



# 8<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE ON KINESIOLOGY

- 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary -



**Organiser:**  
University of Zagreb, Faculty of Kinesiology, Croatia

**Under the patronage of:**  
Croatian Academy of Sciences and Arts

## ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR PAPERS



May 10-14, 2017  
Hotel Ambassador, Opatija, Croatia

## WELCOME

### WELCOME TO OPATIJA, CROATIA TO THE 8<sup>th</sup> 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

## Kinesiology of Top Level Sport



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

## Biology and Medicine of Sport and Exercise



Prof. **Katarina Tomljenović Borer**,  
PhD, Division of Kinesiology,  
Department of Movement Science,  
University of Michigan Ann Arbor,  
USA

## 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

## Physical Education



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

## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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>.**

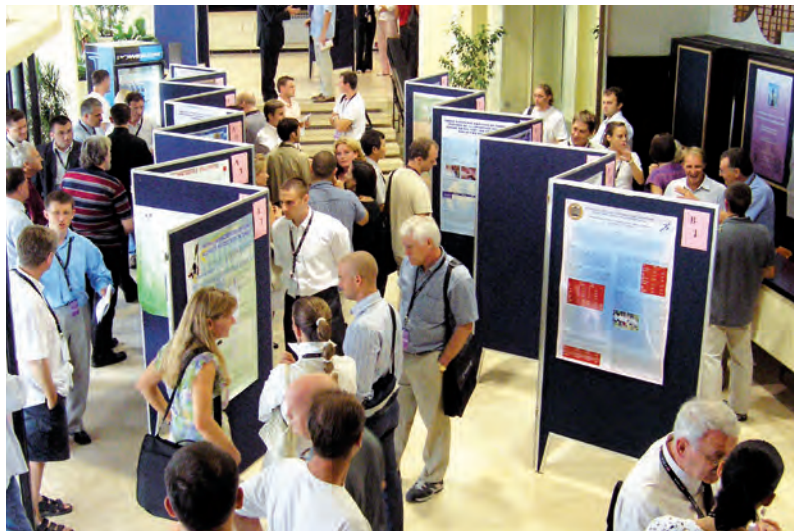
## MILOŠ MRAKOVIĆ YOUNG RESEARCHERS AWARD

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 INFORMATION

### 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 19<sup>th</sup> 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

## ACCOMODATION



### 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 München), 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 19<sup>th</sup> century.

Built mainly at the turn of the 20<sup>th</sup> 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 Ambassador \*\*\*\*\*



### Remisens Premium Villa Ambassador \*\*\*\*



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

<http://certitour.com/hotel/remisens-premium-hotel-ambasador/>

### Hotel Palace – Bellevue\*\*\*\*



Single room - bed and breakfast from: € 82

Single room - full board from: € 103

Single room - half board from: € 87

Twin room - bed and breakfast from: € 54 p.p.

Twin room - full board from: € 75 per person

Twin room - half board from: € 59 per person

<http://certitour.com/hotel/remisens-hotel-palace-bellevue-2/>

### Hotel Imperial \*\*\*



Single room - bed and breakfast from: € 49

Single room - full board from: € 70

Single room - half board from: € 54

Twin room - bed and breakfast from: € 32 p.p.

Twin room - full board from: € 53 per person

Twin room - half board from: € 37 per person

<http://certitour.com/hotel/smart-selection-hotel-imperial-2/>



# 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.



