

CONFERENCE VENUE

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WELCOME TO PODGORICA

Podgorica is situated in the northern part of the Zeta Valley, in the center of Montenegro, at the junction of several major road routes leading from the sea towards the continental part of the country. It is located at an altitude of 44.5 m. Its geographical position is 42.26° N and 19.16° E. The fertile Zeta Plain, the composition of the Rivers Zeta, Ribnica, and Morača, the immediate vicinity of Lake Skadar and the Adriatic Sea, the favorable climate, good communication and strategic position, have all enabled Podgorica to become the largest urban agglomeration in Montenegro. It is not only a modern city, but a city which is the administrative, political, economic, traffic, scientific, educational, and cultural center of Montenegro. Its prosperity in the post-war period accelerated the development of the city as a whole. Lake Skadar, the vicinity of the sea, the altitude, relief, and latitude all cause the various macro- and micro-climates in the area of the Podgorica Valley.

Physical Activity and Sports Tech for Healthy Lifestyles welcomes you to

Podgorica, Montenegro

KEY DATES

- » **1st of January 2025, 24:00 CET**
Abstract submission opening and opening of registration
- » **20th of August 2025, 24:00 CET**
Abstract submission deadline
- » **1st of September 2025, 24:00 CET**
Notification to authors about acceptance
- » **5th of September 2025, 24:00 CET**
Deadline for early-bird registration for presenting authors
- » **20th of September 2025, 24:00 CET**
Deadline for late registration for presenting authors

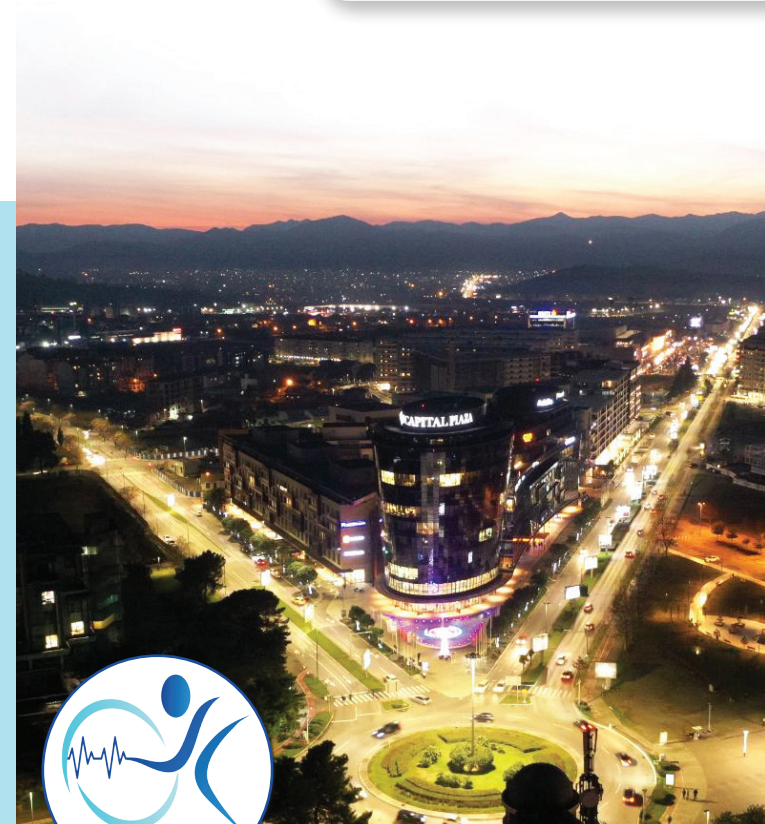
* CET = Central European Time

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PASTECHL Podgorica 2025

2nd Annual Scientific Conference of Physical
Activity and Sports Tech for Healthy Lifestyles
“Shaping the Future of Sports &
Health Monitoring Systems”

PASTECHL Podgorica 2025

16th - 19th October 2025

FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT

Dear Friends and Colleagues,

On behalf of the host, the Physical Activity and Sports Tech for Healthy Lifestyles, the i4EUFITMOS and USSI project team from Faculty for Sport and Physical Education at University of Montenegro and the Conference Organizing Committee, I would like to welcome you to the 4-day interdisciplinary PASTECHL scientific conference to be held in Podgorica, Montenegro, 16th – 19th October 2025. It is planned to be hosted by the Physical Activity and Sports Tech for Healthy Lifestyles, in cooperation with the i4EUFITMOS and USSI project teams from Faculty for Sport and Physical Education, University of Montenegro and Western Balkan Sport Innovation Lab, as well as the patronage of the partners who share our vision.

We do believe that we will create an exciting program with “Shaping the Future of Sports & Health Monitoring Systems” as main theme. The program will consist of keynote speeches, workshops, parallel oral and poster sessions, but we will make sure there will be enough time to catch-up with familiar and unfamiliar colleagues, explore some collaboration options and create new academic networks, which is the main purpose of this kind of the industry oriented and scientific events.

We will make sure the topics will offer the target audience a forum for the latest research and both theoretical and applied insight into the field of sports, exercise and health, so this newly developed scientific conference, which had to be held in hybrid format, might bring together national and international physicians, scientists, therapists, trainers and many other interested parties from the fields of sports, exercise and health.

We hope to see you in Podgorica, October 16-19!

Prof. Dr. Stevo Popović, Conference President

Conference sub-themes include:

Diagnostics and assessment in rehabilitation; Diversity; Dosage and intensity control in training; Exercise across a lifespan; Exercise and cognition; Exercise and mental health; Exercise in medicine; Exercise metabolism/metabolome; Exercise/sports therapy; Hypoxia/hyperoxia training; Imaging techniques in sport; Inclusion within sports; Injuries in sports; Intervention research; Lifestyle modifications; Local promotion of physical activity; Molecular and cellular aspects of training; Morphological adaptation in sports; Performance diagnostics; Personalization of training; Physical activity promotion in different settings; Physical inactivity (“sedentary lifestyle”); Rehabilitation/muscle maintenance; Prevention and therapy of overuse injuries; Psychological support in competitive sports; Regeneration; Return-to-play after injuries; Sports neurology; Sports physiotherapy treatment concepts; Sports therapy for musculoskeletal diseases; Sports and health tourism; and other Multi- & Interdisciplinary Themes.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Research scholars and students are invited to present their original work in any of the conference sub-themes. The list of the conference sub-themes is not exhaustive and, therefore, authors should not feel limited by them. Authors can submit their original work in the form of an ABSTRACT, free of charge. An author may submit only one abstract as the first author and two abstracts as the co-author. After undergoing the reviewing process, all authors will be notified about the condition of their submission (accepted or rejected). Presenters (= the first authors) must be registered and have paid registration fees for the conference to secure their oral or poster (not debated) presentation during the conference and the publication in Innovative Technologies in Sport and Physical Activity (ISSN 2957-2525).



CALL FOR PAPERS

Author of an accepted abstract is invited to (but is not required to) submit a full-length paper. The Scientific Committee will review these papers and offer to corresponding authors of all selected papers several publishing opportunities (click to the journal title to open it):

- Innovative Technologies in Sport and Physical Activity (ISSN 2957-2525) published by PASTECHL (free of charge)
- The Scientific Committee is working to establish Research Topics in high-impact scientific journals (it will be announced here as soon as it is available)

Full-length paper must be prepared according to these Guidelines for the Authors and sent to the conference office by 1st October 2025 at latest. Full-length paper submission is free of charge but author(s) do need to pay the article processing charge, depending on cover publication costs of the selected journal, while publication in Innovative Technologies in Sport and Physical Activity is free of charge for each accepted paper.

COMMITTEES

Conference President

Stevo Popović

Chair of the scientific committee

Selcuk Akpinar

Members of the scientific committee

Ali Hasaan, Brigita Banjac, Dario Novak, Dusan Stupar, Enisa Kujundzic, Ergeta Ktona, Ferman Konukman, Fitim Arifi, Ivan Vasiljevic, Jovan Gardasevic, Juel Jarani, Mucahit Fisne, Nemanja Lakicevic, Nemanja Pazin, Predrag Bozic, Radenko Matic, Seyed Morteza Tayebi, Szabolcs Halasi, Taher Afsharnezhad, Zlatko Ahmetovic

Chair of the organizing committee

Miodrag Zarubica, Marko Jokovic

Members of the organizing committee

Andjela Carapic, Bojan Savovic, Goran Raznatovic, Kristina Perovic Mijatovic, Milena Mitrovic, Nikolina Kovacevic

REGISTRATION FEES

For participants 240 EUR (200 EUR early-bird)

For students 180 EUR (150 EUR early-bird)

For accompanying persons 120 EUR (100 EUR early-bird)

LANGUAGE

The official Conference language is English.

