



**Save the Date:**

**2026 Annual Meeting November 13-14, 2026**

Sheraton Harrisburg Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

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**MARC ACSM has a new Executive Director**

Please welcome Dr. Melissa Reed!



"I am honored to step into the role of Executive Director for MARC-ACSM. This organization has been such an important part of my professional journey, from serving on the Executive Board to my time as President, and I'm incredibly grateful for the opportunity to continue contributing in this new capacity. I'm looking forward to working with an amazing team to support our members, grow our impact, and continue creating meaningful opportunities for colleagues and students across the region."

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## **Update to our Executive Board Membership**

In the fall, the membership approved our updated bylaws which now include a Treasurer position. Please welcome Dr. Gerald (Jerry) Jerome as our interim Treasurer until an election can be held this fall. Jerry is a former board member who brings significant experience to the role as Treasurer due to his work with other organizations in a similar role.

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## **MARC ACSM Annual Meeting Date Announced**

Our fall meeting will be held November 13-14, 2026 at the Sheraton Harrisburg Hershey. Please join us for two days of exciting programming and networking.

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# Keynote Speaker at MARC ACSM Annual Meeting Announced

We are excited to announce Sandra Hunter, PhD as our keynote speaker this year! Dr. Hunter studies sex and age differences in neuromuscular function and athletic performance. We are looking forward to her sharing her work with us!



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## Call for 2026 MARC ACSM Session Proposals

Interested in presenting a session or symposium at the 2026 MARC Annual Meeting? Please see the call for session proposals here and on the MARC ACSM website. We encourage proposals that include both professionals and students. Please email your completed proposal forms to MARC President, Shannon Lennon ([slennon@udel.edu](mailto:slennon@udel.edu)) by May 15, 2026.

[Session Proposal Form](#)

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## Membership Benefit

MARC ACSM members get **significant pro-deals & discounts (up to 60% off)** on thousands of athletic and outdoor products using ExpertVoice. Whether you're into running, hiking, golfing, skiing, climbing, or general fitness! Shop your favorite brands like Oakley, Stanley, Garmin, Hyperice, and 500+ more using the link below to save hundreds on your hobbies!

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