



FIRST CALL

21st September 2020

BRIDGING RESEARCH & PRACTICE

ACTIVE AGING

- new challenges, new opportunities

EGREPA CONFERENCE
19th - 21st of May 2021, Krakow/Poland



The conference will focus on a wide range of themes related to physical activity and aging, including physical activity for special populations such as cognitively impaired people, life space and mobility, big data in exercise and aging, personalized exercise, new technologies in exercise for older adults.

The program will include sessions presenting original research as well as practical workshops.

ACTIVE AGING – new challenges, new opportunities will be a hybrid conference with maximum flexibility for speakers and participants.

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Actimentia



European Group for Research
into Elderly and Physical Activity



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The city of Krakow

is fantastic location for the Conference. The cradle of history, culture&science placed in the heart of Europe, well connected with most of the European capitals, offering comfortable Conference facilities and unique tourist attractions! In this magic city we can organize unforgettable moments of integration. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PuoWsm2DvYs>

The 1st Conference Day (May 19th)

in collaboration with the EU-funded Erasmus+ project "Actimentia": practitioners (representatives of NGOs, Seniors' Day Care Centers, Medical fitness), volunteers, as well as researchers&students who are interested in practical programs and the use of a special website <https://actimentia.org/>, are invited.

The 2nd & 3rd Conference Day (May 20th and 21st)

in collaboration with the Universities of Krakow (Academy of Physical Education): researchers, students, and practitioners are invited.

The venue will create an unique opportunity for academic scientists, researchers and practitioners to exchange and share their experiences and research results on all aspects of physical activity and aging.

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS:

Prof. Taina Rantanen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland
Prof. Eling De Bruin, ETH Zurich, Switzerland, and Karolinska Institute, Sweden

We are currently open to submissions of Invited Symposia.

Please submit your application to: <https://www.indico.uni-muenster.de/event/162>
Applications should include:

- A symposium abstract (max. 350 words)
- A list of 3 to 4 speakers (including the symposium chair) and the title of their lecture. If accepted, each speaker will submit a separate abstract (max 250 words).

If accepted to the conference, presenters of the symposium will be offered **free registration**.

**The deadline for submission
of Invited Symposia
is 15th November 2020.**

Deadline for submission of abstracts for oral presentations and posters will be 15th December 2020.
Details on requirements will be communicated soon.

The Conference is organised in cooperation

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