The previous newsletter had a broken link on the early career section.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

First I want to announce that four new officers were elected to join the executive committee in June: Sofie Compernolle (Department of Movement and Sports Sciences, Ghent University, Belgium) is elected as student member-at-large, Wendy Van Lippevelde (Department of Public Health, Ghent University, Belgium) as early career-researcher member-at-large and both Cathi Draper (Research Unit for Exercise Science and Sports Medicine, Cape Town, South Africa) and Rick Prins (MRC Epidemiology Unit, University of Cambridge School of Clinical Medicine, UK) as regular members-at-large. While the number of voters (61) was somewhat disappointing, we are convinced that four very strong and motivated candidates were elected.

On behalf of the society I already want to thank them for their commitment. Furthermore I also want to thank the candidates not elected (this time) and I do invite them, and of course all other members, to be involved in one of our committees.

Together with the Local Organizing Team we are getting really excited about the upcoming meeting in Edinburgh, Scotland. As we have exceeded 1000 registrations, this will be an extremely well attended meeting. Nevertheless the Local Organizing Team has planned lots of activities and socializing opportunities to guarantee that this becomes another "friendly" meeting, which you will leave with lots of good (research) ideas and warm feelings.

While the high number of registrations holds some logistic challenges, it has given us the opportunity to select very high quality work for oral presentations. Furthermore as we limited the number of submissions per attendant, everyone submitted his or her best work and the quality of the posters is also very high.

While we already have a “full house” for the main meeting the registrations for the scientific site events are somewhat behind. So we ask you to read about the satellite meetings further down in this newsletter and we invite you to join us on those smaller scale, also very exciting, events as well.

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EDINBURGH ISBNPA 2015 ANNUAL MEETING
We already are the biggest ISBNPA meeting, let’s make it also the best!

Hello from Edinburgh!

With over 1000 participants, the Edinburgh ISBNPA Annual Meeting is set to be the biggest. The local organising committee is well aware of the task ahead, and all preparations are being done to make your conference experience as memorable as possible.

The scientific program is being printed, the abstract book is being elaborated and both of these crucial elements will be available through an app that will allow for a more efficient way to schedule your activities, take notes, network and an array of other features. Stay tuned for more information about this app, as it should be released 10 days before the conference.

Extend the learning and networking experience by attending to the satellite meetings and additional courses.

Satellite Meeting in St. Andrews
Engaging without Enraging: 8th June, St Andrews

5 reasons you may like to attend our one day satellite meeting:
1. Anyone who recruits human subjects to studies will be challenged by people with excess body fat - learning how to engage for recruitment and communicate sympathetically for practice is a public health challenge we need to share
2. Our faculty are experts that include ex ISBNPA plenary speakers- if you missed them from previous conferences you have a chance to meet them in a friendly workshop format.
3. Our walk and talk poster session is a great opportunity to discuss your current research within a supportive group
4. The meeting is open to non ISBNPA members, a chance to widen horizons
5. We welcome people working in physical activity, nutrition and both collective and creative researchers are very welcome.

and ...St Andrews is beautiful, the home of golf and the ancient university famous for Royal family attendees, lovely beaches, fabulous walks and a memorable taste of Scotland.

By clicking HERE, you can register for this satellite meeting.
Satellite Meeting in Glasgow
Determinants of sedentary behaviour across the life course: synthesis and consensus meeting

The aim of the ISBNPA satellite meeting in Glasgow (8th-9th of June, 2015) is to develop a framework regarding the determinants of sedentary behaviour across the life span through a system-based approach. Through an interactive workshop, we will work towards getting an international consensus regarding the framework. There are 9 confirmed speakers: John Reilly, Jo Salmon, Genevieve Healy, Neville Owen, Dawn Skelton, Jeroen Lakerveld, David Conroy, Harry Rutter and Lars Joren Langoien.

At the moment, there are only 15 places left so please register as soon as possible if you want to contribute to the development of the framework and learn about the latest research and knowledge on determinants of sedentary behaviours in different age groups!

By clicking HERE, you can register for this satellite meeting.

Applying Self-Determination Theory to Health-Behavior Interventions
Sponsored by the Self-Determination Theory Institute
Jennifer La Guardia, PhD
June 2 (9am-5pm)
Additional Course

Self-Determination Theory is one of the leading psychological theories on motivation & a powerful cornerstone to building a successful health initiative, program or intervention. In this training you will...
Gain a deeper understanding of SDT principles & discover precisely why SDT provides a powerful framework for:

- Improving motivation for behavior change
- Cultivating value for important health behaviors
- Creating meaningful goal

Learn to practically apply the SDT framework in actionable ways, helping researchers and practitioners translate theory into practice.

Distinguish the SDT approach from other prominent interventions (MI, CBT, Stages of Change)

Learn how to utilize SDT in different modes of treatment delivery (including mobile health, individual, and group modalities)

Explore how SDT is synergistic with your health initiatives, program, or intervention and can help create lasting change and improved long-term health outcomes

To Learn More or Register, click here

For further information, please view the ISBNPA 2015 website.

See you in Edinburgh in June!

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STAY CONNECTED

Call for PhD Students and Early Careers

New support opportunities from ISBNPA

Over the last years, the ISBNPA has offered some support for students and early career researchers by organizing workshops and mentoring sessions at annual conferences.

Today, we believe that creating a network especially for PhD students and early career researchers (up to 5 years after PhD) will not only increase the cohesion between members
but also promote the opportunity to communicate and collaborate very early in their careers. If you are currently a PhD student or early career researcher, we would greatly value your input to the development of this network.

Please take few moments to help us by answering some questions in our short online survey: [https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLTPFHF](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/YLTPFHF)

Furthermore, we are planning a meeting for you! This will be a great opportunity to discuss about the direction you would like your network to take to best support in your career.

Come and meet us on Saturday 6th June (lunch time) during the ISBNPA annual meeting in Edinburgh. Make your voice heard! We are looking forward to hearing from you!

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