20th annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science - ECSS Malmö 2015

24th to 27th June 2015
Malmö, Sweden

Conference themes
Plenary sessions are the following:

PS-PL01: CHANCES AND CHALLENGES FOR PHYSICAL ACTIVITY AND LEARNING - SUSTAINABLE MOVEMENTS AND MOVEMENT CULTURES
Date: 24.06.2015
Chairs: ANGELA SCHNEIDER [CANADA]
Speakers:
- JENS BO NIELSEN [DENMARK]: EXERCISE, LEARNING AND MEMORY
- RICHARD TINNING [AUSTRALIA]: PHYSICAL EDUCATION, EXERCISE SCIENCE AND THE IDEA OF THE OBESITY CRISIS: A MEMETIC CONSIDERATION

PS-PL02: FROM THE CRADLE TO THE GRAVE - SPORT AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY FOR A SUSTAINABLE BODY
Date: 25.06.2015
Chairs: JENS BANGSBO [DENMARK]
Speakers:
- SUSANNA HEDENBORG [SWEDEN]: THE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE BODY - FROM PAST TO PRESENT
- STEPHEN HARRIDGE [UNITED KINGDOM]: THE OLDER MUSCLE: AGEING OR DISUSE?

PS-PL04: EXERCISE, ENERGY INTAKE, BRAIN HEALTH AND WELL BEING
Date: 26.06.2015
Chairs: MARCO NARICI [UNITED KINGDOM]
Speakers:
- MARK MATTSON [UNITED STATES]: ENERGY INTAKE AND EXERCISE AS DETERMINANTS OF BRAIN HEALTH AND VULNERABILITY TO INJURY AND DISEASE
- JANICE THOMPSON [UNITED KINGDOM]: CAN EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY OPTIMISE THE WELLBEING OF POPULATIONS?

PS-PL03: INACTIVITY AND THE AGEING POPULATION
Date: 27.06.2015
Chairs: JOAN DUDA [UNITED KINGDOM]
Speakers:
- STEVEN BLAIR [UNITED STATES]: INCREASING PHYSICAL LEVELS IS THE KEY COMPONENT TO IMPROVING LIFELONG HEALTH AND WELL BEING
- WILLIAM EVANS [UNITED STATES]: PHARMACEUTICAL DRUG DEVELOPMENT IS THE KEY TO OFFSETTING AGE RELATED DYSFUNCTION AND CHRONIC DISEASE

Programme as a whole can be found here: http://ecss-congress.eu/2015/15/index.php/scientific-programme-at-a-glance

More specific scientific programme will be available after 1st of April 2015, after the deadline of abstract submission.

Target Audience
Our congress is multidisciplinary and thus our target group contains sport and exercise as well as sport medicine scientists around the world. We are emphasizing the career development of young upcoming scientists and with this in mind we organize a young investigators award every year, which is very prestigious award in the field of sport science. More than 50 % of our congress participants are
under 30 years old and this provides fresh views on sport and exercise science and sport medicine research.

Notes
In social media we can be found on twitter @ECSS2015, more first-hand information will be posted on our blog and images of Malmö are available on our Flickr account. In addition, the ECSS Malmö 2015 promotional video provides a great glimpse of the next years congress.