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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 impact and help shape the future of our regional chapter, we encourage you to apply!

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

Fellowship Program to Support Student Engagement and Opportunities

The Fellowship Program to Support Student Engagement and Opportunities encourages students to participate in activities that will lead to successful mentored experiences at the MARC-ACSM Annual Meeting, enhanced pathways to degree completion and career opportunities, and increased MARC-ACSM and ACSM service. Engagement and Opportunity fellowship recipients will be matched with a student MARC-ACSM member who will assist the student with setting goals, preparing for attending the MARC-ACSM Annual Meeting, providing active mentorship at the meeting to connect the student with potential academic, research, and service opportunities, and guide the student through next steps to achieve their educational/professional goals after the meeting. Engagement and Opportunity fellow awardees will receive a travel stipend to participate in the MARC-ACSM Annual Meeting. For more information complete details are available [here](#).

Application Deadline: The application deadline is **September 15, 2025**. Please scan the QR code or [click the link here](#) to complete the application. Incomplete applications will be returned without review. Candidates will be notified of acceptance in October 15, 2025. Reference letters must be emailed separately by recommenders to Sara Campbell at saracamp@kines.rutgers.edu.



EXPO and Sponsorship Opportunities

Sponsorship opportunities for the 2025 MARC-ACSM Graduate Fair and Expo are now available. As a nonprofit, we rely on your support for this annual event! We have updated the sponsorship levels and offerings. Click the [link](#) for more details on sponsorship options. Available sponsorships can be found [here](#).

For questions about sponsorships, please contact Tim Werner at tjwerner@salisbury.edu.

Thank you, and we look forward to seeing you in November!

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 contact Research Committee chairs Steve Prior, PhD at sprior@umd.edu or Evan Matthews, PhD at matthewse@montclair.edu.

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.

Call for Student Volunteers

If you are or know of any responsible and trustworthy students to assist with various behind the scenes activities (support speakers, help with registration desk, assist with set-up/take down, etc), please have them reach out to Peter Hosick (hosickp@montclair.edu). They will be asked to assist for 3-4 hours during the conference in exchange for complimentary registration and shared logging.



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.



Research in the Mid-Atlantic
Region



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>

