



## **Editorial**

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This is the third Volume of EPJ, which hosts six articles: an excellent case study about gait characteristics of children with DCD by Prof. H. Williams, USA, an interesting analysis of motor performance differences by primary school aged children by Dr. I. Ružbarská, a comparison between different BMI groups of children according to their motor abilities by Prof. R. Kostic, an intervention paper about PT in preschoolers living in multicultural environment by Dr. O. Kouli, a survey about the participation of adult men in physical activities by Prof. D. Papadopoulos, a paper by Dr. A. Avgerinos about the physical activity levels of adolescent girls and finally a graphomotricity paper by Kambas et al.

Renate Zimmer in the first Editorial of EPJ had noticed that "Psychomotricity, is a science focusing on the holistic development of personality and is related to physical activity, obesity, developmental delays and learning difficulties" and that "EPJ is open to all scientists studying the fields of psychomotor development, education and activity in all range groups of typical and special populations".

Today it is clear that the EPJ has kept its promise and is open to all scientific works dealing with some of the above mentioned aspects, because we believe that psychomotricity has to spread its impact and not to be restrained to a "European" version of the "American" adapted physical activity. To achieve that, we have improved the e-publishing quality, we have kept the short form of each edition (only six articles in each e-volume), and the peer reviewing system and have remained an open access journal. Those were our commitments that we have fulfilled. We didn't manage to publish the special issue 2010 on DCD but this is something we will accomplish in future.

The Hellenic "Scientific Psychomotor Association", which I represent will keep for as long as is necessary the edition of EPJ trying to improve it and to ensure a high standard in services. Our next goal is to make EJP appear in international and widely accepted data bases. Be sure that soon this goal will be achieved.

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