

Meet Your Candidate

2022 ACSM Board of Trustees Election

Trustee Candidate: Basic & Applied Science



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1. Please list your previous service to ACSM.

I joined ACSM in 2001 and earned Fellowship in 2012. I have served ACSM in a number of different roles, including as a reviewer for *MSSE* and as a Research Review Committee (RRC) member (2011-2015) and co-chair of the RRC (2015-2018). As RRC co-chair we spearheaded the transition of the ACSM Foundation's program to electronic submission and saw a significant expansion in the number and scope of grants submitted. I have also served as a mentor for the Leadership Development & Training Program since 2011. I have presented at ACSM regional and national meetings in both free communications, in the Gisolfi Tutorial Lecture, symposia and for 2022 will be a Presidential Lecturer. Additionally, I am currently serving a one-year presidential appointment to the Board of Trustees.

2. What is ACSM's greatest strength and how would you make that aspect of the organization even stronger?

ACSM's greatest strength is the talent and devotion of members. The membership brings together the best in basic science, clinical application and education. As a member of the BOT, I would bring back elements of basic science through strategic partnerships with other professional organizations including the American Physiological Society. I would encourage the formulation of impactful scientific meetings for basic science both within and outside the ACSM Annual Meeting. Finally, I would re-evaluate the ACSM Foundation Grant Program to increase funding.

3. ACSM works closely with many other organizations, including associations, companies, philanthropies, and governmental agencies. Indicate those organizations/companies/agencies for which you play an advisory, consulting, or leadership role.

I am a councilor to the American Physiological Society, serve as a member of the Scientific Advisory Board with the National Dairy Council, and as a consultant with Reckitt®. I also serve as an associate editor for the *Journal of Applied Physiology*.