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18TH CONFERENCE OF BALTIC SPORT SCIENCE SOCIETY

Expanding Horizons in Sport Science and Innovation

28–30 April 2025

Vytautas Magnus University
Kaunas, Lithuania



On behalf of the Baltic Sport Science Society and Vytautas Magnus University, I am honoured to welcome you all to the 18th Annual Conference of the Baltic Sport Science Society (BSSS), organised and hosted by the Department of Sports and Physical Education of Vytautas Magnus University in Kaunas, Lithuania, on 28–30 April. The annual event brings together teachers, research fellows, doctoral and master students from higher education institutions in the Baltic States and other countries around the world.



Traditionally, the Conference offers academics and researchers the opportunity to present and share the latest research findings, to initiate or renew cooperation projects, and to meet and exchange scientific ideas. The main objectives of the BSSS are the development of early career researchers and the support of young scientists. For this reason, the BSSS established the Young Investigators Award. Young researchers have a great opportunity to take part in this scientific competition, intended to foster scientific growth, where they can present their outstanding work.

I hope you will have the perfect opportunity to engage in fruitful discussions, make new contacts, and initiate new research projects in a friendly and welcoming environment.

We are very happy to welcome you all to Kaunas, Lithuania!

Rector of Vytautas Magnus University

prof. Juozas Augutis



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DATE: 28–30 April 2025

HOST INSTITUTION: Department of Sports and Physical Education, Education Academy, Vytautas Magnus University, Kaunas, Lithuania: <https://www.vdu.lt/en/about-vmu/>

VENUE: Radisson Hotel Kaunas, K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas, 44240

CONFERENCE FEE:

PhD students: early registration – 90 EUR (by 10 April). Late registration – 110 EUR (by 20 April).

Academics and researchers: early registration – 140 EUR (by 10 April). Late registration – 160 EUR (by 20 April).

Conference fee includes: participation in the Conference, welcome event, coffee breaks, lunches, dinner, and Certificate.

CONFERENCE TOPICS

- Sports coaching and performance
- Sports psychology and education, physical education
- Sports management and economics
- Sports kinesiology and medicine
- Sports physiology and biomechanics
- Physical activity, recreation, and health

REGISTRATION

INTERNATIONAL KEYNOTE SPEAKERS



Prof. Dr. Marc Lochbaum

Texas Tech, Lubbock Texas, USA

Topic: Sport Psychology and Performance Outcomes – Breath of Topics, Insights to Practitioners, and Future Directions



Prof. Dr. Wolfgang I. Schöllhorn

Johannes Gutenberg Universität Mainz, Germany

Topic: Adapting to Win: Unlocking Potential with Differential Learning

KEYNOTE SPEAKERS FROM THE BALTIC STATES



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Aušra Lisinskiė

Vytautas Magnus University, Lithuania

Topic: A Decade of Coach-Athlete-Parent (C-A-P) Research: Insights, Impact, and Future Directions



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Andre Koka

University of Tartu, Estonia

Topic: The Role of Physical Education Teachers' Interpersonal Behavior in Students' Optimal Functioning



Assoc. Prof. Dr. Signe Luika

Rīga Stradiņš University Latvian Academy of Sport Education, Latvia

Topic: Research Trends in the Sports Industry Sustainable Development Impact Measurement



Prof. Piotr Źmijewski

Jozef Pilsudski University of Physical Education in Warsaw, Poland

Topic: Current Trends in Scientific Support for the Training Process in Football



Dr. Vida Ostasevičienė

Lithuanian Sports University, Lithuania

Topic: Research in Action: Building a More Inclusive Approach to Physical Education

DURATION OF THE PRESENTATIONS:

International keynote speakers: 40 minutes + 5 minutes for questions

Keynote speakers for the Baltic States: 25 minutes + 5 minutes for questions

Oral presentations: 10 minutes + 5 minutes for questions

Poster presentations: 2 minutes

ABSTRACT SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Oral presentations: Word limit is 250 words. Please use the following format: Title, Aim of the Study, Methods, Results, Conclusions.

E-poster presentation should be provided in the following **format**.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Deadline for early registration and abstract submission: **10 April 2025**

Deadline for late registration and abstract submission: **20 April 2025**

ACCOMMODATION

Radisson Hotel Kaunas, K. Donelaičio g. 27, Kaunas, 44240

Website link: <https://www.radissonhotels.com/en-us/destination/lithuania/kaunas>

Standard room for one person / two persons from 75 EUR per night

OTHER ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS:

Hotel METROPOLIS <https://www.metropolishotel.lt/>

Hotel IBIS KAUNAS CENTRE <https://all.accor.com/hotel/8622/index.en.shtml>

BEST WESTERN SANTAKA Hotel <https://www.santakahotel.eu/en/>

Hotel BEST BALTIC KAUNAS <https://bestbaltichotels.eu/kaunas/en/>

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