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REPORT FROM 2nd INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE “CORRECTION AND COMPENSATION OF PHYSICAL DEVELOPMENT DISORDERS IN CHILDREN AND YOUTH”

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On 5-6 June 2009 in the Faculty of Physical Education in Biała Podlaska, 2nd International Conference “Correction and compensation of physical development disorders in children and youth” was held. The conference was devoted to prevention, diagnostics and methods of correction of postural defects.

The conference was organised by the Correction Department, the Anthropometrics Department and the Department of Human Biological Development of the Faculty of Physical Education, in collaboration with the staff of the Alexander Pushkin State University in Brest (Belarus) and the Janka Kupala State University in Grodno (Belarus). The conference was held under the auspices of the Lublin Region Marshal Dr. Krzysztof Grabczuk.

The conference was officially opened by the Dean of the Faculty of Physical Education Prof. Jerzy Sadowski, who welcomed the invited guests, including outstanding representatives in the spheres of auxology and posturology: Prof. Napoleon Wolański, Prof. Ryszard Przewęda, Prof. Tadeusz Kasperczyk, Prof. Elżbieta Prętkiewicz-Abacjew, Prof. Anna Siniarska-Wolańska, Prof. Aleksey Dmitriyev, Prof. Viktor Zinchuk, Dr. Nataly Pats and Dr. Anatoliy Gierasiewicz. The Conference was attended by 65 research workers from 18 Polish and 3 foreign academic centres and local educational establishments.

The opening paper titled “The problem of school maturity in light of auxology” was presented by Prof. Napoleon Wolański. The conference was organised in 5 sections: “Disturbance

in body symmetry”, “The body posture of children and youth”, “Physical activity and the impact thereof on the body posture of children and youth”, “Other aspects of compensation activities”. Presentations of some authors were also exhibited in a poster session. The participants actively participated in workshop sessions moderated by specialists in correction which covered the following subjects: “Water exercises”, “Relaxation, visualisation and choreotherapy as exercises of the body and the mind”, “Methods of posture assessment and correction” and “Posture diagnostics”.

Apart from an exchange of ideas and follow up on most recent studies in the spheres of posturology, was an opportunity to tighten contacts and proved that the problem of posture defects in children and youth is very serious and not yet fully resolved. This makes it necessary to continue diagnosing and take up preventive and correction actions with respect to the young generation of children and youth.

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