

MARC ACSM 2023 March Newsletter



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

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

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Lancaster welcomes the MARC ACSM in 2023!

We hope you are aware by now that the MARC ACSM will be held at the Lancaster Country Convention Center, which is located in the heart of Lancaster's lovely downtown area. This move brings many exciting opportunities for growth and socialization to the MARC Conference while still bringing you the top notch conference experience. We hope you all come in November and find out for yourselves!

For more information about the [Lancaster County Convention Center](#).



ATTENTION PROGRAM DIRECTORS DEPARTMENT CHAIRS

Part of the MARC mission is to serve our students' interests and needs. Understanding a student's career interest is critical to that goal. The MARC Board would like your help determining the various career paths for our students. To help gather this information we will be sending out a survey for undergraduate coordinators of CoAES certified programs to complete. The survey will be sent out in May/June as reports are being prepared. In the meantime, please help us spread the word.

If you have any questions, please reach out to MARC Executive Director Stephen LoRusso at slorusso22@outlook.com

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) for more information.

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**.

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 abstracts submitted for a Research Award
- Evaluate the MARC ACSM Early-Stage Investigator Award Grant
- 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

Start planning now! The 2023 MARC EXPO and Graduate Fair is Friday November

3rd from 8:00 am to 7:00 pm during the Annual MARC meeting November 3rd and 4th 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) or Brian Larouere (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!

New Poster Session and Format

Starting in 2023, MARC ACSM is pleased to announce an “unopposed” poster session with national ACSM style poster format. The format will allow attendees to walk around the poster session and talk to individual presenters as opposed to a thematic poster format.



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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