



The American College of Sports Medicine® (ACSM) is honored to confer upon Peter T. Katzmarzyk, Ph.D., FACSM, a 2022 ACSM Citation Award for his significant contributions to the fields of sports medicine and exercise science.

Dr. Katzmarzyk is professor and associate executive director for population and public health sciences as well as Marie Edanan Corcoran Endowed Chair in Pediatric Obesity and Diabetes at Louisiana State University's Pennington Biomedical Research Center and adjunct professor in the School of Kinesiology and Health Studies at Queen's University in Ontario, Canada.

Dr. Katzmarzyk joined ACSM in 1996 and became a fellow in 2002. He was elected to ACSM's board of trustees in 2020 as a trustee for basic and applied research. He is currently Associate Editor-in-Chief of *Medicine & Science in Sports & Exercise*®, and he was ACSM's Paffenbarger Tutorial Lecturer in 2015. His research focuses on the consequences of physical inactivity, and he was the first to catalogue its impact on the Canadian health care system; his 2000 paper on the subject, updated in 2004, has received more than 600 citations. Dr. Katzmarzyk also completed the first comprehensive epidemiological investigation of the relationship between sitting and rates of all-cause mortality, a paper that has subsequently received nearly 1,000 citations.

In 2018, Dr. Katzmarzyk took part in the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services' Physical Activity Guidelines Advisory Committee, and his work related to pediatric physical activity includes a comprehensive study of more than 7,000 10-year-old children across every continent except Antarctica. This study, which has generated more than 100 peer-reviewed manuscripts, showed that certain behavioral correlates are significantly associated with obesity no matter the location or cultural context.

Dr. Katzmarzyk has published more than 575 book chapters and papers. According to Scopus, his work has received nearly 42,000 scientific citations; ISI Web of Science lists more than 31,000. The two list his h index as 91 and 85, respectively. Multiple of his papers are in the top 1% of citations in his field.

According to nominator Dr. Mark Tremblay, FACSM, "Professor Peter Katzmarzyk is one of the most prolific and impactful scientists in the world in physical activity and sedentary behaviour research; a committed and talented leader, advocate and knowledge translator; a loyal ACSM Member and Fellow; and a generous and selfless scholar and colleague – he is deserving of the 2022 Citation Award from the American College of Sports Medicine."



ACSM is pleased to name Dr. Katzmarzyk a recipient of a 2022 Citation Award.