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Dr Eliane Mauerberg-deCastro is the founder and coordinator of the Laboratory of Action and Perception, Department of Physical Education, UNESP, Rio Claro, São Paulo, Brazil (1993 to present). As an associate professor, some of her activities include developing and implementing programs for research in motor behavior, and interaction between action and perception of individuals with and without disabilities. The theoretical frameworks she uses include ecological and dynamic systems approaches. Recently, Dr. Mauerberg-deCastro started a new line of investigation using psychophysical tools to measure perception of body dimensions and body image. Throughout her 25 years of working at UNESP, she has coordinated outreach programs for participants with disabilities, in which college students have opportunities to be creative while learning to teach, plan, and assess classes, and to improve management skills in inclusive settings. Dr. Mauerberg-deCastro was the director of ISAPA 2007 in Brazil.