Welcome

Dear Friends and Colleagues:

We are super excited about the ACSM 64th Annual Meeting, 8th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® and World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and the Brain. On behalf of the Program Committee, I want to personally invite you to join us in Denver.

More than 6,000 of us from around the world will gather together in Denver, and for some very good reasons. As the most comprehensive sports medicine and exercise science conference in the world, people representing more than 70 disciplines from over 100 countries come together and share new clinical techniques, scientific advancements and cutting-edge research in sports medicine, exercise science, physical activity and public health.

The meetings include incredible networking and social opportunities where we reconnect with peers, meet new ones and rub shoulders with global leaders. If you had to choose one conference to attend, this should be the one. Looking forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,

Walt Thompson, Ph.D., FACSM
2017 Program Committee Chair, ACSM President-elect

About Denver

Start planning your trip to the Mile High City now! Downtown Denver offers world-class attractions, natural wonders, a thriving art scene and dozens of innovative and acclaimed restaurants. In the world's most spectacular playground, you will find an active city at the base of the Colorado Rocky Mountains, world-class attractions, unparalleled views and shopping all within walking distance!

Call for Scientific and Clinical Case Abstracts

Deadline: Tues., Nov. 1, 2016 | 11:59 p.m. PST.

Free Communications, presented in slide and poster format, are a major vehicle for “new” information exchange at these meetings. Beginning investigators, established investigators and clinicians are encouraged to submit abstracts.

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ACSM Now Accepting Abstracts and Clinical Case Papers

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Important Dates

November 1, 2016 Abstract Submission Deadline
February 2017 Abstract Submitters Receive Accept/Reject Notifications
March 2017 Advance Program becomes Available
March 15, 2017 First Early Registration Deadline – Best Value
April 19, 2017 Last Cut-off for Discounted Registration
April 27, 2017 Housing Deadline
May 23, 2017 Pre-registration Services End
May 30-June 3, 2017 64th American College of Sports Medicine Annual Meeting, 8th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® and World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and the Brain
June 20, 2017 2018 Annual Meeting Session Proposals Due
Bridging Research and Practice for Healthy, Active Lives

At ACSM’s Annual Meeting, World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® and World Congress on the Basic Science of Exercise and the Brain you’ll find sessions covering virtually every aspect of sports medicine, exercise science and the benefits of physical activity. More than 6,000 industry professionals from around the globe make the ACSM Annual Meeting their priority conference. You’ll learn, network, engage and catch up with those passionate about exercise science and sports medicine as you are!

Lectures

The Joseph B. Wolfe Memorial Lecture
Crossroads and Conflicts: Olympics, Paralympics or Cyborg Olympics? Yes C. Vanlandewijck, Ph.D., PT
KU Leuven, Belgium
Wed., May 31, 8:00-9:15 a.m.

The D.B. Dill Historical Lecture
Extreme Exercise and Cardiovascular Health: Changing Paradigms and Perceptions Barry A. Franklin, Ph.D., FACSM
William Beaumont Hospital
Fri., June 2, 8:00-9:15 a.m.

President’s Lectures
Internal Training for Health: Hope, Help and Hope
Jean C. Puffer, M.D., FACSM
University of Michigan
Fri., June 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m.

The Impact of Exercise During Pregnancy: A Call to Action to Promote the Health of Two Generations
Michelle F. Mattola, Ph.D., FACSM
The University of Western Ontario
Fri., June 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m.

Elsworth R. Buskirk’Tutorial Lecture
Exercise, Muscle and CHO Metabolism
Mark Hargreaves, Ph.D., FACSM
University of Melbourne
Fri., June 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m.

Priscilla M. Clarkson Tutorial Lecture
Is Exercise Really Medicine? Barry Braun, Ph.D., FACSM
Colorado State University
Fri., June 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m.

Named Lectures
John R. Sutton Clinical Lecture
Sport And Regenerative Medicine: What’s All the Hype About?
Thomas Best, M.D., Ph.D., FACSM
The Ohio State University
Fri., June 2, 1:00-1:50 p.m.

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Earn Continuing Education Credits/Continuing Medical Education Credits

Attending the World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® will provide you with an afternoon of research and insights.

Preconferences

Graduate and Early Career Day
Tuesday, May 30, afternoon
Networking opportunity hosted by the Student Affairs Committee

Gatorade Sports Science Institute’s Sports Nutrition Preconference
Tuesday, May 30, 11:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. (prior to the PINES preconference)
GSSI brings together some of the leading sports nutrition experts, researchers and scientists to provide you with an afternoon of research and insight.

ACSM Spokesperson Preconference: Optimize Your Messaging Platforms
Tuesday, May 30, 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Learn from experts how to optimize your messaging through social media, targeting your audience and translating the science, catchy but clear.

Abstract Deadline
Now accepting Abstracts and Clinical Case submissions! Please visit www.acsmannualmeeting.org to submit your abstract. Deadline is November 1, 2016 11:59 p.m. PST.

World Congress on The Basic Science of Exercise and the Brain

This year’s ACSM World Congress will focus on biological and physiological mechanisms of exercise and the brain. The World Congress gives attendees an opportunity to bring together interdisciplinary investigators for the most comprehensive meeting ever held on this topic. The program will include keynote lectures, tutorials, and symposia from leading experts in the field with an emphasis on how exercise changes the brain and how this may relate to chronic disease. Chairperson: Jill N. Barnes, Ph.D., University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Keynotes
Active Living for Healthy Brains
Marc Poulin, Ph.D.
University of Calgary

Exercise and Neuroplasticity
Hervé Van Praag, Ph.D.
INRIA

Aging, Exercise and Brain Plasticity
Kiri Eivishan, Ph.D.
University of Pittsburgh

World Congress on Exercise is Medicine®

Exercise is Medicine® is a global health initiative managed by ACSM that seeks to make physical activity assessment and exercise prescription a standard part of the disease prevention and treatment paradigm for all patients. It strives to bridge the healthcare industry with the fitness industry so patients can benefit from the tremendous health benefits that exercise brings. This 8th World Congress on Exercise is Medicine® will present cutting edge science and practical applications of exercise to improve health.

Morris/Paffenbarger Exercise is Medicine® Keynote Lecture
Physical Activity and Cardiovascular Prevention
Mar-Lou Hellmaas, M.D.
Karolinska Institute

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