



**5th International Conference on
Evidence-Based Aquatic Therapy**
*Wading Deeper Into Research
And Implementation*

PROGRAM SCHEDULE: LAS VEGAS APRIL 14-16, 2018

Saturday, April 14, 2018

- 8:45 am – 9:30 am OPENING
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **PAULA GEIGLE** (USA)
“What Aquatic Exercise Dosage Do You Prescribe?”
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Oral Presentation (*Now Taking Abstracts*)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am < BREAK >
- 11:15 am – 12:00 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **BRUCE BECKER** (USA)
*“The Science Of Aquatic Therapy Marches On: The Brain,
The Vascular System and Respiration”*
- 12:00 pm – 12:30 pm Oral Presentation (*Now Taking Abstracts*)
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm < LUNCH >
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **STACY LYNCH** (USA)
*“Aquatic Therapy And End-Stage Dementia: Exercise Dosing
For The Minimally Responsive”*
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Oral Presentation (*Now Taking Abstracts*)
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm < BREAK >
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **DAISUKE SATO** (JAPAN)
*“Does Water Immersion Promote Neural Plasticity And Motor
Learning?”*
- 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm Oral Presentation (*Now Taking Abstracts*)



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Sunday, April 15, 2018

- 8:45 am – 9:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **BEN WALLER** (FINLAND)
“Specific Prescription Of Aquatic Exercise For Cartilage Health And Repair”
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **SOPHIE HEYWOOD** (AUSTRALIA)
“Power Strength And Endurance: Considering Buoyancy And Drag To Create The Most Effective Exercises For The Lower Limb”
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Oral Presentation (Now Taking Abstracts)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am < BREAK >
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm **POOL LAB- MUSCULOSKELETAL**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm < LUNCH >
- 2:00 pm – 2:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **YASSER SALEM** (USA)
“Aquatic Therapeutic Exercises For Individuals With Neurological Disorders: Evidence-Based Approach”
- 2:45 pm – 3:30 pm Oral Presentation (Now Taking Abstracts)
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- 4:00 pm – 5:30 pm **POOL LAB- NEURO**



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Monday, April 16, 2018

- 8:45 am – 9:30 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **MARIA FRAGALA-PINKHAM** (USA)
*“Aquatic Exercise To Improve Fitness And Function In
Children With CP: Optimal Dosing”*
- 9:30 am – 10:15 am KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **ROBERT SCHLEIP** (GERMANY)
*“Fascial Tissues And Their Mechano-Adaptation To Stretch
And Shear Stimulation With Clinical Applications Inside And
Outside Of An Aquatic Environment”*
- 10:15 am – 10:45 am Oral Presentation (*Now Taking Abstracts*)
- 10:45 am – 11:15 am < BREAK >
- 11:15 am – 12:30 pm **POOL LAB- PEDIATRICS**
- 12:30 pm – 2:00 pm < LUNCH >
- 2:00 pm – 3:30 pm **POOL LAB- FASCIA**
- 3:30 pm – 4:00 pm < BREAK >
- 4:00 pm – 4:45 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **URS GAMPER** (SWITZERLAND)
*“From Research To Clinical Application In The Bad Ragaz
Ring Method®”*
- 4:45 pm – 5:30 pm KEYNOTE SPEAKER- **JOHAN LAMBECK** (NETHERLANDS)
CLOSING: *“A Future Perspective”*
- 5:30 pm CONFERENCE ENDS