Program of Plenary Lectures

Wednesday, September 11th

Time: 17.30-18.30
Positive trajectories of motor competence and physical activity for cognition and cardiometabolic health
Eero Haapala
Faculty of Sport and Health Sciences, University of Jyväskylä, Jyväskylä, Finland

Thursday, September 12th

Time: 12.10-13.10
Precursors of rational reasoning processes in an infant’s mind
Luca Bonatti
ICREA, Universitat Pompeu Fabra, Barcelona, Spain and University Ca’ Foscari, Venice, Italy.

Time: 17.30-18.30
Perceived competence and motivation to be physically active
Maureen Weiss
School of Kinesiology and Institute of Child Development, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, MN, USA

Friday September 13th

Time: 12.10-13.10
What is fundamental about the fundamental motor skills?
Karl Newell
Department of Kinesiology College of Education University of Georgia, Athens, GE, USA

Time: 17.30-18.30
Assessing Motor Competence, Physical Activity, and Fitness as Proxy Measures of Health: Project APLUS
Darla Castelli
Department of Kinesiology and Health Education, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, USA.

Saturday September 14th

Time: 16.20-17.20
Building a sport system that promotes the athletic and personal development of children
Jean Coté
School of Kinesiology and Health Studies, Queen’s University, Kingston, Canada