



# 2023 ACSM Awards Banquet

Hyatt Regency Denver, Room: Centennial D  
Friday, June 2, 2023, 8 p.m.

## Welcome

Anastasia Fischer, M.D., FACSM  
2022-23 ACSM President

## Dinner

## Opening Comments and Recognitions

Anastasia Fischer, M.D., FACSM  
Mark R. Hutchinson, M.D., FACSM

## Presentation of Honor and Citation Awardees

Read more about the awardees [here](#).

## 2023 Citation Awardees

Tony Babb, Ph.D., FACSM  
Craig Crandall, Ph.D., FACSM  
Jorge Franchella, M.D., FACSM  
Li Li Ji, Ph.D., FACSM  
Jill Kanaley, Ph.D., FACSM  
Kathy Myburgh, Ph.D., FACSM (not in attendance)

## 2023 Honor Awardee

Michael J. Joyner, M.D., FACSM

## Comments from ACSM CEO

Kristin Belleson

## Introduction of President-Elect

Stella L. Volpe, Ph.D., FACSM

## Gavel Transfer

Anastasia Fischer, M.D., FACSM to Irene S. Davis, Ph.D., FACSM

## Closing Comments

Irene S. Davis, Ph.D., FACSM  
2023-24 ACSM President

## Dessert and Coffee in Foyer

Congratulate awardees

## Event Program



## 2023 New ACSM Fellow Members

Elizabeth Ackley, Ph.D.  
Alexis Batrakoulis, Ph.D.  
Christopher Berger, Ph.D.  
Jeffrey Bernard, Ph.D.  
Michael Bruneau, Jr., Ph.D.  
Jeffrey Christle, Ph.D.  
Christopher Connolly, Ph.D.  
David Cornell, Ph.D., D.P.T.  
Adam Coughlin, Ph.D.  
Troy Cross, Ph.D.  
Margie Davenport, Ph.D.  
Amber Donaldson D.P.T.  
David Fukuda, Ph.D.  
Nancy Glynn, Ph.D.  
Stacy Gnacinski, Ph.D.  
Eric Goulet, Ph.D.  
Mark Haykowsky, Ph.D.  
Stephen Herrmann, Ph.D.  
Melody Hrubes, M.D.  
Julie Hughes, Ph.D.

Stacy Hunter, Ph.D.  
Stephen Ives, Ph.D.  
Rachele Kappler, Ph.D.  
Sarah Keadle, Ph.D.  
Vanessa Kercher, Ph.D.  
Zachary Yukio Kerr, Ph.D., M.P.H.  
Anthony Kontos, Ph.D.  
Michele LeBlanc, Ph.D.  
Chia-Chih Lin, Ph.D.  
Mindy Mayol, Ph.D.  
Masaki Mizuno, Ph.D.  
Ricardo Mora-Rodriguez, Ph.D.  
Jill Moschelli, M.D.  
Cayce Onks D.O., ATC  
Zacharias Papadakis, Ph.D.  
Brandt Pence, Ph.D.  
Katie Potter, Ph.D.  
Shlomit Radom-Aizik, Ph.D.  
Kimberly Reich, Ph.D.  
Brian Rider, Ph.D.

Mark Riederer, M.D.  
Elizabeth Rothe, M.D.  
Matthew Seeley, Ph.D.  
Paula Seffens, Ph.D.  
Andrew Shanely, Ph.D.  
Robyn Stuhr, M.A.  
Christian Thompson, Ph.D.  
Toni Torres-McGehee, Ph.D.  
Amy Valasek, M.D.  
Srikant Vallabhajosula, Ph.D.  
Danielle Wadsworth, Ph.D.  
Tyrone Washington, Ph.D.  
Whitney Welch Morelli, Ph.D.  
Galila Werber-Zion, Ph.D.  
Tim Werner, Ph.D.  
David White, Ph.D.  
Susan Yeargin, Ph.D., ATC  
Nicole Yedlinsky, M.D.  
Jacquelyn Zera, Ph.D.

## 2023 ACSM & Sponsored Travel and Research Award Winners

### GSSI-ACSM Young Scholar Professional Development Award

Jacob Schwartz – University of Toronto  
Leah Dambacher – Central Washington University

### GSSI-ACSM Young Investigator in Sports Nutrition Award

Kirsty Reynolds – Loughborough University, United Kingdom  
Megan Kuikman – Australian Catholic University  
Marcos Keefe – Texas Tech University

### New Investigator Award

Shelby Baez – University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill  
Alannah McKay – Australian Catholic University

### Charles M. Tipton Student Research Award

Abigail Tice – Florida State University  
Jem Cheng – McMaster University

## **2023 ACSM Foundation Travel Award and Research Grant Winners**

### **Gail E. Butterfield Nutrition Travel Award**

Umaima Sidra Afsheen Syeda –  
Rutgers University  
Andrew Askow – University of Illinois at  
Urbana-Champaign

### **Dr. Priscilla Clarkson Undergraduate Travel Award**

Marie-Therese Cooper –  
Saint Francis University

### **Dr. Lisa S. Krivickas Clinician Scholar Travel Award**

Julie Rekant – University of Pittsburgh

### **Michael L. Pollock Student Scholarship**

Rae Harrison – University of Pittsburgh  
Giulia Coletta – McMaster University

### **Dr. Jack Wilmore Legacy Travel Award**

Austin Hogwood – University of Virginia  
Nick Dobson – University of Oklahoma

### **Steven M. Horvath Travel Award**

Carly Smith – Ohio State University  
Felipe Pereira – Indiana University

### **World Congress on Basic Science Award**

Emma Tinney – Northeastern University

### **2022 Barry & Linda Franklin EIM-On Campus Microgrants**

Mila Padgett – University of South Carolina Aiken  
Lana Prokop – St. Catherine University

### **ACSM Doctoral Student Research Grant**

Elizabeth Bjornsen – University of  
North Carolina Chapel Hill  
Grant Laskin – Florida State University

### **Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Fund**

Domenico Chavez – Virginia Commonwealth  
University

### **Clinical Sports Medicine Endowment**

Susan Yeargin – University of South Carolina

### **Paffenbarger-Blair Fund for Epidemiological Research on PA**

Melissa Jones – Oakland University  
A'Naja Newsome – University of Central Florida

### **Dr. Raymond A. Weiss Research Endowment**

Jeremy Via – Virginia Commonwealth University

### **Research Endowment**

Sarah Little-Letsinger – Duke University

### **World Athletics Grant**

Marcos Keefe – Texas Tech University

### **Xero Shoes' Minimal Footwear Research Grant**

Halime Gulle – University of South Florida



## 2023 ACSM International Award Winners

### Howard G. “Skip” Knuttgen International Scholar Award

Wael Ramadan Mohamed, Ph.D. – Mansoura University, Egypt

### ACSM International Student Awards

Gabriel Barreto - University of São Paulo, Brazil  
Nathan Delang - Griffith University, Australia  
Hayley Dillon – Baker Heart and Diabetes Institute, Australia

## Leadership & Diversity Training Program Participants

Rafael Alamilla  
Elliott Arroyo, Ph.D.  
Brian Cervoni-Rosario, M.D.  
Virginia Content  
Shaquitta Dent  
Yvette Figueroa, Ph.D.  
Dulce Gomez, Ph.D.

Manuel Gomez  
Joseph Gordon, III  
Michelle Jaldin  
Chloe Jones  
Shelby Keye  
Candace Longoria  
Jean Marrero-Rivera

Mason McIntosh  
Diana Morales  
Francisco Morales Acuna, Ph.D.  
Jennifer Rivera  
Jonathan Ruiz-Ramie, Ph.D.  
Yuliana Soto  
Luis A. Torres Villela



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