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- European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity
- City of Jyväskylä
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City of Jyväskylä



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» City of Jyväskylä

Jyväskylä, whose population amounts to nearly 130 000 inhabitants, is a dynamic “new wave town”. It is famous for its excellent achievements in science and technology, high-quality cultural activities and beautiful natural environment.

The Jyväskylä region can be reached easily by road, rail and air.

The journey from Helsinki to Jyväskylä by air takes about 35 minutes.

Using the Pendolino fast train, the journey from Helsinki to Jyväskylä can be accomplished in three hours.

www.jyvaskyla.fi



» University of Jyväskylä

The Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences at the University of Jyväskylä is the sole university level institution of sport sciences in Finland. The APA, physiotherapy, gerontology and sports medicine as well as sport pedagogy and sociology, biomechanics, exercise physiology and coaching are major subjects in the Faculty.

www.jyu.fi

» Congress Venue

Jyväskylä Paviljonki is a unique congress and trade fair centre in the heart of Finland. Paviljonki provides superb facilities for meetings, conferences, exhibitions and trade fairs as well as diverse entertainment events. The meeting rooms, exhibition halls and restaurants are all under the same roof – right in the city centre.

www.jklpaviljonki.fi



First Announcement

Adapted
Physical
Activity
Over Life-Span

**European Congress of
Adapted Physical Activity (EUCAPA)**

In conjunction with The Finnish Congress of Adapted Physical Activity

www.eucapa2010.org

May 6 - 8, 2010 Jyväskylä, Finland

Welcome to EUCAPA

The aim of the European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity (EUCAPA) is to disseminate reliable, latest knowledge in the field of APA. The congress aims to encourage efficient and longstanding co-operation between various professions and experts within Europe and world wide. EUCAPA is organized biennially.

The next EUCAPA will be organized in Finland as a joint effort between University of Jyväskylä and Finnish Society of Sport Sciences. We all are extremely proud that the European Federation of Adapted Physical Activity have authorized us to organize the Congress in Finland and to serve as the patronage organization. Ministry of Education in Finland is the main sponsor of the event.

Organizing this Congress aims, primarily, at serving our colleagues and friends in this specific area of interest. We do this gladly, and it is in this spirit that we want to extend our warmest welcome to you. Please bring your best scientific spirit and knowledge to Jyväskylä, so that we can all enjoy the great progress of knowledge in the field of adapted physical activity. Be also prepared to come here fresh and well-charged: long days and short nights demand special professional and social energy.

Pauli Rintala
Professor
Chairman of Organizing Committee



Purpose

The main purposes of the congress are:
(1) to present knowledge of adapted physical activity over the whole life-span, including early as well as later years of life, (2) to promote interdisciplinary dialogue between researchers and practitioners within the field of adapted physical activity, and (3) to present a forum of good practical examples in adapted physical activity in consideration of accessible facilities and programmes.

Congress Format

- Keynote lectures
- Invited presentations
- Oral presentations
- Poster presentations
- Workshops/demonstrations
- Exhibition

Congress Language

The official language of the congress is English.

Call for Abstracts

The program includes presentations for which researchers are encouraged to present their latest studies. Participants are invited to submit abstract proposals for oral and poster presentations within the scope of the topics at the Congress. Abstracts must be written in English. Authors may indicate a preference for oral presentation and/or poster display, but the Scientific Committee reserves the right to reallocate presentation formats. The abstracts will be published in the book of abstracts at the time of the Conference. Deadline for submissions is by December 15, 2009.
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Important Dates to Remember

- **Submission of Abstracts**
Dec 15, 2009
- **Notification to Authors**
Feb 15, 2010
- **Early Registration**
Feb 26, 2010
- **Registration**
April 23, 2010
- **Congress Dates**
May 6-8, 2010

