



EUROPEAN PAEDIATRIC PHYSIOTHERAPY CONGRESS

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME

**UTRECHT, THE NETHERLANDS
NOVEMBER 21-23, 2019**

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INTRODUCTION

The first ever European congress in Paediatric physiotherapy will take place in Utrecht, The Netherlands in November 2019.

The congress is an initiative of the paediatric physiotherapy lecturers and researchers of the HU University of Applied Sciences, Utrecht. Those involved work at the Research Centre for Healthy and Sustainable Living, Research Group Lifestyle and Health, and/or the Institute of Human Movement Studies. Colleagues from the Dutch Society of Paediatric Physiotherapy, Center of Excellence for Rehabilitation Medicine/De Hoogstraat Rehabilitation and Wilhelmina Children's Hospital both from the University Medical Center Utrecht, Radboud University Medical Center, and Amsterdam University Medical Center are partners in the organization of the congress.

The Congress Programme Committee is developing a two-day programme containing novel research, innovations and best practices in paediatric physiotherapy. The collaboration between research, clinical practice and education provides the common thread in the program. Three themes are highlighted: (1) Early development, (2) Physical fitness and physical activity in children with physical disabilities, and (3) The impact of context and environment, working with children.

Paediatric physiotherapy is a recognized physiotherapy specialism which is established in The Netherlands with a long track record regarding education and which has its own research domain. Within Europe the variation in education and organization in the paediatric section is extensive. Therefore, we would like to get in contact to (European) physiotherapists who work with children, and/or are active in the field of research and education. The goal is to get to know each other, to share knowledge and to explore possibilities for collaboration.

INTRODUCTION

To connect and share, all participants are invited to bring their own best practices and posters. An abstract submission will be needed to organize the oral and poster presentations.

The first day of the congress is state of the art, covering the three main themes with key-lectures, abstract sessions, and workshops. The second day focuses on future developments and collaboration.

Prior to the congress, on Thursday the 21st, two one-day courses are offered.

We are looking forward to welcoming everyone to Utrecht in November.

The Congress Programme Committee,

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PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE: THURSDAY NOVEMBER 21st

10:00 – 13:00

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE A

Morning session

**Early diagnostics of high risk infants.
Impact of measuring quantity and quality.**

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE B

Morning session

**Physical fitness of children with disabilities
Testing and training**

13:30 – 16:00

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE A

Afternoon session

**Developmental care for preterms.
Impact on parent-child relation.**

PRE-CONGRESS COURSE B

Afternoon session

**Physical fitness of children with disabilities
Time for action!**

17:30 – 19:00

WELCOME RECEPTION

The City of Utrecht and the EUPPT19 Organisation committee welcome participants of the first European congress for and by paediatric physiotherapists in the new City Office, next to the west entrance of Utrecht Central Station.

Prof. em. Paul Helders will start the event with a short talk. Join this session to meet and greet with colleagues and speakers.

Access is free for congress participants. Due to limited places registration is required in advance.

23-9: The maximum number of visitors for the reception has been reached

Pre-congress courses are an optional element that are open to participants who register to at least one day of the main congress.

They carry a separate fee

25-9: Course A is fully booked now.



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE: FRIDAY

NOVEMBER 22nd

08:00 – 09:00

REGISTRATION

Registration on Friday will take place at Utrecht Science Park, Hogeschool Utrecht, Heidelberglaan 15, Utrecht, the primary congress venue on Friday.

09:00 – 10:30

KEY LECTURES

Listen to the keynote speakers of the three central themes of the congress:

Prof. em. Linda de Vries
Dr Jacqueline Nuysink
Dr Desiree Maltais

Chair: Marike Boonzaaijer

11:00 – 12:30

KEY LECTURES

Listen to the keynote speakers of the three central themes of the congress:

Dr Manon Bloemen
Prof. Karen Adolph
Dr Marjolijn Ketelaar

Chair: Olaf Verschuren

12:30 – 13:00

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

Posterwalk

Poster and exhibition viewing

13:00 – 14:00

LUNCH BREAK

Poster and exhibition viewing



PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE: FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22st

14:00 – 15:15

ABSTRACT PLATFORM 1 rapid 8

Theme (1) Early Development

Six short presentations with questions immediately afterwards

Chair: Rian Eijsermans

ABSTRACT PLATFORM 2 rapid 8

Theme (2) Physical fitness and Physical activity

Six short presentations with questions immediately afterwards

Chair: Manon Bloemen

ABSTRACT PLATFORM 3 rapid 8

Theme (3) Impact of Context & Environment

Six short presentations with questions immediately afterwards

Chair: Petra van Schie



15:15 – 15:45

AFTERNOON BREAK

Poster and exhibition viewing

Start at 18.30

DINNER

In historic city center

15:45 – 17:00

WORKSHOP ED2

Theme (1) Early development

How do we observe? Improving reliability scoring motor development with the AIMS

WORKSHOP ED2

Theme (1) Early development

Changing role of parents and the professional in developmental care

WORKSHOP PA1

Theme (2) Fitness & Phys.Activity

MegaPower – functional power training to improve walking capacity in young children with cerebral palsy

WORKSHOP PA2

Theme (2) Fitness & Phys.Activity

Try out your speed and skills on wheels!

WORKSHOP CE1

Theme (3) Context & Environment

Behaviour Change in Paediatric Physiotherapy. 'What moves you?'

WORKSHOP CE2

Theme (3) Context & Environment

Parental beliefs and cultural differences

ABSTRACT PLATFORM 4 rapid 8

Varied subjects

Six short presentations with questions immediately afterwards

Chair: Anjo Janssen

PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 23rd

09:00 – 09:45

TEDx TALKS

In this incentive session two presenters share their innovative ideas.

Topics:

- Empowerment and embodied cognition by dr Jelle van Dijk
- Technology in PT practice by dr Michiel Punt

10:00 – 12:00

INSPIRATION SESSION

About the future of PPT practice

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About the future of PPT education

INSPIRATION SESSION

About the future of PPT research

FEEDBACK SESSION

NVFK_Young researchers session with rapid-3 pitches

12:00 – 13:00

LUNCH BREAK

Poster viewing

Best Practices

13:00 – 14:30

NETWORK SESSION

Exploring collaboration within and between

PPT practice

PPT education

PPT research

14:30 – 15:00

CONCLUSION and CLOSURE

of the congress

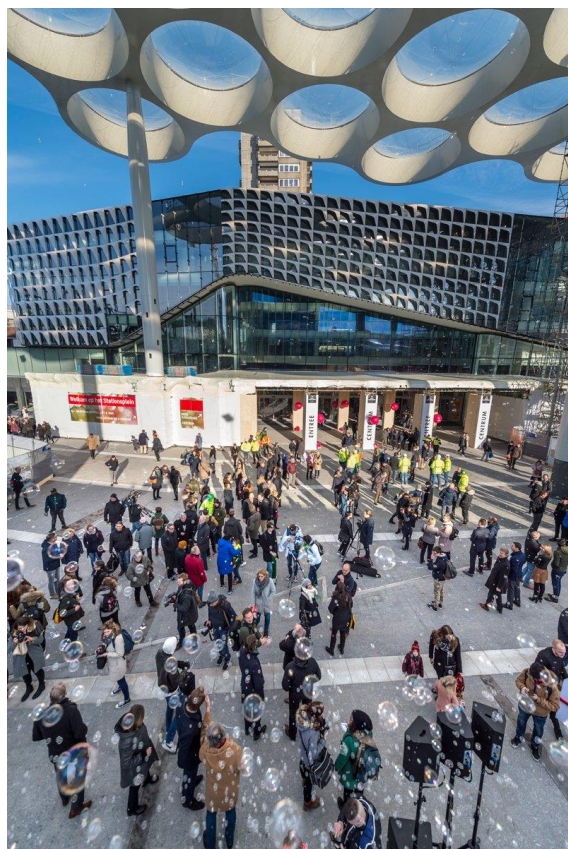


REGISTRATION

01-09-2019 Early bird fees are expired

REGISTRATION FEE

	Regular fee in Euro from Sep 2019			Incl. pre-congress course
	Friday only	Saturday only	Both days	
PPT Researcher Educator	€200	€150	€250	€300
PPT- or PT-Student (not PhD student)	€125	€75	€150	€200
Dinner Friday night	€75			



Programme EUPPT19 Still subject to small changes