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Dear Friends and Colleagues,

EGREPA provides a platform for researchers to exchange ideas and cooperate in joint projects. It also serves as a leader in creating expert opinions and broadening knowledge in the field of physical activity and aging.

We look forward to another stimulating year. Our journal “The European Review of Aging and Physical Activity (EURAPA)”, with an IF of .95, is being published by Springer, which entitles EGREPA members to receive EURAPA for free! In addition, members have free online access to the following society journals published by Springer:

- Journal of Public Health
- Journal of Primary Prevention
- Journal of Behavioral Medicine
- Journal of Aging and Identity
- Journal of Clinical Geropsychology
- Sport Sciences for Health

EGREPA members are also entitled to a 20% discount on Springer books.

You are invited to contribute a scholarly review on topics related to physical activity and aging.

Following the EGREPA tradition of conferences, the 12th EGREPA International Conference was held in Prague on September, 2010. In 2012, there will be a special opportunity:

The **8th World Congress of Active Aging** will be held August 13-17th, 2012, in Glasgow, UK. The subject is “A celebration of diversity and inclusion in active aging”. EGREPA is one of the partner institutions and will organize an invited symposium, as has been 2008 in Tsukuba, Japan. Please see the advertisement for further information or enter the congress website <http://www.wcaa2012.com>.

Meanwhile, we will look forward to the next EGREPA conference to be held in 2014. Applications to host this conference or future meetings are very welcome.

You are invited to join EGREPA or to renew your membership. **Membership applications and renewals** are easily possible through our website <http://www.egrepa.org>. Click on EGREPA - membership. All transactions go through a secure connection with the University of Münster (Our treasurer's affiliation in Germany) banking system. If you wish, you also can use the attached membership form. Please complete the form and send it to our treasurer's office in Münster, Germany (details on the form).

For more information, please contact me.

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Thank you very much! Michael Brach, Treasurer

## A Celebration of Inclusion & Diversity in Active Ageing



### WORLD CONGRESS ON ACTIVE AGEING

GLASGOW • 13-17 AUGUST 2012

Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre

Held every four years, the 8<sup>th</sup> World Congress on Active Ageing is to be hosted in Scotland **from the 13 - 17 August 2012** and will celebrate the diversity of ageing. The benefits and availability of physical activity and exercise opportunities for those entering old age, to those in the transitional phase and, in particular, the needs of the oldest and frailest population will be highlighted. This Congress will attract the world-wide community of active ageing researchers, policy makers and practitioners and is the principal professional meeting in the world that disseminates information about the physical activity needs of older people.

This event will be of interest to those working in sport and exercise sciences, biological, behavioural and social sciences as well as physical and recreational therapy, health and ageing, physical education, leisure and recreation and the social, caring and residential services. Key one day congress themes will focus on the prevention and self management of conditions associated with old age, such as:

- Cognitive functioning and dementia
- Neurological and musculoskeletal conditions
- Falls, fractures and bone health
- Cardiovascular and respiratory conditions

These themes will be complimented by a series of conference strands which will include:

- The impact of the built, natural environment and technology upon physical activity participation
- Training and instruction in exercise leadership and safe and effective programming
- Motivation to take up and adhere to physical activity and exercise
- Measurement of physical activity and exercise outcomes
- Active Ageing and health promotion



### Book these dates in your diary:

August 2011	Programme Announcement
31 August 2011	Online Registration and Call for Papers Opens
31 January 2012	Call for Papers Deadline
30 March 2012	Early Registration Deadline

For information and to register your interest visit: [www.wcaa2012.com](http://www.wcaa2012.com)

For any enquiries relating to the Congress, please do not hesitate to contact us at [info@wcaa2012.com](mailto:info@wcaa2012.com)

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## Scientific Abstracts

The Congress Scientific Committee will be pleased to accept abstract submissions on all topics relating to research, policy and practice in active ageing. If you have an exciting idea for a Congress symposium, particularly relating to these themes, strands and the mental health, wellbeing, quality of life and needs of the frailest, oldest old, please contact us at [programme@wcaa2012.com](mailto:programme@wcaa2012.com). Accepted abstracts will be displayed on a selected day during the 8th World Congress on Active Ageing and will require on-site representation by the contributor during this day. The 8th World Congress will also include a programme of demonstration events, participation activities, forums and “meet the expert” sessions to engage the older population in the debate on Active Ageing.

## The Active Ageing “Experience Zone”

Delegates will have the opportunity to visit the Active Ageing “Experience Zone” including physical activity demonstration and performance areas, information exchange village, exhibition and Congress meeting and networking space.



## Congress Location

Glasgow is one of the UK’s most vibrant and cosmopolitan cities - a friendly place to visit where the people are proud of their heritage and delight in making visitors welcome to their wonderful city. The Congress venue, the Scottish Exhibition and Conference Centre, is one of Europe’s largest and most modern, self contained conference and exhibition venues. Located on the banks of the River Clyde, it is a few minutes from the city centre. For further information on Glasgow and Scotland please visit the following websites:

[www.seeglasgow.com](http://www.seeglasgow.com), [www.visitscotland.com](http://www.visitscotland.com) and [www.travelscotland.co.uk](http://www.travelscotland.co.uk).

