

WSI at ISCEMIS 2008, Guangzhou, China

WSI held a symposium at the International Convention on Science, Education and Medicine in Sport in Guangzhou, China from 1-4 August, 2008. This conference was jointly hosted by the International Council of Sport Science and Physical Education (ICSSPE), the International Federation of Sports Medicine (FIMS), the International Olympic Committee (IOC) and the International Paralympic Committee (IPC).

WSI President Professor Kari Fasting chaired the WSI Symposium entitled: Lifelong physical activity for women – benefits and barriers. Three cutting-edge research papers were presented by:

Professor Kari Fasting

The gender order – a barrier towards women's participation in physical education and sport?

Dr. Gaele Ducher

Exercise and bone health in young women

Professor Celia Brackenridge

"Because we're worth it." Women's entitlement to sport and physical activity throughout the life course.

The Symposium attracted approximately 80 participants who engaged in a lively discussion following the presentations. Through these types of symposia WSI endeavours to fulfil its mission of encouraging increased opportunities and positive changes for women and girls at all levels of involvement in sport and physical activity.

