

INVITATION FOR PROFESSIONALS AND SCIENTISTS IN PHYSOTHERAPY

The 11th International Scientific and Professional Conference “Physiotherapy in Sport, Recreation, and Wellness” is to be held on December 4–5, 2025, organized by the University of Applied Sciences „Lavoslav Ružička“ in Vukovar in cooperation with Osijek Football Club and UCAM - Catholic University of Murcia, Spain. The International Scientific and Professional Conference “Physiotherapy in Sport, Recreation, and Wellness” has been held once a year since 2014.

The main topic of this year’s conference is *Contemporary Approaches to Care in Physiotherapy and Nursing*, but we welcome submissions on all topics related to physiotherapy, nursing care, and other areas of biomedical sciences, as well as sports.

Submissions from other scientific fields are also encouraged, especially those that address the care of patients and athletes from various perspectives and contribute to the application of new knowledge and the enhancement of care for both professional and recreational athletes, as well as the overall improvement of quality of life in the general population.

Important dates: <https://www.vevu.hr/en/physiotherapy/significant-dates>

Registration Fee and Dormitory Information: <https://www.vevu.hr/en/physiotherapy/registration-fee-and-accommodation/>

AIM AND PURPOSE

The main aim and purpose of the Conference is to serve as a platform for interdisciplinary exchange of ideas and experiences among researchers, practitioners, and educators in the fields of physiotherapy, health care, sports and recreation, as well as other scientific fields and disciplines. The diversity of approaches and unique perspectives on sports, recreation, and the care of athletes and the general population from various scientific disciplines adds extra value to this Conference.

Through multidisciplinary collaboration, the Conference fosters the implementation of new insights, the connection of experts from different scientific areas and disciplines, and the creation of new ideas and collaborations. Anyone who, from the perspective of their scientific field, deals with sports, athletes, as well as the health and well-being of the general population, is welcome to join.

The official languages of the Conference are Croatian and English. Active participation is possible by presenting the results of original research or a literature review on topics related to the Conference’s main theme and objectives.

PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

Participation in the Conference can be either active—by presenting scientific and professional papers—or passive, by attending presentations and taking part in discussions on the presented papers.

Registration

Registration for participation is possible by contacting:

physiotherapy@vevu.hr

For passive participation, it is sufficient to send an email stating the intention to attend the Conference to the official conference email (physiotherapy@vevu.hr) and pay the prescribed registration fee available [here](#).

Authors of scientific papers can apply for active participation by submitting the abstract of the paper they plan to present at the Conference (in both Croatian and English) through [Application form](#) to: physiotherapy@vevu.hr, respecting the [specified deadlines](#).

After submitting the abstract, authors will receive feedback on whether their abstract has been accepted. The Organizing Committee, led by the Conference Secretary, decides on abstract acceptance based primarily on the quality of the abstract and its alignment with the Conference theme and objectives.

Full Papers

Full papers for accepted abstracts should be sent via email to: physiotherapy@vevu.hr. After receiving the full paper, the corresponding author will receive confirmation that the paper has been received and is under review. The review process is described [here](#).

The final version of the paper is published in the Conference Proceedings. You can view the Proceedings [here](#).

Papers may be presented as an oral presentation at the Conference, an online oral presentation, or in the form of an e-poster.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR CREATING E-POSTERS

E-posters must be created as a vertically oriented JPG file (1080 × 1920 pixels). The completed e-poster must be sent at least three days before the start of the Conference to: physiotherapy@vevu.hr.

