CONFERENCE VENUE - GENERAL INFORMATIONS

Welcome to Opatija - well known Pearl of Adriatic Sea!

Opatija is the largest city on the eastern coast of Istria, centrally located on the northern part of the Croatian Adriatic Sea along the so-called Kvarner Bay.

An almost 12 kilometers long promenade alongside the sea, the famous Opatija „lungomare”, stretch along the Opatija coastline from Volosko to Lovran and gives a particular charm to the city and its riviera. Because of its unique climate and temperature, Opatija is attractive not only in the hot summer months when offering refreshment, but in the winter as well, with its mild and warm temperatures because of which it was a popular resort among Austrian aristocracy since 19th century!

The unique city shines with quiet elegance and sumptuous beauty. Opatija’s villas and buildings of exceptional architectural value, surrounded by the evergreen mountain Učka, healing sea and beautifully arranged parks, have perfectly combined the modern spirit and the benefits of a top tourist offer.

TRAVEL CONNECTIONS

By air (airports):
- Rijeka (Krk) 45 km
- Zagreb 200 km
- Pula 96 km
- Ljubljana 127 km
- Trieste (Ronchi) 110 km
- Venezia 250 km

By train (stations):
- Rijeka 14 km
- Matulji 4 km

By road (main traffic directions):
- Rijeka-Zagreb-Budapest 558 km
- Opatija-Ljubljana-Klagenfurt-Salzburg-Muenchen 571 km
- Opatija-Ljubljana-Gratz-Wien 520 km
- Opatija-Trieste-Venezia 232 km

By sea (ports):
- Rijeka 14 km

ACCOMMODATION

Opatija

Opatija, this elegant tourist destination, lies at the centre of the Riviera with the longest tradition of tourism in Croatia. The very attractive geographic position, enabling its warm seas to be quickly reached from many cities in Central Europe (only about 500 km from Milan, Vienna and Münich), lush green scenery and a pleasant climate (45° 20’ north latitude) were some of the main reasons for its beginning and the quick development of its tourism at the end of the 19th century.

Built mainly at the turn of the 20th century, Opatija has remained in complete harmony with Nature right up until the present day. Well-maintained public gardens, the illuminated 12-km-long coastal promenade known as the “Lungomare”, well-kept beaches and fountains provide a stunning backdrop for the villas and hotels that cater comfortably for up to 6,000 guests.

Due to a relatively constant temperature (winter average 7.0 °C, summer average 21.9 °C), high air pressure and constant circulation of air, the climate in Opatija is relaxing and refreshing. The contrasts of the sea and mountains, green parks and blue ocean, old buildings and modern comforts, noisy entertainment venues and quiet destinations for excursions all combine to make Opatija and its surroundings a very attractive tourist resort at any time of the year.
### ACCOMODATION

**Remisens Premium Hotel Ambasador *******

- Single room - bed and breakfast
  - Price from: € 86
- Single room - full board
  - Price from: € 107
- Single room - half board
  - Price from: € 91
- Twin room - bed and breakfast
  - Price from: € 64 per person
- Twin room - full board
  - Price from: € 85 per person
- Twin room - half board
  - Price from: € 69 per person


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**Remisens Premium Villa Ambasador ******

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**Hotel Palace – Bellevue****

- Single room - bed and breakfast from: € 82
- Single room - full board from: € 103
- Single room - half board from: € 87
- Twin room - full board from: € 75 per person
- Twin room - half board from: € 59 per person


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**Hotel Imperial ***

- Single room - bed and breakfast from: € 49
- Single room - full board from: € 70
- Single room - half board from: € 54
- Twin room - full board from: € 53 per person
- Twin room - half board from: € 37 per person

**HEALTH KINESIOLOGY SATTELITE SIMPOSIUM**

**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND CHRONIC DISEASES**

Fee 120€ which includes:
- Attendance to Health Kinesiology Satellite Symposia
- Attendance to Gala dinner
- Coffee break during Satellite symposium

The participants who want to publish paper/abstract in the conference Proceedings Book should make the submission to one of the conference sessions under the official conference web page:

http://conference.kinesiology.kif.hr

In that case the participants are obliged to pay the full conference fee (250 EURO).

All registration and accommodation reservation should be made exclusively online on

http://www.kif.unizg.hr/conference.kinesiology

For all further details, please contact the conference technical organiser.

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**PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND DENTAL HEALTH**

Main connection between sport and dental medicine are injuries of orofacial system. Researches showed that among 13% and 39% of injuries of orofacial region are the results of performing some kind of sport activity.

Acknowledged group of international experts and scientists from University of Zagreb School of Dental Medicine will present their experiences about clinical practise connected with sports injuries of orofacial head region.
TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. Conversion statement
All payments will be effected in Croatian currency. The amount your credit card account will be charged for is obtained through the conversion of the price in Euro into Croatian kuna according to the current exchange rate of the Croatian National bank. When charging your credit card, the same amount is converted into your local currency according to the exchange rate of credit card associations. As a result of this conversion there is a possibility of a slight difference from the original price stated in our web site.

2. Cancelation grid :
- up to 90 days prior to arrival – no charge
- 89 to 60 days before arrival – we charge 25% of total costs
- 59 to 15 days before arrival – we charge 50% of total costs
- 14-5 days before arrival – we charge 70% of total costs
- 4-0 days prior to arrival and no show – we charge 100% of total costs

CONFERENCE FEES AND DATES

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DATES TO REMEMBER:
- Paper submission: March 1, 2017
- Authors to be notified: April 10, 2017
- Accommodation reservation: April 15, 2017
- Registration fee payment (contributors): April 20, 2017
- Registration fee payment (others): May 1, 2017

The Conference fee covers: one paper as first author and one paper za co-author published in the Proceedings, admission to the sessions, exhibitions and other events included in the Scientific Programme, Conference material (program, Proceedings, CD, Certificate of Attendance), beverages at coffee-breaks, the Opening reception and Get together party.

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