



THIRD CALL

12th April 2021

BRIDGING RESEARCH & PRACTICE

ACTIVE AGING

- new challenges, new opportunities

EGREPA CONFERENCE

19th-21st of May 2021

REDUCED FEE

VIRTUAL

From on-site to on-line

The format of the EGREPA 2021 conference has been changed to online (virtual).
The University of Münster will host this conference.

Access to the conference via [Indico](#)

Indico will be our central platform. Access as following:

- Zoom link for live oral sessions
- Pre-recorded presentations*
- Gather** for poster sessions and casual meetings
- Digital book of abstracts

* Free access to all pre-recorded oral presentations from 19th until 27th of May, 2021.

** Gather is a platform that allows participants to navigate an avatar within a virtual 2D space and interact with others.

PROGRAM

We are so excited to offer an international conference with presenters from 19 countries: Poland, Germany, Netherlands, Belgium, Switzerland, France, Spain, Portugal, Romania, Croatia, United Kingdom, Finland, Czechia, Slovenia, Slovakia, Latvia, Lithuania, Israel, Chile.

We are pleased to announce the following six symposia

1. Training of cognition and motor performance in very old age and nursing home residents: feasibility and effects of tailored approaches.
2. Relationship of physical and cognitive performance in community-dwelling older adults and nursing home residents.
3. Life-Space mobility in old age.
4. Healthy aging: From the brain to the muscles.
5. Adyma: Psycho-social and behavioural impact of an adapted physical activity program for seniors living in residential-based communities.
6. Exercise and health of community-dwelling older adults (exercise before and during COVID-19 pandemic)

We are also very happy about the oral presentations to the following topics

- Physical activity and cognitive functioning
- Physical activity in clinical settings
- Motor performance and functional fitness
- Movement, activities and lifestyles

We are looking forward to very interesting posters!

Reopening for Late Breaking Abstracts

Due to popular demand, the committee has decided to open up the opportunity for 'late breaking' presentations! Late Breaking Abstracts are for *poster presentations* only.

- * Late Breaking Abstract submission opens*: 12th of April, 2021.
- * Late Breaking Abstract submission closes*: 25th of April, 2021.

Keynote Speakers

Prof. Dr. Taina Rantanen, University of Jyväskylä, Finland

Topic: "Is old age changing? Views on muscle strength, mobility, activity and survival".

Prof. Dr. Eling De Bruin, ETH Zürich, Switzerland and Karolinska Institute, Sweden

Topic: "Design considerations for transforming video games into serious games".

Registration Fees

According to the virtual conference format, we changed the registration fees:

- The conference is free for EGREPA members! Membership fee is – 40€.
- For students – 20€ (Please see more information at [membership/egrepa](#)).
- For non-members the conference fee is – 50€.

Key Dates

- Registration deadline for already accepted presenting authors: **25th of April, 2021**
- Registration deadline for the late breaking authors: **7th of May, 2021**
- Registration deadline for audience: **17th of May, 2021**

REGISTER AT: egrepa2021.org

The Conference is organised by:

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