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## Welcome to the Ninth Canadian Congress on Leisure Research

On behalf of the Congress organizing team and Acadia University, welcome to Wolfville, Nova Scotia for Ninth Canadian Congress on Leisure Research. This triennial Congress has a tradition of being a wonderful opportunity for scholarly presentations and discussions combined with fun. I hope that we will all have an enjoyable and stimulating experience as we spend the next few days exchanging ideas and advancing our individual and collective knowledge base.

An unexpected challenge and opportunity was presented to the Congress organizing team when Hurricane George caused the cancellation of the National Recreation and Association's conference in Miami last September. From the ashes of the cancelled Leisure Research Symposium came "Miami North" which is billed as a session to give authors the opportunity for the exposure and feedback that was missed in Miami. Given the vagaries of the weather in Nova Scotia and that variability is the only sure thing in weather forecasting, we hope that no hurricanes disrupt Miami North.

Over the past three years since the Canadian Association For Leisure Studies awarded Acadia the opportunity to put on CCLR9, the faculty, staff and students of the University have maintained a commitment to putting on a high quality Congress. We suffered a major loss to our organizing team and our community when Dr. Alex Wright died in 1997. Many of you knew Alex as a colleague, a professor and a mentor and we hope that our tributes to him during the Congress will bring you fond memories of his life rather than painful memories of his death. If you did not know Alex - think of his lifelong mentorship to many of us in his love of learning, his love of life, his wit, his appreciation of scotch and of rugby, and his toleration of the bagpipes. We still miss him.

The organizing team has had support from many sources along the way. There has been financial assistance from Acadia University's School of Recreation Management and Kinesiology, Faculty of Professional Studies and the office of the Vice President (Academic). Sodexo-Marriott and the Students' Union are key partners in providing hospitality services on campus. Parks Canada and the Nova Scotia Sport and Recreation Commission have assisted us with technical and financial support. The Canadian Association for Leisure Studies has provided ideas and moral support to the organizers as well as financial support for Miami North. As well, many other supporters have helped us over the past three years - and we thank you all.

In closing, have a great Congress, enjoy yourselves and come back again to Wolfville.



Susan E. Markham-Starr  
For the CCLR9 Organizing Committee

## PROGRAM OVERVIEW

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### Wednesday, May 12<sup>th</sup>

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### Wine and Cheese Social *Art Gallery*

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### Thursday, May 13<sup>th</sup>

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