



2025 IHA Conference in Slovenia

Conference Program

| Day 1: Thursday, 8th May 2025 | |
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| 09:00 - 09:30 | Registration & Welcome Coffee |
| 09:30 - 11:30 | Meeting of Executive and Education & Research Committee |
| 11:30 - 13:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 13:00 - 13:30 | Registration (for new arrivals) & Welcome Coffee |
| 13:30 - 16:00 | General Meeting of the IHA (with elections) |
| 16:00 - 16:30 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16:30 - 18:00 | General Meeting of the IHA (cont.) |
| 19:00 - 21:00 | Networking Dinner (informal) |
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| Day 2: Friday, 9th May 2025 | |
| 09:00 - 09:30 | Registration (for new arrivals) & Welcome Coffee |
| 9.30 | Opening of the conference |
| 09:30 - 11:30 | Session 1 Chairs: Katja Groleger Sršen, Brid Browne |
| Dawn Moore | Neurodiversity A brief overview and strategies we can adopt when applying the Halliwick Concept |
| Kostas Chandolias | Gain Balance Control and Proprioception for Neurological Patients based on Halliwick Concept |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 12:00 - 13:00 | Session 2 Chairs: Bodil Føns Knudsen, |
| Joanne Courtney Scanlon | An exploration of the value of Hydrotherapy Exercise on Cancer Support Clients. |
| Leigh Joan McMillan, Brid Browne | An Exploration of the Perceived Effects of an Aquatic Rehabilitation Program on its Students' Psychological Well-Being and Physical Health |
| 13:00 - 14:00 | <i>Lunch Break</i> |
| 14:00 - 15:30 | Session 3 Chairs: Anna Olasińska, Christine Hjortkjær |
| Ana Sršen | Competitions for people with disabilities |
| Carol Jennings, Dianne Walton | Halliwick: A Multidisciplinary Opportunity Making Impact |
| 15:30 - 16:00 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 16:00 - 17:30 | Session 4 Chairs: Chrysa Moscholouri, Carol Jennings |
| Christine Hjortkjær | HASAM-Underwater Bubble Blower and HASAM-Floating rings |
| Christine Hjortkjær | Pool session: HASAM-Underwater Bubble Blower and HASAM-Floating rings |
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| 19:00 - 21:30 Evening Reception & Gala | |

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| Day 3: Saturday, 10th May 2025 | |
| 09:00 - 10:20 | Session 5 Chairs: Ann Thomson, Simona Korelc Primc |
| Chrysa Moscholouri | Halliwick parental water - confidence scale |
| Katarina Praznik | Halliwick Concept and Competitive Swimming for people with neurodiversity |
| Chris Economides | Study Topic: Inspirational Video |
| Anna Olasińska | Water Through the Screen. The inevitable future of online exams. |
| 10:20 – 10.50 | <i>Coffee Break</i> |
| 10:50 – 11:30 | Session 6 Chairs: Kostas Chandolias, Ana Sršen |
| Hanne Bjørling Grøn | Halliwick Gala competition with time handicap |
| Anna Olasińska | Video of swimming Halliwick Gala in Poland |
| 11:30 – 12:00 | Closing of the conference |
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| 12:00 – 13:00 | Lunch Break |
| 13:00 – 17.30 | Session 7 |
| Kostas Chandolias, Chrysa Moscholouri, Ana Sršen | Workshop: Theoretical review of evaluation measures - WOTA, AIM, SWIM (psychometric validated) |
| | Adaptation of strokes, entries, exits and turns for different disabilities Link between 10-point program and swimming strokes |
| | Pool session |
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| Day 4: Sunday, 11th May 2025 | |
| 9:00 – 13.00 | Session 8 |
| Anna Olasińska, Bodil Føns Knudsen | Lecturers Workshop Prerequisites for a trainee lecturer and senior lecturer |
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