

HEALTH KINESIOLOGY: “Physical Activity and Chronic Diseases”

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It is a great honour to invite You to take part in the **Symposium HEALTH KINESIOLOGY: "Physical Activity and Chronic Diseases"**.

The aim of the symposium is to bring together medical doctors, kinesiologists, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, adapted physical activity specialists, sports medicine doctors, physical medicine and rehabilitation physicians, trainers and other specialists who are interested in the physical activity prescription for prevention and as a therapy in most common chronic diseases. This important topic is of a strong national and international interest as the physical activity could be one of the most important factors fighting the future battle with epidemic of many chronic diseases like hypertension, obesity, metabolic syndrome, depression, diabetes, locomotor and degenerative disorders.

The list of distinguished speakers will include among others:

Professor Katarina Tomljenović Borer, MD, is employed at Division of Kinesiology Department of Movement Science at The University of Michigan, Ann Arbor. Research scholarship best describes her central career goal, occupation, and preoccupation during the past quarter of a century. Her research explores hormonal and metabolic mechanisms involved in partitioning of nutrient energy among growth, body mass and energy storage depots, and exercise and metabolic energy expenditure.

Dr João Breda, Programme Manager in the Division of Noncommunicable Diseases and Life-course at WHO/Europe. His team is responsible for the world's largest and most comprehensive surveillance mechanism for childhood obesity. Before joining WHO he was the Portuguese focal point to WHO/Europe for nutrition and physical activity, and the High Level Group on Nutrition and Physical Activity and the European Platform on Diet, Nutrition and Physical Activity of the European Union (EU).

Professor Rodney K. Dishman, Professor Rodney K. Dishman, is a professor of Exercise science in the University of Georgia's College of Education. He was named as one of 13 members of a national advisory committee appointed to create the first federal guidelines on physical activity for Americans. In 2016, The American College of Sports Medicine named professor Dishman among its 2016 Citation Award winners. This award is one of ACSM's most prestigious, and it recognizes individuals who have made "outstanding contributions to the fields of sports medicine and/or exercise science." His interest are behavioural determinants of physical activity and neurobiological aspects of mental health outcomes associated with physical activity.

Professor Dr. Nejc Šarabon, does his teaching and research work at the University of Primorska (Andrej Marusic Institute, Department of Health Study and Faculty of Health Sciences) and at the private company S2P, Science to Practice, d.o.o. (Laboratory for Motor Control and Motor Behaviour). His scientific research focus is in the fields of balance and postural stability, strength and power, recovery in sports, and neuromuscular control of human motion – basic and applied aspects.

Professor Dr. Gordan Lauc is Professor of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology at the University of Zagreb Faculty of Pharmacy and Biochemistry and founder and CEO of Genos Ltd. Dr. Lauc is author of over 100 research papers published in international journals and six international patents. He was invited to lecture at numerous international conferences, elected for visiting professor at the Johns Hopkins University and in 2011 also inducted in the prestigious Johns Hopkins Society of Scholars. In 2012 he was appointed Honorary Professor at the University of Edinburgh and Adjunct Professor at the Edith Cowan University in Perth. He is a President elect of the International Glycoscience Organization and member of the Steering Committee of the European Glycoscience Forum.

Professor Dragan Primorac, MD, PhD

Dr. Dragan Primorac is a pediatrician, forensic expert and subspecialist in medical geneticist. He is the first recipient of the title "Global Penn State University Ambassador". Currently he serves as the Chair of the International Affairs Committee of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences. He serves as adjunct professor at Eberly College of Science, The Pennsylvania State University, and Henry C. Lee College of Criminal Justice and Forensic Sciences, University of New Haven, in the United States and as professor at Medical Schools in Split, Osijek and Rijeka in Croatia. He authored more than 200 scientific papers and abstracts in clinical and molecular medicine, molecular genetics, forensic science, population genetics, genetic legacy of Homo sapiens and education, science and technology policy.

You are also kindly invited to present the abstract or the full paper of your original research work as oral or poster presentation on the following topics:

- Sport and exercise medicine,
- Physical activity for health strengthening,
- Physical medicine and rehabilitation,
- Exercise physiology,
- Exercise prescription
- Exercise and prevention of chronic diseases and related to above.

We sincerely hope to welcome you to Opatija, Organising Committee