

# MARC ACSM May 2023 Newsletter



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**[2023 Annual Meeting November 3-4, 2023](#)**

**[Lancaster County Convention Center, Lancaster, PA](#)**

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Regency Hotel in the Centennial C Suite on Thursday, June 1 from 8-10 pm

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## Call for MARC Executive Board Nominations

The MARC-ACSM Executive Board is pleased to announce our call for executive board nominations. The Executive Board seeks nominations for the following positions:

### President-Elect (3-year term)\*

- Year 1 (President-Elect)
- Year 2 (President)
- Year 3 (Immediate Past President)

### Vice President (2-year term)

### Member-at-Large (2-year term)

### Physician-at-Large (2-year term)

\*Nominees for the office of President-Elect must have previous experience serving in an official role on the MARC-ACSM Executive Board.

[https://drexel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_81bq3vfADuB8fwW](https://drexel.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_81bq3vfADuB8fwW)

Questions pertaining to the nomination process can be directed to Michael Bruneau Jr, Immediate Past President of the Chapter at [mlb425@drexel.edu](mailto:mlb425@drexel.edu).

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## PROGRAM COORDINATORS AND DEPARTMENT CHAIRS - Student Interest Survey

The MARC Board would like your help determining the various career paths for our students. To help gather this information we have developed the following survey for exercise science/sports medicine/kinesiology undergraduate coordinators, directors, and department chairs complete. We

If you have any questions, please reach out to MARC Executive Director Stephen LoRusso at [slorusso22@outlook.com](mailto:slorusso22@outlook.com)

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## Introducing the Newly formed MARC Exercise is Medicine (EIM) Committee

The vision of Exercise is Medicine<sup>®</sup> (EIM) is to make physical activity assessment and promotion a standard in clinical care, connecting health care with evidence-based physical activity resources for people everywhere and of all abilities. In this spirit, the MARC ACSM has launched its own version of EIM to serve those in the Mid-Atlantic Region and increase our understanding of this initiative. The Committee will be chaired by Dr. Melissa Reed of West Chester University. She will be leading a great team of EIM Professionals.

### Members:

Jessica Butts, MD, Penn State Health

Nicole Gilbertson, PhD, Penn State Altoona

Steven Malin, PhD, Rutgers University

Jason Metz, PhD, West Liberty University

LaKisha Nickens-Gaither, MS, Montgomery College

Melissa Reed, PhD, West Chester University

Krista Rompolski, PhD, Moravian University

Joy Urda, PhD, Slippery Rock University

[Click here to learn more about each member](#)

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## MARC Diversity, Equity, and Inclusivity (DEI) Fellow Program

The DEI Fellow program encourages students to participate in activities that will lead to successful mentored experiences at the MARC-ACSM Annual Meeting, enhanced pathways to degree completion and career opportunities, and increased MARC-ACSM and ACSM service. The application is easy, but must

to the application, [please click here](#).

## Diversity, Equity & Inclusion at ACSM

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## 2023 Early State Investigator Award

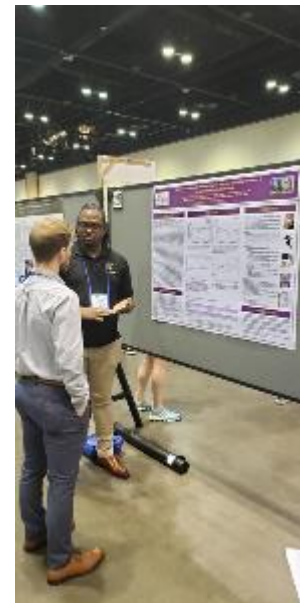
To support early-state investigators aiming to advance the science and practice of sports medicine and exercise, the Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine (MARC-ACSM) is pleased to announce the Early-Stage Investigator Award. The Early-Stage Investigator Award recognize **one** new investigators of the chapter and provide \$3,000 in support of collecting preliminary data, which can be leveraged when applying for larger private and/or federally funded grant applications in the future. Please [see here](#) for more information. The deadline to apply is **July 31, 2023**.

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## Call for 2023 MARC Abstract Submissions

Interested in presenting your research at the 2023 MARC-ACSM Annual Conference in Lancaster, PA?

Abstract submissions will open on June 2<sup>nd</sup> and are **due by Friday September 8<sup>th</sup>** at 11:59pm. Detailed submission guidelines will be posted on [MARC ACSM website](#) by May 31<sup>st</sup> 2023. Our goal is to notify authors about acceptance during the last week of September. If you have questions about your submission or the submission process please contact Research Committee chair, Sushant Ranadive at [ranadive@umd.edu](mailto:ranadive@umd.edu).



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## Call for Research Committee Members

The MARC Research Committee is seeking applications to serve on the committee for 2023-2025. Responsibilities of committee members include:

- Evaluate abstracts for presentation at the MARC-ACSM Annual meeting

- Evaluate award presentations at the annual meeting
- Attend committee meetings

Interested parties are asked to complete the [application survey](#) no later than **July 1, 2023**. For questions, please contact Sushant Ranadive, Committee Chair, at [ranadive@umd.edu](mailto:ranadive@umd.edu)

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## ***MARC EXPO and Grad Fair***

Start Planning Now! The **2023 MARC EXPO and Grad Fair is Friday**

**November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm** during the Annual MARC meeting

November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> at the Lancaster Convention Center. **Registration for the EXPO and Graduate Fair will open June 1, 2023.**

- EXPO Vendor Booths, Promotional, and Sponsorship price lists can be found [here](#).
- Graduate Fair Tabling, Promotional, and Sponsorship price lists can be found [here](#).

We will be sending out more details about the EXPO and Graduate Fair in the coming months. Please reach out to Deborah King ([dking@ithaca.edu](mailto:dking@ithaca.edu)) or Brian Larouere ([blarouere@setonhill.edu](mailto:blarouere@setonhill.edu)) with any questions. We are looking forward to more space and improved accommodations for EXPO and Graduate Fair. We hope to see you there!

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## **Call for MARC Advocacy Committee**

The Mid-Atlantic Regional Chapter of the ACSM is seeking nominations to serve on its newly formed AD HOC Advocacy Committee. The purpose of the MARC Advocacy Committee is to develop a regional strategy for enhancing ACSM's evidence-based information that informs public policy that encourages healthy lifestyles and the safe enjoyment of sports and other physical activity. Ad HOC members would develop outreach efforts in their state or local communities to serve as expert resources for federal, state and community-level policy makers, ensuring that decisions are founded on the latest research. Contact MARC ACSM Executive Director Steve LoRusso ([slorusso22@outlook.com](mailto:slorusso22@outlook.com)) for more information.

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## Conference in Denver, CO

The MARC Social at the National ACSM Conference will be held at the Hyatt Regency Hotel in the Centennial C Suite on Thursday, June 1 from 8-10 pm. If you are in Denver for the Conference please plan to attend!

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## MARC-ACSM Membership

Have a friend or colleague who is not receiving these emails? They likely aren't a MARC member! Please direct them to <https://www.acsm.org/membership/join>

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