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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

# Special greetings to all of you for this New Year 2015!

by [Claire Boursier](#), IFAPA president, INS HEA, Paris, France



Claire Boursier

This year started with tragedies that had a worldwide very positive impact. In many countries millions of people showed their attachment to universal values: peace, freedom, brotherhood, equality, inclusion, respect of diversity, and humor. I

know that you share these values.

I wish to share with you the following greetings from **Jacques Brel**, a famous Belgian singer and poet, who has a special message this year.

*"I wish you dreams to no end and the furious desire to realize a few of them. I wish you to love what you have to love and forget what should be forgotten. I wish you passions, I wish you silences. I wish you songs of birds at wake up, children's laughter, smiles. I wish you to respect each other's differences, because the merit and value of each one are often to be discovered. I wish you to resist stagnation, indifference, and negative attitudes of our time. Finally, I hope you*



Jacques Brel

*never give up research, adventure, life, love, because life is a great adventure and no one reasonable should give it up without fighting a hard battle. I especially wish you to be yourself, proud of it and happy ... « (greetings from Jacques Brel, January 1, 1968)*

I wish you all to continue to dream, to continue to innovate, to continue to act, to continue to share, to continue to fight, to continue to be yourself, all together. More than ever, continue to commit yourselves to build better days, with confidence to get everyone up to the true colors of life.

I wish that 2015 becomes simply beautiful for all of you, for the entire world!



## IFAPA NEWS

# The 20th International Symposium on Adapted Physical Activity

<b>Happy New Year 2015</b>	<p>Dear Colleagues:</p> <p>As we close out 2014, which witnessed excellent regional adapted physical activity symposia in China, Spain, and the United States, the ISAPA 2015 Organizing and Scientific Committee would like to wish you a joyful and prosperous year. We would be delighted to meet you personally in the upcoming ISAPA 2015 congress and spend a few days in scholarly discussions, experiences, and collaborations at the Wingate Academic College.</p>
<b>Correct web address</b>	<p>We would like to thank Jason Bishop, NAFAPA representative to IFAPA board, who called our attention to an error in the web address, which has prevented some of you from access to the website. The correct website is <a href="http://isapa2015.wincol.ac.il">http://isapa2015.wincol.ac.il</a>.</p>
<b>Postcongress inclusion course</b>	<p>A postconference course on inclusion in physical education and sport with Prof. Martin Block and Prof. Lauren Lieberman as main presenters has been announced to follow the congress June 16-18, 2015. The course will focus on creating instructional and curricular accommodations and implementing these accommodations in a general class. The course is available to congress participants for an additional US \$75.</p>
<b>Video and photo contests</b>	<p>A video and photo contest has been launched and congress participants are invited to participate and share their work, preferences, and comments on the Facebook page at <a href="http://www.facebook.com/groups/1523866104528284">www.facebook.com/groups/1523866104528284</a>.</p>
<b>Keynote abstracts available online: Block &amp; Rimmer</b>	<p>Prof. Martin Block's abstract of the keynote presentation "Physical Education Teacher Education in Light of the Inclusion Approach" addresses how general physical education (GPE) teachers should be educated. Prof. James Rimmer's abstract of "Why Adapted Physical Activity Professionals Are More Important in This New World of Implementation Science" addresses the role of APA professionals in rehabilitation and prevention practices. These presentations are available online.</p>
<b>Invited symposium: Middle East Stepping Forward</b>	<p>The Middle East Stepping Forward (MESF) is a consortium of researchers and practitioners from Middle Eastern countries including Palestine, Jordan, and Israel who have crossed regional, political, religious and scientific borders to address the question "<a href="#">How can we most effectively treat children with cerebral palsy?</a>" in an invited symposium in the Congress program.</p>
<b>Abstract and registration</b>	<p>Abstract <a href="#">submission</a> and <a href="#">registration</a> are now open. Deadline for submissions is February 20, 2015.</p>

## IFAPA NEWS

# Call for Registration

## Post-ISAPA 2015 Conference

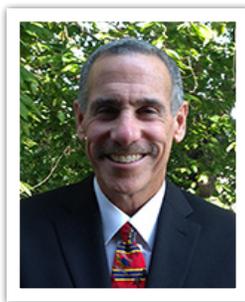
International Course of Inclusive Physical Education and Sport

June 16 to 18; 09:00 to 15:00

### Students in the course will learn how to do the following:

1. Create instructional accommodations (how information is presented).
2. Create curricular accommodations (how to accommodate children who have deficits in strength, speed, endurance, and coordination).
3. Create modifications to accommodate children with disabilities in team sports and games.
4. Create activities to help children without disabilities be more accepting of peers with disabilities.
5. Create a positive functional approach to help children with behavior challenges.
6. Use resources for instructing children with disabilities, including videos, books, websites, products, recreational programs, and international specialists.
7. Perform simulation activities to implement what they have learned.

## Presenters



Martin Block

**Martin Block** is a professor of kinesiology in the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia, where he teaches courses in adapted physical education. He is the author of more than 70 peer-reviewed articles, 14 chapters in books, and 5 books on adapted

physical education and motor development. He is the most renowned international scholar addressing inclusion in physical education.



Lauren J. Lieberman

**Lauren J. Lieberman** is a distinguished service professor at the State University of New York at Brockport in adapted physical education. She is the undergraduate coordinator of the adapted physical education program and director of Camp Abilities, a devel-

opmental sports camp for children with visual impairments. She is the author of 88 articles and 14 books and the most renowned scholar and practitioner in including children with visual impairments in physical education and sport.

Participants will be awarded with an international diploma and academic credit of the Zinman College

**Registration cost: US \$75 for congress participant**

### Venue

The Zinman College for Physical education and Sport Sciences at the Wingate Institute, Israel

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## IFAPA NEWS

## IFAPA Elly Friedmann and Young Researcher Awards

By [Dilara Özer](#), Gedik University, Turkey,



Elly D. Friedmann

**The Elly D. Friedmann Award for Outstanding Adapted Physical Activity Contributions** was established in 1989 by **Dr. Gudrun DollTepper**, Professor, Free University Berlin, in memory of her close friend and colleague, **Dr. Elly D. Friedmann**,

founder and director of the State Teachers College of Physical Education at *Beers Sheva*,

Israel. The Elly D. Friedmann Award honors lifelong and outstanding contributions to the field of adapted physical activity. Nominations with CV and recommendation letter should be sent to **Prof. Yeshayahu “Shayke” Hutzler**, IFAPA past president, no later than February 15, 2015.

**The Young Researcher Award** was established by **Prof. Claudine Sherrill**. It recognizes the development of passionate enthusiasm and inspiration in young APA professionals. The goal is to encourage, recognize, and support young professionals interested in physical activity for people of all abilities. Eligibility for the Young

Professional Award is restricted to professionals under 40 years of age. One Young Professional Award is made by IFAPA and a second one by the local organizing committee of ISAPA.

Award nominations should be sent to **Prof. Yeshayahu “Shayke” Hutzler**, IFAPA past president, and include the candidate’s actual CV and birth date. Deadline for submission of nominations is February 15, 2015.

## IFAPA NEWS

# Nominations for the IFAPA Fellows Recognition Program

The IFAPA Fellows Recognition program recognizes and promotes outstanding accomplishments in scholarship and service by IFAPA members. Fellow status is presented to IFAPA members who have made significant and sustained contributions to scholarship (research and creative activity) and related service in the field of adapted physical activity. Fellows are current IFAPA members who have demonstrated outstanding accomplishments in adapted physical activity through professional involvement and met at least three of the following criteria.

- Service in the public or private sector within a community or educational setting
- Significant contributions to the professional literature and/or creative works
- Sustained involvement in leadership activities
- Other evidence of leadership including service to the community at large

### Nomination Format

The nomination form must be typed and completed in detail. Please include **no more than four additional pages** to address the categories of qualification:

- Service in the public or private sector in a community or educational setting
- Significant contributions to the

professional literature and/or creative works

- Sustained involvement in leadership activities
- Other evidence of leadership, including service to the community at large

Resumes or vitae will not be accepted. In addition to the Personal Data form that follows (**page 1**), the following are required: **page 2**: 100-word biography of the nominee (may be prepared by nominee or the nominator); **page 3**: letter of support from the nominator; **pages 4 and 5**: list

of accomplishments, awards, degrees, publications, and so on listed in the four categories of criteria of qualification (see previous list).

The nomination packet must be submitted electronically in Word format by **February 15** to the chair of the IFAPA Nomination Committee, **Prof. Gudrun Doll-Tepper** at [gudrundt@zedat.fu-berlin.de](mailto:gudrundt@zedat.fu-berlin.de). A copy should be sent to IFAPA past president, **Prof. Yeshayahu “Shayke” Hutzler**, at [shayke@wincol.ac.il](mailto:shayke@wincol.ac.il). Be aware that if you do not follow these instructions, your candidate will not be reviewed by the committee.

### Personal Data for Nomination

Full name of nominee:

Mailing address:

E-mail address:

Date of birth:

Citizenship:

Employer:

Position/title:

Undergraduate institution:

Degree:

Date:

Graduate institution:

Degree:

Date:

Name of nominator (must be an IFAPA fellow):

Mailing address:

E-mail address:

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

# ICSP Meeting in Cuba and APA Seminar in China

By [Maria Dinold](#), University of Vienna, Austria

Invited by the Cuban National Institute of Sports, Physical Education and Recreation (INDER) of the Republic of Cuba and the World Association of Stimulation, Education and Children Development (OMEEDI) the International Committee of Sport Pedagogy (ICSP) participated in Cubamotricidad 2014. The 3rd World Forum of Physical Education and School Sport and other events were held from November 18-21, 2014, at the Havana's International Conference Center, Cuba. Before the congress the members of the committee met for one whole-day meeting and were also invited to spend an additional day at the beach with white sand in Varadero.

The agenda included discussions on possible service delivery tasks for Madagascar, next steps for project developments with NIKE (Designed to Move) and the German Development Agency

(GIZ) as well as information on preparation on ICSEMIS (rather poor) and an eventual ICSP project proposal 2015-2016.

At the invited symposium in the 3rd World Forum of PE and School Sport the representatives of our five present organizations addressed the following topics:

**Walter HO** et al. (ISCPES): Quality Physical Education and School Sports: A Global Study

**Branislav ANTALA** (FIEP): International Organization and Networks in Physical Education

**Uwe Pühse** (AIESEP): The Physical Inactivity Pandemic: Facts, Figures and What Can We Do in Educational Settings

**Marc Cloes** (AIESEP): The Physical Education Teacher as a Physical Activity Promotor: Current Developments

**Rosa Lopez de D'Amico** (IAPESGW): Equity in physical education programs

**Maria Dinold** (IFAPA): Targeting quality in inclusive physical education

Finally, there were discussions on the framework and date proposal for next ICSSPE and ICSP statutory meetings, and members were asked to make proposals with reference to the conferences of their organizations.

At the time of the Cuba meetings the organizational settings of ICSSPE, because of the president's illness, were rearranged, and that vice president **Uri Schäfer** took over the role of acting president with the help of executive director **Detlef Dumon**. Meanwhile, the news of the death of ICSSPE president **Professor Margaret Talbot** was met with sadness among the sport movement around the world. Members of the President's Committee would attend the civil service for their president and would have



Margaret Talbot

the first meeting in Leeds, the residential home of Margaret Talbot. An ordinary meeting of the President's Committee was scheduled at the end of January 2015 in Lisbon, Portugal.



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### ICSP Meeting in Cuba and APA Seminar in China

The invitation to be a part of the workshop of the China Research Center on Sports for Persons with Disabilities, December 3 to 8, 2014, on the campus of Beijing Sport University was extended by former IFAPA VP Glenn Rosewal to me and two other presenters: Stefka Djobova (Bulgaria), Mike Bovino (USA). We were amazed by the kind hospitality of Prof. Lu Yan and her students (especially Eric) of the department. Our lectures for the students addressed the following topics: Glenn Roswal: Knowledge of Results and Learning; Maria Dinold: Inclusive Creative Dance Pedagogy and Applicability in Inclusive Physical Education and Artistic Performance; Stefka Djobova: Adapted Aquatics and Aqua Therapies; Mike Bovino: Using Unified Sports to Create Social Inclusion and Improve Sport Outcomes.

The following day we joined in with children from a special school to work with them in practice on Sherborn technique (Stefka), inclusive creative dance (Maria) and Unified Bocce (Mike). It was great pleasure and joy to see the active participation of the children and the students and we had a nice conversation with teachers and students. It gave me the impression that the people there are very thankful for our offers. Additionally we also learned from them. It was a sign of great hospitality to be invited to taste food and to take some time for sightseeing to the Great Wall and the Forbidden City.

The days in Cuba and in China provided me with very impressive personal experiences that will certainly continue in expert exchange and friendship.



REGIONAL REPORT: AFRICA

# Unprecedented Result of Angolan Amputee Football Team at 2014 World Cup

By Agueda Gomes, IFAPA African Representative

Amputee football is an adapted sport that was created accidentally by **Don Bennett** from USA in early 1980s. It is football played on crutches for those who have become amputees or have other limb impairments. The number of participants in this adapted sport has been growing all over the world in the last decades. This sport is not yet included in Paralympic Games.

The adapted football movement for amputees is known in Angola as crutches football. It started in Moxico province in the late 1990s with former soldiers who became disabled during the Angolan civil war, principally due to land mines.

Since that time, the Angolan Paralympic Committee (APC) has been promoting this sport discipline in the country. Crutches football has been growing since the first national competition in Luanda 2007 when only two teams from Moxico province participated. It has now seven teams from different provinces.

In the African region, Angola participated at the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Cup of Africa Nations Amputee Football (CANAF) and was ranked second, third, and second, respectively. The 4th African Cup held in Nairobi with participation of Kenya, Liberia, Ghana, Angola, Niger, Nigeria, South Africa, and Sierra Leone ended with the following classification: 1st place Liberia; 2nd Angola, 3rd Ghana, and 4th Kenya.

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Amputee football team from Moxico Province playing against Lunda Province.



Amputee football coaches talking to their team players.

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## Unprecedented Result of Angolan Amputee Football Team at 2014 World Cup

Internationally, the Angolan amputee football team had an **unprecedented** success in the **Amputee Football World Cup 2014** that was held in Culiacan, Mexico, November 30 to December 8. They earned 2nd place, losing in the final to Russia by 3-1. Twenty two national teams from all continents participated, including two African national teams, Angola and Kenya. The Angolan Ministry of Youth and Sports and society congratulate all the team members for their accomplishment.

The first experience of Angola in the World Cup was in Argentina 2010 where they placed ninth. Since then the Angolan amputee football team has been renewed with players in their 20s from various provinces.

Amputee football is an adapted sport in which most African countries can get excellent results at international levels because of the great number of young athletes with impairments.

### Acknowledgements

Committee Paralympic Angolan  
Physical Disabled Provincial Sport Association of Moxico  
Elisabeth Matos



Amputee football team from Moxico Province, seven-time Angolan champions.

## REGIONAL REPORT: ASIA

## Letter from the New President of ASAPE



Ki-Yong Park

Dear members:

I am the newly elected ASAPE president, Prof. Ki-Yong Park (Yeungnam University, Korea; 2014.8-2016.7). The 13th ASAPE was held August 1 to 3, 2014, in Fujian Normal University, Fuzhou, China.

During this symposium the ASAPE board meeting was held and I was elected president. I am also the president of the Korean Society of Adapted Activity and Exercise (KOSAPE) ([yongipaksa@daum.net](mailto:yongipaksa@daum.net)). Prof. Kwang-Jin Oh (Korea National University of Welfare, [kunokj11@hanmail.net](mailto:kunokj11@hanmail.net)) is the new secretary general of ASAPE.

I am very pleased to get involved in these two organizations to promote APA in Asia and work with other international organizations.

I wish you all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Ki-Yong Park

IFAPA Asian Representative

ASAPE president

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ASAPE new president (Ki-yong Park, second left) and Shi-Hui Chen (former ASAPE president, second right).

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# Calendar of Events for 2014 and Beyond

**Please submit calendar information to editor at least three months before the date of the event.**

## 2015

### **International Conference on Sports Science**

May 27-28, 2015, Montreal, Canada

[www.waset.org/conference/2015/05/montreal/ICSS](http://www.waset.org/conference/2015/05/montreal/ICSS)

### **International Symposium of Adapted Physical (ISAPA)**

June 11-15, 2015, Netanya, Israel

[www.isapa2015.wincol.ac.il](http://www.isapa2015.wincol.ac.il)

### **20th Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science**

June 24-27, 2015, Malmö, Sweden

Sustainable Sport , [www.ecss-congress.eu/2015/15](http://www.ecss-congress.eu/2015/15)

### **International Conference on Sport Medicine and Sport Science**

June 25-26, 2015, Paris, France

[www.waset.org/conference/2015/06/paris/ICSMSS](http://www.waset.org/conference/2015/06/paris/ICSMSS)

### **2015 AIESEP International Conference**

July 8-11, 2015, Madrid, Spain

[www.aiesep2015.com](http://www.aiesep2015.com)

### **14th European Congress of Sport Psychology**

July 14-19, 2015, Bern, Switzerland

Sport Psychology: Theories and Applications for Performance, Health and Humanity

[www.fepsac2015.ch](http://www.fepsac2015.ch)

## 2016

17th European Society of Sports Traumatology, Knee Surgery & Arthroscopy (ESSKA)

May 4-7, 2016, Barcelona, Spain

[www.esska-congress.org/esska2016](http://www.esska-congress.org/esska2016)

21st Annual Congress of the European College of Sport Science

July 6-9, 2016, Vienna, Austria

Crossing Borders through Sport Science

[www.ecss-congress.eu/2016](http://www.ecss-congress.eu/2016)

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