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Dear Colleagues,

I am honored inviting you to participate in 2nd International Conference on „THEORY AND PRACTICE IN ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY”. Patrons of the conference are the Polish Scientific Association of Adapted Physical Activity (PTN-AAF), the Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw and Chair of Theory and Methodology of Teaching Movement at the University of Physical Education in Warsaw. Our conference will be accompanied by seminar on „Volunteering in APA”, by practical session presenting adapted physical education for individuals with intellectual disability and picture exhibition of “Four Kings” – Warsaw wheelchair rugby team.

The aim of the conference is to present research and expertise related to the field of adapted physical activity. Following are the conference topics:

· programming and organizing physical activity for individuals with special needs (examples of good practice),
· methodical aspects of adapted physical education, therapeutic recreation and disability sport,
· education and lifelong learning of APA experts (coaches, instructors, physical education teachers and physiotherapists),
· implementation of APA research into practice (physical education, sport, recreation, tourism and rehabilitation),
· volunteering in APA,
· new technologies in APA,
· adapted physical activity for the elderly.

Looking forward to welcoming you in our Alma Mater.

Prof. Andrzej Kosmol
Chairperson of Scientific Committee

INVITED SPEAKERS FOR 2ND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE
THEORY AND PRACTICE IN ADAPTED PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

prof. DANIEL DALY
Catholic University of Leuven, Belgium

prof. JOSE PEDRO FERREIRA
University of Coimbra, Portugal

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DANIEL DALY, Associate Professor of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Science at the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. Author of numerous articles in international journals and congress proceedings on physical activity in water for persons with chronic disabilities. International Paralympic Committee collaborator. Coordinator of the Erasmus Mundus Master in Adapted Physical Activity.

JOSE PEDRO FERREIRA, Ph.D., graduate at Lisbon Technical University. Ph.D. at the University of Bristol. His research interests are focused on the effects of sport and exercise at psychological level in special groups. Invited teacher at Erasmus Mundus Master in Adapted Physical Activity. Vice president of European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity and since July 2010 appointed as president elect.

VOJKO STROJNIK, Ph.D, professor in Kinesiology, Head of the Department of Kinesiology at the Faculty of Sport of the University of Ljubljana. Ph.D. obtained at University of Ljubljana. His research interests include neuro-mechanics, conditioning, strength training and sensory-motor training applied to elderly, disabled and elite sportmen.

HANA VÁLKOVÁ, Ph.D., professor at the Faculty of Physical Culture, Palacký University in Olomouc. Founder of APA study in Czech Republic. Research experience in PE and APA teacher personality, the quality of life of persons with intellectual disabilities, integration through physical activities, sports and education. Member of IFAPA, EUPAPA board, Czech Kinanthropology Association, Czech-Moravian Association of Psychology. Honoured with award of Elly Friedman APA – ISAPA.

ANDRZEJ DĄBROWSKI, Associate Professor at the Institute of Tourism and Recreation at Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw. A member of the scientific board of national scientific project – PolSenior, the Head of Subproject: “The role of wholesome activity of polish people over 65 years old, as an element of preventive gerontology to keep functional fitness and improve life quality”.

TOMASZ TASIEMSKI, Associate Professor at the Department of Physical Culture of People with Disabilities, employee at the University of Physical Education in Poznani and at the College of Education and Therapy in Poznan. Competitor in the Paralympics Winter Games (Lillehammer). The Winner of the British Council science scholarship and two European Committee science scholarships (in Great Britain and in Poland). Author of numerous researches, handbooks and monographs. A member of International Spinal Cord Society and Multidisciplinary Association of Spinal Cord Injury Professionals.

BARBARA WOYNAROWSKA, Professor, pediatrician, Head of the Department of Biomedical and Psychological Basis of Education at the Warsaw University. Founder of schoolchildren’s preventive health care conception. Collaborator on polish conception of school promoting health. Head of Committee on Health Education and Health Promotion. Principal of studies in Health Behaviour in School-aged Children. Co-author of National Health Programme. A member of Committee of Human Development and Committee of Epidemiology and Public Health of Polish Academy of Science.

MARIUSZ DAMENTKO, Ph.D., initiator of Special Olympics emergence in Poland in 1985. Collaborator activating SO programmes and volunteers and coaches trainings in Europe. SO Sport Director of Europe. Organizer of different sport workshops, conferences and educational projects in the area of Europe and Eurasia. A member of the board of International Federation of Adapted Physical Activity (IFAPA). Representative of Special Olympics International at the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE).

ZDZISŁAWA DZIERZBICKA, M.A. in Physical Education, PE teacher for many years, currently a pensioner. Experience in working with people with intellectual disability - sport and rehabilitative camps. Instructor of SO sport section at the swimming pool and in a nursing home. Cooperation with Józef Piłsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw — pedagogic student placement. Instructor of sport for people with intellectual disability. Social activity in sport association - Special Olympics Poland.

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