

2nd National Scientific Conference

“COMPLEMENTARY DISCIPLINES OF PHYSIOTHERAPY”

22nd - 23rd May 2025



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Assembly hall: 159R

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The main aim of the conference is to present trends and results of the latest scientific research in the field of complementary disciplines of physiotherapy, emphasizing their practical dimension/application in strengthening the professional competences of physiotherapists. We cordially invite representatives of medical, social, natural, technical and other sciences who, through their activities, can participate in the comprehensive rehabilitation process and strengthen patients' functional reserves.

Conference Topics:

- Biological sciences in the development of physiotherapy
- Social activation of people with disabilities
- Animal-assisted therapy and physiotherapy of animals
- Psychotherapy and occupational therapy in physiotherapy
- Professional profile of a physiotherapist – professional profile vs. social expectations
- Technical/engineering support in physiotherapy
- Varia – other topics related to new challenges of physiotherapy in clinical medicine of humans and animals

Workshops

The conference will include the following workshops:

- Low Pressure Fitness (a form of core muscle training using specific breathing techniques);
- Augmentative and Alternative Communication (AAC).

The project is co-financed by the government budget, allocated by the Minister of Science under the Excellent Science II Program. Grant amount: 58,410.00 PLN, total project value: 65,010.00 PLN – in accordance with the contract number KONF/SP/0105/2024/02.

The organizer will provide all registered participants with conference materials, the opportunity to take part in workshops, two lunches and coffee breaks; additionally for active participants (speech, poster): dinner on 22nd May 2025, overnight stay on 22nd-23rd May 2025, breakfast on 23rd May 2025.

Research and review works will be presented in Polish during the thematic sessions and the poster session. The poster session, addressed to young scientists (students and PhD students), will include a competition with prizes – the award for the best work.

The summary written in Polish should not exceed 150-250 words. In the case of research works, the summary should include the following sections: aim of the research, material and methods, results, conclusions and keywords. In the case of review works: description and keywords.

Registration* with an abstract should be sent electronically by 11th April 2025. The Scientific Committee will qualify the works for presentations at the Conference.

It is planned to prepare a reviewed post-conference monograph in 2025 published by the Publishing House of John Paul II University in Białą Podlaska. The deadline for submitting works for review, as well as the guidelines related to the layout and formatting of the works will be provided in the 2nd Announcement.

The publication fee of 100.00 PLN (applies only to active participants who will submit their work as a chapter in a post-conference monograph) must be paid after the work has been approved for printing (no later than 14 days from the date of receiving the decision).

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