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As a contributor to the American College of Sports Medicine Foundation, you help the global community of experts who are dedicated to the very best in scientific *discovery* and rapid and accurate translation of that knowledge into effective applications.

The Foundation is committed to helping the College have a profound impact on urgent issues, including:

- Enriching the scientific foundations of the exercise sciences and clinical sports medicine
- Combating inactive lifestyles and the rise of obesity and other chronic diseases
- Positioning the fields of sports medicine and the exercise sciences for even greater influence and respect
- Renewing our national commitment to physical education and participation in youth sports
- Changing sports policies and practices to increase safety and improve performance



The ACSM Foundation Mission

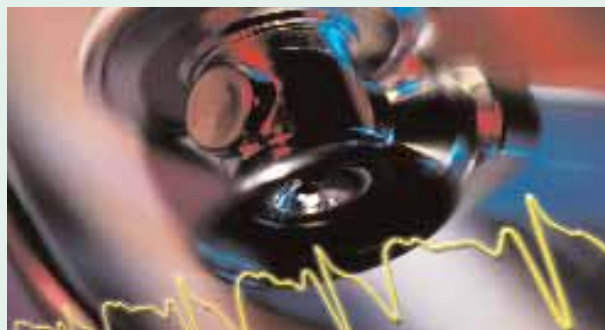
The ACSM Foundation acquires, manages, and grows the resources necessary for ACSM to fulfill its mission and vision ... with special emphasis on supporting research that provides new scientific information vital to human health and performance.

History of the ACSM Foundation

Prior to the Foundation's incorporation in 1984, the College depended almost entirely on dues for financial support. These dues, however, were not enough to support research, disseminate research findings, and provide educational programs to the members. Therefore, the Foundation was established to help fund research and educational programs and increase public awareness of the College. Carl Gisolfi, Ph.D., FACSM, William Haskell, Ph.D., FACSM, Henry S. Miller, M.D., FACSM, and numerous business people in Indianapolis and elsewhere were early leaders of the Foundation. They laid the groundwork and developed relationships with high profile executives and professional athletes. These individuals held seats on the ACSM Foundation Board of Directors. Today, the Board continues to include ACSM members and corporate members. It raises money through annual giving by members, planned giving and partnerships with corporations.

ACSM's Mission

The American College of Sports Medicine advances and integrates scientific research to provide educational and practical applications of exercise science and sports medicine.



Making a Difference

"The ACSM Research Award sustained me at a critical point in my academic career... The funds from ACSM subsequently allowed me to perform studies on aged individuals and exercise The work resulted in a publication, a master's thesis and preliminary data for other grant applications which subsequently became funded."

— Joseph A. Houmar, Ph.D., FACSM, Director, Human Performance Laboratory and Professor, Department of Exercise and Sports Science, East Carolina University

"As a young investigator, [the ACSM Foundation award] helped me establish an early track record of extramural funding that led to more awards and strengthened my application for tenure and promotion."

— Christopher J. Womack, Ph.D., FACSM
Michigan State University

"The ACSM research grants program has allowed me to be involved in cutting-edge research. The research I am doing on thermoregulation is expensive; and without the grant, it would be very difficult for me to conduct this work."

— Lacy Halowitz
Doctoral Student, Pennsylvania State University,
2005 Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Research Fund
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