

THE INTERNATIONAL 21ST PUIJO SYMPOSIUM:

“PHYSICAL EXERCISE, AGEING AND DISABILITY – CURRENT EVIDENCE”

KUOPIO, FINLAND
JUNE 29 – JULY 2, 2011

Organized by:

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Preliminary Scientific Program

WEDNESDAY, June 29

08:00 Registration
08:15 Opening ceremonies

SETTING THE SCENE FOR AGING

09:00 Population ageing – a growing socio-medical and economical challenge, Jean-Pierre Michel, Switzerland
09:30 Exercise recommendations for senior citizens – summary of scientific basis, William L. Haskell, USA
10:00 Strategies in searching for evidence, Willem van Mechelen, The Netherlands
Break, posters

OVERVIEW OF EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGY IN AGEING

10:45 Regulation of muscle energy production at rest and during exercise Kai Savonen, Finland
11:15 Essential of aerobic exercise training in health and disease Michael Joyner, USA
11:45 Essentials of resistance exercise training in health and disease Barry Franklin, USA
12:15 Lunch, posters

PATHOPHYSIOLOGICAL MECHANISMS OF AGEING RELATED DISEASES

14:00 Sarcopenia, cachexia and pre-cachexia, Tommy Cederholm, Sweden
14:30 Bone health in the aged, Harri Suominen, Finland
15:00 Cardiac performance and functional capacity in the aged Arthur S. Leon
Refreshment break
16:00 Metabolic health in the aged, Sreekumaran Nair, USA
16:30 Brain function in the aged, Hilkka Soininen, Finland

17:00 Exercise and neuromuscular coordination, Marten Munneke, The Netherlands
17:45 Reception of the University of Eastern Finland

THURSDAY, June 30

EXERCISE, FUNCTIONAL CAPACITY AND AGEING : MECHANISMS OF ACTION AND CURRENT EVIDENCE

08:30 Exercise, sarcopenia and muscular strength, Michael Kjaer, Denmark
09:00 Exercise, effects on articular cartilage and bone, Ilkka Kiviranta, Finland
09:30 Exercise and functional capacity among high risk groups Sarianna Sipilä, Finland
10:00 Exercise vs. pharmacological approach in musculoskeletal problems, Ilkka Vuori, Finland
Break, posters

11:00 Martti J. Karvonen Young Investigator Award
3 Finalists
12:00 Awarding ceremonies
12:30 Lunch, posters

EXERCISE, CARDIOMETABOLIC HEALTH AND AGEING : MECHANISMS OF ACTION AND CURRENT EVIDENCE

14:30 Exercise, heart and cardiorespiratory fitness, TBN Paul Thompson, USA
15:00 Exercise and metabolic control, John Hawley, Australia
15:30 Vascular health and ageing, Julio Panza, USA
16:00 Exercise and vascular health, Douglas R Seals, USA
18:30 Reception of the City of Kuopio

FRIDAY, July 1

07:30 **Special morning opening; Taiji & Qigong**
presentation and interactive demonstration
Yang Yang, USA

EXERCISE, COGNITIVE FUNCTION AND AGEING – MECHANISMS OF ACTION AND CURRENT EVIDENCE

08:30 Exercise training, brain plasticity and cognition, Arthur Kramer, USA
09:00 Exercise vs pharmacotherapy for cognitive problems,
Miaa Kivipelto, Sweden
09:30 Exercise, Fitness and Cognition: The DR's EXTRA Study,
Pirjo Komulainen, Finland

Refreshment break**EXERCISE IN BROADER PERSPECTIVES**

10:30 Exercise, Fitness and Quality of Life: The DR's EXTRA Study
Maija Hassinen, Finland
11:00 Exercise therapy and health economics in chronic diseases – facts or fiction?, Hannu Valtonen, Finland
11:30 **Heikki Pekkarinen Memorial Award**
Recipient's presentation
12:15 **Lunch**
13:15 **Ralph S. Paffenbarger Jr. Poster Competition Presentations**
Chairperson: Katriina Kukkonen-Harjula, Finland
17:00 **Departure for the Banquet at Haminalahti Hunting Club**
21:00 **Midnight cruise from Haminalahti to Kuopio Harbour**

SATURDAY, July 2**FROM THEORY TO CLINICAL PRACTICE:
CRITICAL EVALUATION OF THE RCTs ON EXERCISE IN THE AGED**

08:30 Physical exercise as cardiometabolic therapy: guidelines for clinicians, Mai-Lis Hellenius, Sweden
09:00 Physical exercise and musculoskeletal problems, guidelines for clinicians, Dr Urho Kujala, Finland
09:30 Physical exercise and cognitive function: potential biomarkers, Neill Graff- Radford, USA

Break

10:30 The Toronto Charter for Physical Activity – Evidence behind and relevance for old adults, Steven N. Blair, USA

Break

11:45 **Puijo Symposium Honorary Lecture:
Marja-Riitta Taskinen**
12:15 **What new did we learn during 21st Puijo Symposium?**
Rainer Rauramaa, Finland
12:30 **Closing of the Symposium**
Mai-Lis Hellenius, Sweden

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ABSTRACT SUBMISSION

Please submit your previously unpublished abstract by e-mail to puijo.symposium@uef.fi by April 15. Abstracts will be selected on the basis of scientific merit and allocated to either oral or poster presentations.

All abstracts will take part in The Ralph S. Paffenbarger Jr. Poster Award unless the author inform his/hers unwillingness. Notification of the acceptance will be made by May, 16. If you have any further questions, please contact Puijo Symposium Secretariat by contact form or email.

Please note abstracts will be processed further after receiving the registration fee.

Instructions for the preparation of abstracts and advice for posters from website
www.puijosymposium.org

CONGRESS VENUE

Puijo Symposium will be held at the Technopolis Center near Kuopio University. Technopolis is situated near good transportation services in the science park of Kuopio and provides easily modified and functional premises. A comfortable atmosphere for the meetings is guaranteed by varied restaurant services.

There will be a bus connection between hotels and Technopolis. Schedules will be found from the hotel and congress venue.

ACCOMMODATION

Hotel Puijonsarvi and Hotel Scandic are the official hotels of the symposium.

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WELCOME TO THE KUOPIO REGION

The Kuopio region is situated in central Finland, in the verdant province of North Savo, which is interspersed with thousands of lakes.

The backdrop for the summer atmosphere in the Kuopio region is provided by lakes and islands, great to explore on boat cruises, as well as by the landscape of forest-covered hills. Boating, hiking and other forms of outdoor recreation are really spoilt for choice here. The region also boasts a wide variety of cultural activities and events.

The lakes, which abound with fish, guarantee good catches throughout the year. Leisure spas with their bubbling pools and baths offer relaxation and invigoration whenever you feel the need.

How to reach Kuopio

By flight: connections are excellent as there are 5-10 daily flight from capital Helsinki.

www.finnair.com
www.blue1.com
www.fc.com

By train: There are several trains daily from Helsinki to Kuopio and the journey only takes a few hours.

www.vr.fi/eng

By car: Kuopio is situated by one of the arterial roads of the country, highway 5 leading from Helsinki to Lapland. The Kuopio region can also be reached by bus.