



2025 Annual Meeting November 7-8, 2025

Sheraton Convention Center. Harrisburg, PA

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Join the Leadership Team - MARC-ACSM is Hiring an Executive Director!

We're seeking a dynamic and organized individual to help drive the mission of MARC-ACSM as our next **Executive Director**. This vital role supports chapter operations, membership engagement, and annual meeting logistics while serving as the key liaison with National ACSM. If you're ready to make an

Applications now open — [visit here](#) to learn more and apply.

Call for 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)

Member-at-Large (2-year term)

Physician-at-Large (2-year term)

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

Descriptions of Board member roles can be found on page 11 of the [MARC ACSM Constitution Bi-Laws and Operating Codes](#). All nominees are subject to approval by the MARC-ACSM Board of Directors. Notification regarding the next steps in the election process will occur by mid-September.

To nominate yourself or a colleague, please complete the [nomination form](#) by **Monday, September 1, 2025**.

Questions pertaining to the nomination process can be directed to Rian Landers-Ramos, Past-President, at rlandersramos@towson.edu

Call for Research Committee Applications

The MARC Research Committee is seeking applications to serve on the committee for 2025-2027. Responsibilities of committee members include:

- Advocate for submission of abstracts in your home state/region, as needed.

- Evaluate at least ONE award presentation session at the MARC ACSM annual meetings.
- Evaluate poster session at the MARC ACSM annual meetings.

Committee members may also be asked to:

- Serve as a session moderator for a student presentation awards session.
- Attend the Research Committee dinner meeting at the MARC-ACSM annual meeting on Friday.
- Attend the MARC-ACSM annual meeting award ceremony on Saturday.

Interested parties are asked to complete the [application survey](#) no later than **July 1, 2025**. For questions, please contact Steve Prior, Research Committee Chair, at sprior@umd.edu.

Graduate Student Research Project Awards

MARC is pleased to announce the Graduate Student Research Project (GSRP) Awards. The goal of this initiative is to support research proposed by graduate student members of MARC. Applications are due by **July 1, 2025**.

In 2025, up to three \$500 awards will be made to students who demonstrate the ability to conduct high-quality, one-year research projects in their area of training. To be eligible, students must be current master's or doctoral students and members of MARC and national ACSM.

[Click here](#) to download detailed eligibility information and instructions for the GSRP application.

CALL FOR ABSTRACTS!

MARC ACSM invites ALL researchers to submit their research abstracts for our 2025 MARC ACSM Annual Meeting in Harrisburg, PA. Abstract submissions are now open with a final deadline of September 5, 2025. Detailed submission guidelines can be found [here](#) and on the [MARC ACSM Annual Meeting website](#). Authors will be notified about acceptance by September 30th. If you have questions about your submission or the submission process please

MARC 2025: Save the Date - November 7-8 in Harrisburg, PA

Big names. **Bold** science. Join us for the MARC 2025 Annual Meeting featuring **Keynote Speaker Dr. Lacy Alexander (integrative physiology & women's health)** and **Past President Lecturer Dr. Eric Rawson (exercise and nutrition science)**.

Ready to reserve your hotel???

Use the link here to [book your group rate for MARC ACSM 2025](#) at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey Hotel now until **October 17th, 2025**. MARC ACSM special group rate is **\$159.00** a night.

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

See pricing below. [Click here to register \(may be asked to sign in or create ACSM account\)](#)

Early Pre-Registration Costs - Available Thru 10/9/25

Student Members: \$65

Student Nonmembers*: \$80

Professional Members: \$125

Professional Nonmembers*: \$160

Standard Pre-Registration Costs - Available 10/10/25 – 11/2/25

Student Members: \$75

Student Nonmembers*: \$90

Professional Members: \$135

Professional Nonmembers*: \$170

Onsite Registration Costs

Student Members: \$85

Student Nonmembers*: \$100

Professional Members: \$175

Professional Nonmembers*: \$210

*Includes one-year membership to MARC-ACSM

Registering a Group of Faculty and/or Students (6 or more attendees) - Due by October 17, 2025

If you need to register a group with a single form of payment, please contact meeting@acsm.org. All group registration information and payment info must be received by October 17, 2025 to be processed. Groups will pay the current registration fee at the time group information is submitted.

Feel like you are on a research island? Want to showcase your research?



The view may be nice, but it's a lonely place to be. Plus, our region possesses a wealth of knowledge and potential for collaboration. There are numerous organizations that would benefit from the expertise found within our membership. To help connect you with the people, events, and communities you can impact the most the MARC ACSM has put together a [brief survey here](#) or use the QR Code.



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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