

ISCPES News from the President

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Dear All,

This edition is indeed extra special as I address two important news items. The first is to welcome our new Chief Editor, and the second is to announce our 22nd ISCPES Biennial Conference.

It gives me great pleasure to welcome Dr. Maria Luisa Guinto in this new role as Chief Editor of our ISS journal; this is her first volume! Dr. Guinto has a long academic career; currently, she is an Associate Professor at the College of Human Kinetics at the University of the Philippines, Diliman. She completed her bachelor's, master's, and doctoral degrees in Psychology and holds various responsibilities in national and international organisations. I sincerely appreciate the support from our previous Chief Editor, Dr. John Saunders, who has provided substantial handover guidance to Dr Guinto to make the work continue smoothly. Our Associate Editor, Martin Holzweg, remains in his supporting role in the production of ISS, and new expert reviewers are also coming on board. Dr. Guinto and the editorial team are highly committed to continuing our journal's growth, pursuing initiatives to make it sustainable.

The 22nd Biennial Conference of the International Society for Comparative Physical Education and Sport (ISCPES) will take place November 1st – 3rd, 2023, with a pre-conference Yoga workshop on October 31. The conference venue is in Thiruvananthapuram city, also known as Trivandrum, the capital of Kerala, in India. The event is organised by the Sports Authority of India and Lakshmi Bai National College of Physical Education in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala. It will be an on-site congress; thus, we look forward to this great occasion to meet many participants in person, as the 2021 congress was in virtual format. The important dates are:

June 01, 2023	Call for Abstracts and Registration
September 15, 2023	Deadline for Abstract Submission
September 1-30, 2023	Notification of Abstract acceptance and call for full paper
October 1, 2023	Deadline for complete paper submission
October 31, 2023	Pre-Conference Workshop
November 02, 2023	ISCPES General Assembly
November 1-3, 2023	The 22nd Biennial Conference of ISCPES2023

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The conference theme is "Sport and Physical Education: Experiences in and post-pandemic period." The conference has 18 subthemes, presenting a broad menu to embrace the diverse experiences connected with Physical Education, Sport, Physical Activities,

and Dance. An exciting program has been prepared, such as the ISCPES awards for academic papers and the elections at the General Assembly. If you want to know more information related to the election, please feel free to contact Dr. Walter Ho at walterhoky@gmail.com.

We look forward to meeting you all in November at the ISCPES 22nd Biennial Conference!

Rosa López de D'Amico

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