

**CONFERENCE CALL**

The 10th International Conference on Dance Science entitled  
**BODY, SOUL AND PULSATION – DANCE IN THE SERVICE OF  
WELL-BEING AND HEALTH,**

organized by the Department of Art Theory, the Department of Pedagogy and Psychology, and Vályi Rózsi Library, Archives and Dance Research Centre of the Hungarian Dance University

will be held **on October 10-11, 2025** (Friday-Saturday).

Venue: Hungarian Dance University, 1145 Budapest, XIV. Columbus u. 87-89., [www.mte.eu](http://www.mte.eu)

**The themes of the conference**, as proposed by the Scientific Program Committee (hereafter Program Committee), are: the relationship between dance and physical and mental health. The conference explores the actors and characteristics of professional dance from the perspective of health promotion, rehabilitation and mental well-being. The event will take an interdisciplinary approach to discuss the role of dance in prevention, rehabilitation and mental wellbeing, and health-conscious trends in professional dance performance and dance education. The conference aims to bring together experts in dance science, movement therapy, psychology and medicine on one platform, encouraging dialogue and collaboration. The presentations and workshops will provide insights into the latest research findings and demonstrate the health-promoting effects of dance through practical examples.

**Participation**

There is no registration fee. Meals at the conference are self-paid, except for coffee break snacks and beverages. The working languages of the conference are English and Hungarian. English language presentations by Hungarian speakers as well as the participation of undergraduate and master's degree students are also welcome.

**Forms of participation**

The conference will include (1) plenary presentations; (2) thematic session presentations and good practice presentations (20 minutes); (3) symposia (1.5-2 hours); and (4) practical workshops presenting research in an interactive way (45-60 minutes).

Plenary speakers are invited by the Program Committee.

Sessions will be drawn up by the Program Committee after the closing date for applications. A symposium shall consist of a program of at least three speakers (including the chair) on closely related topics, and at least one opponent. A symposium participant may also submit a session presentation.

**Abstract**

A short summary of the presentation, workshop or symposium in English and Hungarian is expected. It should include (1) the title, (2) the name(s) of the presenter(s) or contributor(s), (3) 3-5 keywords, and (4) the main thematic units of the topic divided into paragraphs, such as: a brief description of the topic, its novelty, the research methods, the main results and their discussion. Length: minimum 1000, maximum 1500 n (per language) including spaces. No reference list is required in the abstract.

**Abstract booklet**

The abstracts will be published in a bilingual Hungarian-English volume, which will be handed over to the participants at the opening of the conference. The volume will contain up to 1500 n of text per abstract.

**The application form and the abstract** in Hungarian and English should be sent electronically to Scientific Secretary Bea Ledniczky: [ledniczky.bea@mte.eu](mailto:ledniczky.bea@mte.eu). In case of a symposium proposal, the application form should only be completed by the symposium chair, indicating the names of the other contributors.

**Application deadline: June 15, 2025.**

**Acceptance of applications**

The Program Committee will notify applicants by July 25, 2025 of the acceptance of the applications submitted and their classification into sections.

**Conference proceedings**

The papers presented will be published in a conference proceedings. Deadline for manuscript submission: January 15, 2026.

**The Scientific Program Committee of the conference** is composed of the University's Scientific Council as well as leaders and faculty nominated by them. Chair of the Program Committee: Associate Professor *Dr. habil. Anita. Lanszki* PhD, Secretary: Scientific Secretary *Bea Ledniczky*; Members: Professor *Gábor Bolvári-Takács* PhD, Associate Professor *Krisztina Dóka* PhD, Associate Professor *Márk Gara* PhD, Assistant Professor *Gabriella Kézér* PhD, Professor *Dr. habil. Ilona Konkolyé Kovács* PhD, Professor *Katalin Lőrinc* DLA, Professor *Szilárd Macher* DLA, College Professor *Rita Major*, Associate Professor *Ákos Németh* PhD, Associate Professor *Nóra Sebestyén* PhD, Vice Rector *Magdolna Salát*, and Associate Professor *Ildikó Sándor* PhD.

**Chair of the Organizing Committee:** Scientific Secretary *Bea Ledniczky*; Members: Research Associate *Katalin Kempf*, Associate Professor *Dr. habil. Anita Lanszki* PhD; Professor *Katalin Lőrinc* DLA.

Date and place of the announcement of the event: Budapest, March 31, 2025

Scientific Program Committee