



**The Speech Therapists' Association of Latvia invites to
4th Speech Language Therapists' Congress of Baltic States**

EAT SAFE, SPEAK BRAVE!

February 24-25, 2017 in Riga (Latvia)

The purpose of the congress is to share interdisciplinary knowledge, experience and attitudes to swallowing disorders in children and adults, as well as to other important issues in current speech and language therapy. The additional purpose of the congress is to encourage involvement of new speech and language therapists' generation to scientific work.

The scientific program as well as training workshops are planned during the congress. The languages of the congress:

- Oral presentations: Latvian (simultaneous translation in English), English (simultaneous translation in Latvian).
- Poster presentations: English, Latvian.

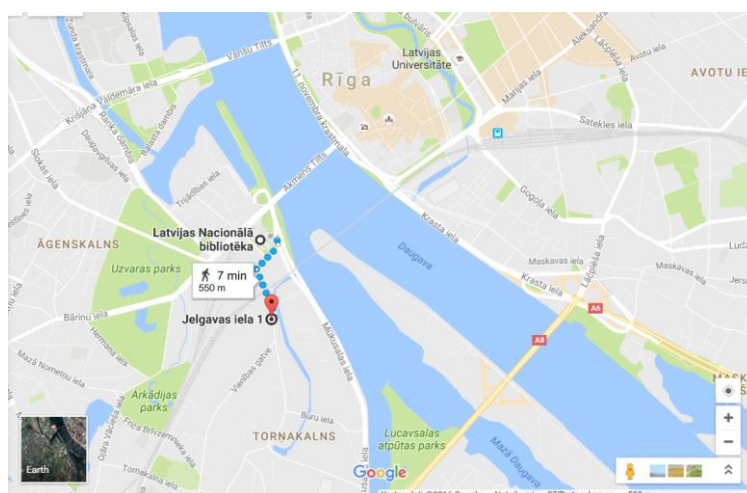
Please note the following key dates

- November 1, 2016 Abstracts submission opens
- December 1, 2016 Registration opens
- January 8, 2017 Deadline for abstracts submission
- January 23, 2017 Congress programme on the website
- February 5, 2017 Early bird registration deadline
- February 24-25, 2017 Congress in Riga

The preliminary congress programme

February 24, 2017		
9.00-10.00	Registration	
10.00-10.15	Congress opening	
10.15-11.15	Invited speech 1	
11.15-12.15	Invited speech 2	
12.15-13.15	Lunch, Poster sessions, Exhibition	
13.15-14.15	Invited speech 3	
14.15-17.00	Free papers	
19.00	Social dinner in restaurant Kliversala at National Library of Latvia	
February 25, 2017		
8.30-9.00	Registration	
9.00-12.00	Workshop 1	Workshop 2
12.00-13.00	Lunch	
13.00-16.00	Workshop 3	Workshop 4

The congress will take place at the Academic Center of Natural Sciences of the University of Latvia, 1 Jelgavas street, Riga.



Information about the congress www.logopedi.lv

Registration

The Congress registration will be open from **December 1, 2016**. Please fill in the conference registration form and make a bank transfer.

[Registration form](#)

The deadline for the Early bird registration is **February 5, 2017**.

Registration fees

Congress & workshops

	Congress 24.02		Workshop* 25.02		Social dinner
	Early bird	Regular (after 05.02)	Early bird	Regular (after 05.02)	
Members (LLA, Lithuanian Logopedists' Association Estonian Logopedists Union)	40 euro	50 euro	20 euro	30 euro	30 euro
Non-members	50 euro	60 euro	30 euro	40 euro	30 euro
Full time students	30 euro	40 euro	15 euro	25 euro	30 euro

* The price is for the one workshop. The participant should indicate in the registration form which workshop(s) (WS1, WS2, WS3, WS4) will be attended. The attendance of the workshops for discounted price is for the participants, which are going to attend the congress on 24.02. It is a free choice of the participants to create their own congress pack.

Only workshops on 25.02**

Members (LLA, Lithuanian Logopedists' Association Estonian Logopedists Union)	40 euro
Non-members	40 euro
Full time students	40 euro

**There is an opportunity to attend only congress workshops. Please note that registration fee is indicated for the one workshop. The participant should indicate which workshop(s) (WS1, WS2, WS3) will be attended.

Call for abstracts

The following guidelines are provided to assist you in submitting your abstract. Please follow these instructions when completing the abstract form. All submitted abstracts will be reviewed by the Scientific Committee. The accepted abstracts will be published in the electronic online edition “Book of Abstracts of 4th Speech and Language Therapists’ Congress of Baltic States” on website of the association. By submitting an abstract, the author and co-authors agree that their contact details (name, surname, affiliation, e-mail address) will be published in the Book of Abstracts.

We look forward to receive your submissions in following topics:

- Eating and swallowing disorders in infants and children
- Swallowing disorders in adults
- Children speech and language disorders
- Acquired speech and language disorders
- Voice disorders
- Myofunctional disorders
- Interdisciplinary approach in speech and language therapy

Types of presentations: oral presentation, poster presentation.

Requirements for abstracts:

- The oral or poster presentation is prepared based on theory analysis, present scientific study and it’s results, or present specific case study.
- The abstract must be prepared in English.
- The title of the abstract should clearly indicate the nature of the report.
- The author(s) and their affiliations should be indicated. The name of the presenter should be underline.
- The abstract body should be organized as follows: objective(s), method(s), result(s), conclusions, keywords.
- Three most important references of literature have to be added to the abstract.
- Images, tables, and diagrams cannot be accepted in the abstract submission process.
- The abstract should be submitted in a Word document file, max 500 words (not including title, name and affiliations of presenters, and list of references). The recommended font style is Times New Roman, size 12, single size spacing.
- The author is responsible for the accuracy of the abstract. The submitted abstracts cannot be modified and they will be published in the original format.
- Abstract can only be submitted online (the abstract submission form is below). The abstract must be submitted to balticcongress2017@gmail.com until **January 8, 2017**.

The authors of the accepted abstracts are asked to complete the congress registration, otherwise, their presentation may not be included in the program and related published materials.

Abstract submission form

Title		
Author(s), underline the main presenter, scientific/academic degree of author(s)		
Affiliation		
Type of abstract (underline)	oral do you agree to change a type of presentation if oral will not be accepted (underline): yes no	poster
Abstract (500 words, Times New Roman, size 12, single size spacing):		
Keywords:		
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