

# BNC/PRM

**4th Baltic & North Sea Conference on PRM,  
Riga (Latvia) September 16-18 2015**

**DEAR COLLEAGUES,**

*The Baltic and North Sea Forum on Physical & Rehabilitation Medicine (BNF-PRM), is currently preparing a highly scientific and innovative conference with the motto "Rehabilitation – teamwork without borders". The conference is to take place in Riga, Latvia.*

*We are pleased to invite you to the 4th Baltic and North Sea Conference on Physical and Rehabilitation Medicine that will be held on September 16-18, 2015.*

*The main tracks of the conference are "The role of the immune system in rehabilitation" and "Transition from childhood to adulthood rehabilitation".*

*The first day of the 4th BNC PRM conference will take place in Riga Stradins University and be continued at International Exhibition Centre "Ķipsala", along with 8th International Medical Fair „MedBaltica 2015".*

*The conference is organized in cooperation with Riga Stradins University, Karolinska Institutet and Latvian Rehabilitation Board.*

*Deadline for early bird registration is July 1, 2015 and for abstract submission is April 1, 2015.*

*We are looking forward to your active participation.*



YOURS SINCERELY,

**Prof Aivars Vetra,**  
President of BNF PRM, Chair of Organizing Committee

**Prof Kristian Borg,**  
Chair of Scientific Committee

**Prof Jan Ekholm and Prof Kristina Schöldt Ekholm,**  
Chairs of Abstract Committee

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## IMPORTANT DATES

Deadline for abstract submission – April 1, 2015

Deadline for early bird registration fee – June 30, 2015

Deadline for hotel booking – August 1, 2015

## REGISTRATION FEES

Conference fees (EUR)	till June 30	from June 30 till September 16	onsite (September 16–18)
Full participants	400.00	500.00	600.00
Therapists *	250.00	275.00	300.00
Trainees, seniors *	375.00	425.00	475.00
Members of BNF–PRM, DGPRM, ÖCPMR associations *	375.00	425.00	475.00
Undergraduate students *	50.00	75.00	100.00

\* – valid identity confirmation is necessary

For group registration (starting from 10 persons) please contact Conference Secretariat [marabarbare@con-ex.com](mailto:marabarbare@con-ex.com)

## CONFERENCE LANGUAGE

Official language of the Conference is English.

## CERTIFICATE OF ATTENDANCE

Conference certificate will be issued to all registered participants and handed out on September 18th.

## CONFERENCE IDENTIFICATION BADGES

Identification badge will be included in the conference materials provided upon registration.

It must be worn at all times during the conference.

## SECRETARIAT AND TECHNICAL ORGANIZER

Con-Ex Latvia Tours group  
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## MOTTO OF CONFERENCE

Rehabilitation – teamwork without borders

## PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

	Wednesday, September 16, 2015	Thursday, September, 17, 2015			Friday, September 18, 2015		
9:00–10:30		Track 1 (Part 2) Imunology and rehabilitation II	Workshop A Comunication in rehabilitation teams	Workshop B Avoiding monoprofessional thinking in teamwork	Symposium 3 JRM Stroke rehabilitation	Track 1 (Part 3) Free communi-cations	Symposium 4 Qualiative assesment of longstanding pain
		Coffee break			Coffee break		
11:00–12:30		Symposium 1 Rehabilitation across borders – round table discussion	Special Issue Session Communication and assistive devices	Workshop C ACT and lifestyle	Track 2 (Part 3) Vocational habilitation	Special Issue Session Dysphagia management	Free Communi-cati ons
	13:00 BNC Opening Ceremony Historical Lecture Olle Höök Lecture ISPRM international postion	Lunch Symposium					
14:00–15:30		Track 2 (part 1) Habilitation – transition from childhood to adulthood I					
	Coffee break	Coffee break					
16:00–17:30	Track 1 (Part 1) Imunology and rehabilitation I	Track 2 (Part 2) Habilitation - transition from childhood to adulthood II	Symposium 2 Robotics and rehabilitation	Conclusions on workshops A, B and C			
17:30	BNC: Membership Assembly						
19:30	BNC: Get Together	BNC/: International Conference Dinner					

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## CONFERENCE VENUE

Riga Stradins University  
16 Dzirciema str., Riga, Latvia

International Exhibition Centre “Kipsala”  
8 Kipsalas str. Riga, Latvia

## ABSTRACT COMMITTEE

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Chair: Aivars Vetra

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