

Physical Activity + **Obesity**

31 August - 2 September 2006
International Congress Satellite Conference
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Moving Matters

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PAPERS

The conference organising committee seeks abstracts for free communications (papers) or poster presentations following the guidelines outlined on our website.

Practitioners are also encouraged to submit abstracts illustrative of innovative approaches in activity promotion or exercise prescription. Such abstracts may identify the lessons (successes and failures) that can be drawn from the chosen approach.

A number of abstracts will be chosen for development as full papers (peer-reviewed) to be published as conference proceedings or be developed as a published monograph.

It is expected that all accepted papers will be presented by their author/s as part of the conference program. Presenters are expected to register to attend the conference.

PRIZES

The organising committee encourages the submission of abstracts by young investigators and plans to offer a range of attractive prizes for best presentations – both free communications and posters.

ENQUIRIES AND MAILING

All enquiries about the event and submissions for the conference should be addressed to:

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FIRST ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

Queensland University of Technology, School of Human Movement Studies, is delighted to announce the Satellite Conference to ICO2006 – ‘Physical Activity and Obesity–Moving Matters.’ The conference will take place prior to the International Congress on Obesity from Thursday 31st August to Saturday 2 September 2006 at the Sofitel Brisbane, Australia.

The conference will provide an excellent opportunity to keep up to date with latest research findings and developments in policy and practice through plenary sessions, discussions and symposia. The conference program will be complemented by an outstanding social program.

The focus of the conference – ‘Moving Matters’ – encompasses the physical activity and exercise domains: promoting, monitoring, measuring and prescribing in the context of the overweight and obese.

We invite you to submit a paper for this important Satellite Conference with the following preliminary themes:

1. Measurement of physical activity—including novel approaches and new technologies
2. Metabolic fitness: effects on obesity and its co-morbidities
3. Obesity, bone and joint: form follows function
4. Exercise adherence: how to make the habit stick?
5. Childhood: the origin of the obesity problem?

ORGANISING COMMITTEE

- **Professor Andrew Hills** (Chair),
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- **Associate Professor Susan Ash**,
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- **Dr Scott Wearing**,
School of Human Movement Studies, QUT
- **Professor Louise Baur**,
University of Sydney (Satellite Meetings Coordinator,
ICO2006)

INVITED SPEAKERS

A number of leading researchers, including the following, have committed to taking a lead role in the scientific program:

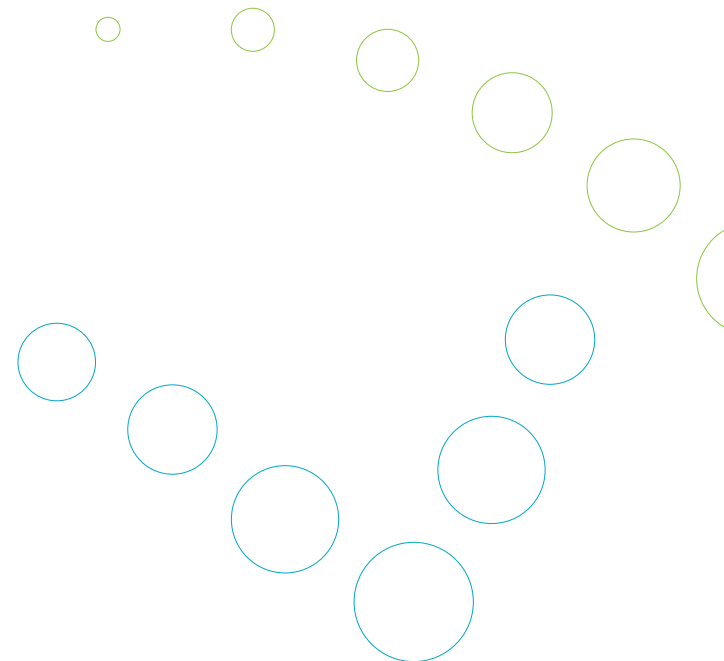
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- **Klaas Westerterp**, University of Maastricht, The Netherlands



TIMETABLE

- Registration opens: 31 May 2005
- Abstract online submission deadline: 28 April 2006
- Abstract acceptance/rejection notification: 28 May 2006
- Early-bird registration cut-off: 30 June 2006
- Distribution of final program: 31 July 2006
- Conference date: 31 August 2006

If you wish to receive more information about the **Physical Activity + Obesity International Congress Satellite Conference 2006**, please fill in the details below and return and we will keep you updated of future development:



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