



EUCAPA 2012

6-8th May, 2012

Killarney, Co. Kerry Ireland

EUFAFA is a European organisation concerned with promotion and dissemination of experiences, results and findings in the fields of adapted physical activity and sport science, and their practical application to the benefit of individuals of all ages.

Membership is cross disciplinary and is open to all those interested in the area of APA and has many benefits

EUCAPA

The European Congress of Adapted Physical Activity

- Biennial international 3day event
- EUCAPA 2012, Killarney is the 11th Congress
- International Scientific Conference
- Major gathering of stakeholders in the field of APA

EUCAPA 2012

Malton Hotel, Killarney

“Putting Practice Based Research into Action”

Learning from all stakeholders

Creating a platform for sharing best practice

Why be part of **EUCAPA 2012**?

- Opportunity to showcase your own work / initiatives
- Validating your work
- See what developments are emerging internationally
- Network with other professionals and volunteers active in APA throughout Europe
- Establish international collaborations, partnerships & projects

Conference Format

There are four strands to the conference:

- Physical Activity
 - Physical Education
 - Sport
 - Rehabilitation
- Keynote lectures
 - Practical demonstrations
 - Scientific Presentations
 - Oral
 - Poster
 - Showcase of innovations
 - Oral
 - Poster
 - Workshops
 - Exhibitions

Keynote Speakers

- Mary Davis, Managing Director of Special Olympics Europe Eurasia (SOEE)
- Donna Goodwin, Associate Professor, University of Alberta, Canada
- Vicky Tolfrey, Senior Lecturer & Director of the Peter Harrison Centre for Disability Sport, Loughborough, UK
- David Carless, Senior Research Fellow (Mental Health and Physical Activity), Carnegie Research Institute, UK

How to get involved

- As a delegate
 - Membership with EUFAPA – FREE!
 - Register online (Early Registration February 24, 2012)
- As a presenter
 - Document your work
 - Submit an abstract (December 15, 2011)
- As an exhibitor
 - Contact the organisers (December 15, 2011)
- As a promoter / advocate for the conference

EUFAPA-European professional award

- Award for outstanding achievements in the field of APA on an international level; the candidate will be selected by the EUFAPA award committee following nominations from European countries.
- 2010 winner: Professor Gudrun Doll-Tepper, Germany

EUFAPA-Award for Outstanding Achievements on National Level

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EUFAPA-young investigator's award

- This award is given for the best presented paper at EUCAPA; the candidate shall be selected among the applications submitted together with the abstract by the award committee
- 2010 winner: Erwin Borremans, Jyväskylä, Finland
 - Physiotherapist working in a vocational setting in Helsinki,
 - Practical innovation; Adventure camp for youth with special needs in Lapland
 - Research; Effectiveness of an exercise-training programme on youth with Asperger Syndrome

Conference fees

Participant category	Fees
EUFAPA Member early	€250 (Before February 24, 2012)
Regular early	€300 (Before February 24, 2012)
EUFAPA Member late	€300
Regular late	€350
Student EUFAPA member	€150
Student	€200
Personal assistants	€100

Contact details & useful websites

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