

**UNIVERSITY OF PERNAMBUCO**  
**THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF THE GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PHYS EDUC**  
**SHORT BIO OF THE INVITED RESEARCHERS**

**Gavin Turrell**

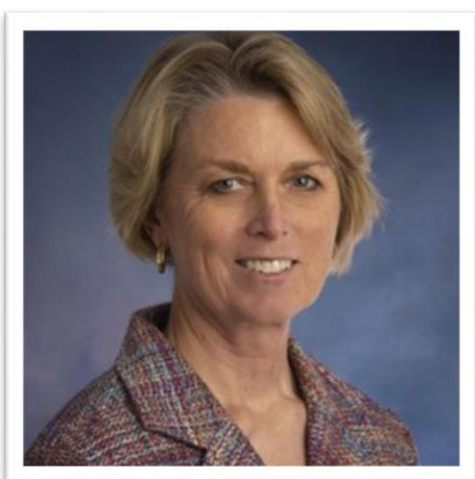
Australian Catholic University (Australia)



Gavin Turrell is a Senior Research Fellow and Professor at the Institute for Health and Ageing (Australian Catholic University) in Melbourne. His primary research interests are in social epidemiology, with a particular focus on the social determinants of health and health inequalities. Throughout his career Gavin has published on a wide range of topics focusing on the built and social environment, transport, socioeconomic inequality, health-related behaviors, and chronic disease. Dr. Turrell is also a Chief Investigator on the NHMRC Centre of Research Excellence in Healthy, Liveable, and Equitable Communities.

**Jackie Lund**

Georgia State University (USA)



Jacalyn (Jackie) Lund is a professor in the Department of Kinesiology and Health at Georgia State University. She has written and/or co-authored eight books about assessment, curriculum development and instructional strategies. She also served as president of the National Association for Sport and Physical Education (NASPE). Lund is a fellow of the North American Society (NAS) of the American Alliance for Health, Physical Education, Recreation, and Dance (AAHPERD). Lund's areas of interest include assessment (measuring dispositions in teacher candidates), curriculum development and teacher effectiveness.

**Jorge Mota**

Universidade do Porto (Portugal)



Jorge Mota is the Director of the Research Centre in Physical Activity, Health and Leisure (CIAFEL). Currently he is President of the General Assembly and visiting Professor at several Brazilian institutions. He is involved in physical activity promotion networks including Health-Enhancing Physical Activity (HEPA) Europe, and International Physical Activity and Environment Network (IPEN) as well as the International Society for Physical Activity and Health (ISPAH). His primary area of interest is in physical activity and its health-related effects namely the relationship with non-communicable diseases.

## Lars Bo Andersen

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)



Lars Andersen is a Senior Research Fellow and Professor at the Western Norway University of Applied Sciences in Norway. His primary research interests are in epidemiology, with a particular focus on Exercise Science, Hypertension, Public Health and Diabetes. Lars has been working very closely with several Brazilian researchers, and in 2009, he was honored with a title of honorary member of the Brazilian Society for Physical Activity and Health. He is a visiting scholar at the Graduate Program in Physical Education since 2009 when he spent a 3-month period in a research mission at the Pernambuco State University.

### ACTIVITIES DURING THE INTERNATIONAL WEEK

#### ❖ Gavin Turrell

Australian Catholic University (Australia)

LECTURE “Making future Australian cities liveable for all (not just some): urban environments that promote health equity and healthy aging”

Thursday – November 9, 11 AM, NEAD/UPE

#### ❖ Jackie Lund

Georgia State University (US)

LECTURE #1 “Physical Education in American schools: an overview of the actual scenario and challenges”

Friday – November 10, 8 AM, ESEF/UPE

Meeting with Ethnos research group

Friday – November 10, 8 AM, ESEF/UPE

LECTURE #2 “Evaluation in Physical Education classes with a special focus on the assessment of students' learning”

Friday – November 10, 2 PM, ESEF/UPE

#### ❖ Jorge Mota

Universidade do Porto (Portugal)

LECTURE “Exercise as a determinant of health outcomes”

Friday – November 10, 3 PM, NEAD/UPE

#### ❖ Lars Bo Andersen

Western Norway University of Applied Sciences (Norway)

LECTURE “Commuter cycling and health outcomes in different age groups”

Friday – November 10, 4 PM, NEAD/UPE

**NOTE: All international visitors will take part in a faculty research meeting aiming to allow the Brazilian researchers to have a close interaction with them, identifying opportunities for research collaboration, students mobility, and other potential activities. The meeting will be held in the NEAD/UPE on Thursday, November 9 at 9 AM (2-hours). Connection to the meeting by using the video conferencing system will be provided by request.**