

## FOR THE ATTENTION OF CONTRIBUTORS

### The subject of the journal

The journal has a multidisciplinary nature oriented toward biomedical, health, exercise, social sciences fields, applicable in activities of physical training and sport, so that the dealt subjects and the authors belong to several disciplines in these fields. The main sections are: “Original studies” and “Reviews”.

Regarding “Reviews”, the main subjects that are presented are: oxidative stress in physical effort; mental training; psychoneuroendocrinology of sport effort; physical culture in the practice of family doctors; extreme sports and risks; emotional determinants of performance; recovery of patients with spinal column disorders; stress syndromes and psychosomatics; Olympic education, legal aspects of sport; physical effort in the elderly; psychomotricity disorders; high altitude sports training; fitness; biomechanics of movements; EUROFIT tests and other evaluation methods of physical effort; adverse reactions of physical effort; sport endocrinology; depression in sportsmen/women; classical and genetic drug usage; Olympic Games, etc.

Among articles devoted to original studies and research, we are particularly interested in the following: methodology in physical education and sport; influence of some ions on effort capacity; psychological profiles of students regarding physical education; methodology in sport gymnastics; selection of performance sportsmen.

Other articles approach particular subjects regarding different sports: swimming, rhythmic and artistic gymnastics, handball, volleyball, basketball, athletics, ski, football, field and table tennis, wrestling, sumo.

The authors of the two sections are doctors, professors and educators from university and pre-university education, trainers, scientific researchers etc.

Other sections of the journal are: the editorial, editorial news, reviews of the latest books in the field and others that are rarely presented (inventions and innovations, university and pre-university programs, forum, memories, competition calendar, portraits, scientific events).

We highlight the section “The memory of the photographic eye”, where photos, some of which extremely rare, of sportsmen in the past and present are presented.

Articles signed by authors from the Republic of Moldova regarding the organization of sport education, the variability of cardiac rhythm, the stages of effort adaptability, and articles by some authors from France, Portugal, Canada must also be mentioned.

The main objective of the journal is highlighting the results of research activities, as well as the permanent and actual dissemination of information for specialists in the field. The journal assumes an important role in the achievement of necessary scores by the teaching staff in university and pre-university education, as well as by doctors in the medical network (through recognition of the journal by the Romanian College of Physicians), regarding didactic and professional promotion.

Another merit of the journal is the obligatory publication of the table of contents and a summary in English for all articles. Frequently, articles are published in extenso in a language of international circulation (English, French).

The journal is published quarterly and papers are accepted for publication in Romanian and English. The journal is sent by e-mail or on a floppy disk (or CD-ROM) and printed, by mail to the address of the editorial staff. The works of contributors that are resident abroad and of Romanian authors must be mailed to the editorial staff to the following address:

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### Objectives

Our intention is that the journal continues to be a route to highlight the research results of its contributors, especially by stimulating their participation in project competitions. Articles that are published in this journal are considered as part of the process of promotion in one's university career (accreditation that is obtained after consultation with the National Council for Attestation of University Titles and Diplomas).

We also intend to encourage the publication of studies and research that include relevant original elements, especially by young people. All articles must bring a minimum of personal contribution (theoretical or practical), that will be highlighted in the article.

In the future, we propose to fulfill criteria that would allow the promotion of the journal to superior levels according international recognition.

## THE STRUCTURE AND SUBMISSION OF ARTICLES

The manuscript must be prepared according to the stipulations of the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (<http://www.icmjee.org>).

The number of words for the electronic format:

– 4000 words for original articles;

- 2000 words for case studies;
- 5000-6000 words for review articles.

**Format of the page:** edited in WORD format, A4. Printed pages of the article will be numbered successively from 1 to the final page.

**Font:** Times New Roman, size 11 pt.; it should be edited on a full page, with diacritical marks, double spaced, with equal margins of 2 cm.

**Illustrations:**

**The images** (graphics, photos, etc.) should be numbered consecutively in the text, with Arabic numerals. They should be edited with EXCEL or SPSS programs, and sent as distinct files: “figure 1.tif”, “figure 2. jpg”, to the editors. Every graphic should have a legend, written under the image.

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**1. Title page:** Includes the title of the article (maximum 45 characters), the first name of the authors followed by their surname, workplace, postal address of the institute and postal address and e-mail of the first author. It will follow the name of the article in English.

**2. Abstract:** Original articles require a summary structured in: (Background, Aims, Methods, Results, Conclusions), of maximum 250 words, followed by 3-8 key words (if possible from the list of established terms). All articles will have a summary in English. Within the summary (abstract), abbreviations, footnotes or bibliographic references should not be used.

*Background.* Description of the importance of the study and explanation of premises and research objectives.

*Methods.* Include the following aspects of the study:

Description of the basic category of the study: of orientation and applicative.

Localization and the period of study. Description and size of groups, sex (gender), age and other socio-demographic variables should be given.

Methods and instruments of investigation that are used.

*Results.* Descriptive and inferential statistical data (with specification of the statistical tests used): the differences between the initial and the final measurement for the investigated parameters, the significance of correlation coefficients are necessary. The level of significance (the value *p* or the dimension of effect *d*) and the type of the statistical test used, etc. should be mentioned.

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*Articles:* Carlos S, de Irala J, Hanley M, Martínez-González MÁ. The use of expensive technologies instead of simple, sound and effective lifestyle interventions: a perpetual delusion. See comment in PubMed Commons below 2014;68(9):897-904. doi:10.1136/jech-2014-203884.

*Books:* Fox SI. Human Physiology. Twelfth Ed. Publ MCGraw Hill. New York, 2011,403-470.

*Chapters from books:* Sternfeld B, Lee IM. Physical activity and cancer: the evidence, the issues and the challenges. In: Lee IM, Eds. Physical Activity and Health Epidemiologic Methods and Studies. New York: Oxford University Press, 2009.

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- the informed consent of adult subjects, patients and athletes, for their participation;
- malpractice insurance certificate for doctors, for studies in human subjects;
- certificate from the Bioethical Committees, for human study protocols;
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