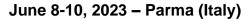


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#### Day 1, Thursday - 8 June 2023

15.00

Desk Opening and Registration

15.30-17.00

Pre-conference Workshop

Self Advocacy - Ruth Childs (SUNY Brockport, USA) and Prof. Mary Connolly (Cambridge College, USA)

17.00-18.00

**Opening Ceremony** 

Moderator: Dr. M. Perreault

Master Sport and Inclusion (University of Parma), Prof G. Gobbi

ICEVI Europe, John Ravenscroft

IMSVI Director, Prof L. Lieberman

Real Eyes Sport, D. Cassioli

18.00-19.00

**Opening Lecture** 

Chairman: Prof G. Gobbi - Prof L. Lieberman

Life is About Balance - Pamela Beach (SUNY Brockport, USA)

#### Day 2, Friday - 9 June 2023

9.00

Desk Opening and Registration

9.15-10.15

Plenary Session 1

Moderator: Prof. Pamela Beach

The Camp Abilities Story - Lauren Lieberman (SUNY Brockport, USA)

10.15-10.45

Coffee Break

10.45-11.45

Symposium 1 - Assessment (Research)

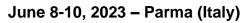
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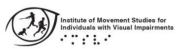
- 10.45-11.00 The effect of learning football skills on kinesthetic perception in children with and without visual impairment Samir Qasim
- 11.00-11.15 Evaluation of physical activity, sport participation and wellbeing for the vision impaired Lisa Flynn
- 11.15-11.30 The use of normative motor assessments in CWVI An ableismcritical perspective - Martin Giese, Justin A. Haegele, and Anthony J. Maher
- 11.30-11.45 Gross motor skills performance in Italian children with and without visual impairment: Assess to improve Giulia Hirn, Giulia Chiara Castiglioni, Marco Lippolis, Matteo Porro



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Symposium 2 - Adapted Sport (Practical)

Moderator: Dr. Melanie Perreault

- 10.45-11.05
- 10.45-11.5 The "Giocampus Insieme" model: Innovative methodological proposals for blind children who play sports Andrea Farnese and Elio Volta
- 11.25-11.45 Blind baseball Italian style Eva Trevisan

12.00-13.00

Plenary Session 2

Moderator: Prof. Lauren Lieberman

Movement and Visual Impairments: Reflections on a Decade of Work - Justin Haegele (Old

Dominion University, USA)

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-16.00

Symposium 3 - Sport (Research)

Moderator: Prof. Giancarlo Condello

- 15.00-15.30 Camp Abilities-Sports camp for children and youth with visual impairment: A systematic review of studies since implementation in 1996 - Lara Allegranza
- 15.30-16.00 Paralympic guide running: Making the sense of sensor-based technologies - Valentina Presta, Alessandro Guarnieri, Prisco Mirandola, Marco Vitale, Giancarlo Condello and Giuliana Gobbi

Symposium 4 - Community (Practical)

Moderator: Dr. Melanie Perreault

- 15.00-15.30 International internship in adapted physical activity Carli Ross
- 15.30-16.00 Resources in Physical Activity and Visual Impairment from IMSVI -Lauren Lieberman (The Institute of Movement Studies for Individuals with Visual Impairments)

17.00

City tour (€20)

19.30

Gala dinner (€75)

Day 3, Saturday - 10 June 2023

9.00

**Desk Opening and Registration** 

9.15-10.15

Plenary Session 3

Moderator: Prof. Lauren Lieberman

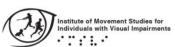
Advocating for Life-Long Inclusion to Physical Activity for Individuals with BVI or Deafblindness - Judit Gombas (Eötvös Loránd University Bárczi Gusztáv, Hungary)



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10.15-10.45 Coffee Break

10.45-11.45

Symposium 5 - Perceptions (Research)

Moderator: Prof. Pamela Beach

- 10.45-11.00 The nature, purpose, and value of a summer camp for visually impaired young people Anthony Maher, David Swanston, and Justin Haegele
- 11.00-11.15 Cerebral visual impairment and physical activity in the UK: A parent's perspective John Ravenscroft
- 11.15-11.30 Performance and self-perception of a motor skills of children and youth with visual impairment: A pilot project in Switzerland - Valerie Caron, Marie Holland, and Ali Brian
- 11.30-11.45 "Very us, them": Perceptions of visually impaired athletes on media representations Lindsay E. Ball and Justin A. Haegele

Symposium 6 - Programming (Practical)

Moderator: Prof. Lauren Lieberman

- 10.45-11.05 Physical literacy in the deafblind program at the Perkins School for the Blind Matt LaCortiglia
- 11.05-11.25 Novelty Technology in the Service of Sport Psychology Tali Shpiner Kazula
- 11.25-11.45 Helpdesk Exercise & Sports: Enabling people with a visual impairment to exercise or sport in their own environment as independently as possible - Wilbert van Dorresteijn and Coen Speelman

12.00-13.00

Plenary Session 4

Moderator: Prof. Giuliana Gobbi

Story of a Blind Guy Who Found a Way to Express Himself Through Sport - Daniele Cassioli (Real Eyes Sport, Italy)

13.00-15.00 Lunch Break

15.00-17.00

Symposium 7 - Barriers (Research)

Moderator: Prof. Giancarlo Condello

- 15.00- 15.20 Overcoming barriers to physical activity for children with visual impairments Lauren Lieberman, Makayla Haibach, and Melanie Perreault
- 15.20-15.40 "People accepting my disability, and I was able to accept the disability as well". Experiences of an older adult with Ushers Syndrome at parkrun Ireland. Joan Ryan
- 15.40-16.00 Barriers of physical activity of Hungarian students with blindness or visual impairment - Katalin Kälbli and Noemi Nagy
- 16.00-16.20 An exploratory study on the barriers to the dual career of blind university athletes-students Angela Magnanini, Giulio Morelli, and Lorenzo Cioni
- 16.20-16.40 Fostering participation and awareness Participatory development of digital technology in PE with blind and visually impaired students - Stefan Meier and Brigitta Hoeger



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Symposium 8 - PA Promotion (Practical)

Moderator: Dr. Ruth Childs

- 15.00-15.20 Trampoline exercises for visual impairment people Exercises suggestions Carla Lourenço and Dinis Figueiredo
- 15.20-15.40 Skills-based health/social emotional learning! Consider the possibilities - Mary Connolly
- 15.40-16.00 Visually impaired rugby Alex Bassan and Ian McKinley

#### 17.00-18.00

#### Poster Session

- Performance and Perceived Motor Competences of Children and Adolescents with visual impairment attending Camp Abilities Switzerland -Valerie Caron, Marie Holland, Lauren Lieberman, Ali Brian
- 2. Adaptive behavior of children and youth with visual impairment attending Camp Abilities Switzerland: Pilot project Yumi Graf, Valerie Caron, and Lauren Lieberman
- 3. Outdoor adventure experiences of youth with visual impairments: A qualitative study Katie Ericson, Lauren Lieberman, Pamela Beach, and Melanie Perreault
- 4. Camp abilities: An educational sports camp for youth with visual impairments Lauren J. Lieberman and Makayla Haibach
- 5. Visually impaired students' views on peer tutoring in integrated physical education Lindsay E. Ball, Justin A. Haegele, and Lindsey A. Nowland
- 6. 'It is what it is': Critical interpretations of visually impaired persons' experiences in integrated physical education Aaron Mason, Justin A. Haegele, and Lindsay E. Ball
- 7. Validation of image descriptions for the Children's Assessment of Participation and Enjoyment and Preferences for Activities of Children: A delphi study Melanie Perreault, Katriana Belknap, Lauren Lieberman, and Pamela Beach

18.00 Closing Ceremony