



Institute
of Mother and Child

HBSC Premeeting

Statement I

International Scientific Conference

Health of children and adolescents - pedagogical implications

Dear Sir or Madam,

We cordially invite academic teachers carrying out the subject of biomedical basics of development and upbringing, health education and teachers of primary and secondary schools implementing classes related to health issues to take part in International scientific conference - *Health of children and adolescents - pedagogical implications* organized by the Department of Biomedical Fundamentals of Development and Sexology, Faculty of Pedagogy, University of Warsaw and Department of Children and Youth Health, Institute of Mother and Child in Warsaw. The conference partner is the Institute of Mother and Child Foundation. The conference will take place on 20th June 2018 at the University of Warsaw, 26/28 Krakowskie Przedmieście Str., Warsaw.

Health is an important aspect of quality of life in the individual and social dimension. It should be considered in the context of the life cycle, with particular emphasis on the development period. This is still an issue to which too little attention is paid practically. In order to ensure the health of children and adolescents it is necessary to initiate integrated actions that will serve to build interdisciplinary teams involved in the promotion of health and prevention in the field of education and upbringing.

We offer you participation in the Conference *Health of children and adolescents - pedagogical implications*, one of the aims of which is to present the latest research on environmental determinants of health of children and adolescents. One of them is research on the health behaviors of the school youth of the HBSC. One of them is HBSC research on the health behaviors of the school-aged youth. The conference will be attended by specialists from foreign and domestic centers, for years dealing with various aspects of health, including members of the international research network HBSC. The goal of our conference is also to initiate the creation of a coalition for actions aimed at improving the health of children and adolescents. For this reason, we also count on your participation in the conference in the form of passive or active – oral speech or poster session.

For the presentations we propose the following thematic areas related to the health of children and adolescents:

1. Tendencies of changes in the health of children and adolescents
2. Biological and psychosocial health determinants
3. Health education and health promotion at school



4. School in the context of threats and actions to improve the health of children and adolescents
5. The needs of students with special educational needs
6. Realization of issues in the field of biomedical foundations for development and upbringing, including health education in teacher education

The fee for participation in the conference depends on the form of participation, details are given in the table below.

The bank account number is provided on the registration card.

Form of participation	Fee
Active participation - oral presentation (7 minutes)	PLN 250 (60 €)
Active participation - participation in the poster session	PLN 250 (60 €)
Passive participation	PLN 80 (19 €)

Active participants may submit their speech in the form of an article which after receiving positive reviews will be printed in a monograph.

Details of the publication will be included in the second statement.

The fee includes: participation in the conference, conference materials, coffee breaks, lunch. The fee should be sent to the account number given on the application form.

Applications and abstracts in case of active participation should be sent by 7.05.2018 to the address of the President of the Organizing Committee associate professor Anna Kowalewska a.kowalewska@uw.edu.pl.

Yours sincerely,

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