

MESSAGE FROM THE CONGRESS PRESIDENT

Dear Colleagues,

On behalf of the Organizing Committee it is great honour and pleasure for me to address a warm welcome to all participants in XIVth Balkan Sports Medicine Congress in Albena Resort – Bulgaria, 21-24 September, 2006.

Bulgarian Society of Sports Medicine is one of the founders of Balkan Sports Medicine Association and has its thirty-three years of history and tradition. Bulgaria has always had its active part in all of the efforts to unite and to develop the scientific interest in the field of Sports Medicine and Kinesitherapy. We believe that our regular sessions will contribute enormously to the scientific exchange of new ideas and common practices and will set up new personal contacts and shared objectives.

The accompanying social program, and perfect atmosphere in the Albena Holiday Resort, as well as the mild autumn on Black Sea coast will create pleasant atmosphere for your nice time during the Congress.

We welcome all of you and wish very helpful and pleasant stay in Bulgaria.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ivan Maznev', written in a cursive style.

Ivan Maznev
President of the Organizing Committee

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MAIN TOPICS:

- ◆ **Sports injuries**
- ◆ **Sports and the heart**
- ◆ **Nutrition and the sports**
- ◆ **Exercise physiology**
- ◆ **Body composition**
- ◆ **Health and fitness**
- ◆ **Children and sports**
- ◆ **Women and sports**
- ◆ **Doping**
- ◆ **Elite athletes and sports medicine**
- ◆ **Physiotherapy (kinesitherapy)**
- ◆ **Sports biomechanics**
- ◆ **Sports biochemistry**
- ◆ **Sports psychology**
- ◆ **Paralympics and special olympics**

INVITED SPEAKERS AND SPEAKERS:

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