Call for Papers: Exercise Is Medicine® Active Aging Initiative

The <u>Translational Journal of the American College of Sports Medicine</u> (TJACSM) issues a call for papers related to the <u>Exercise Is Medicine</u> (EIM) Active Aging Initiative.



We seek original research pertaining to any of the EIM Active Aging goals.

Goal 1: Integrate physical activity into routine care of older adults. Embed physical activity promotion, assessment, and referral into the standard healthcare workflow for older adults.

Goal 2: Enhance collaboration between healthcare and fitness professionals.

Strengthen connections between healthcare and exercise professionals to improve physical activity support for older adults.

Goal 3: Expand access to evidence-based exercise opportunities. Improve access to clinical, community-based, and virtual exercise opportunities for older adults across the aging and ability spectrum.

Accepted article types include original investigations, implementation science, preparatory research reports, and systematic reviews/meta-analyses.

All submissions for this call for papers are subject to *TJACSM*'s typical peer review process. Articles accepted for publication will be published as they are ready and included in the EIM Active Aging topical collection on the *TJACSM* website in July 2026.

Authors writing papers for this call should review the <u>TJACSM Instructions for Authors</u> before submitting. When ready, authors should submit their papers via the *TJACSM* Editorial Manager submission site. Please indicate on your title page and in the comments section in Editorial Manager that your paper is for the EIM Active Aging call for papers.

Deadline for submission: December 31, 2025

Please contact the *TJACSM* Editorial Office at <u>tjacsm@acsm.org</u> with any questions.

About EIM:

Launched in 2007 by the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) and the American Medical Association, the vision of EIM is to make physical activity assessment and promotion a standard in clinical care, connecting healthcare with evidence-based physical activity resources for people everywhere of all abilities. The fundamentals of EIM are healthcare provider engagement and education, exercise professional preparation and education, ACSM member engagement and support of EIM (including EIM On Campus), connecting healthcare with physical activity resources, healthcare system and payor support/integration (policy and advocacy), EIM research and bi-directional learning, and the EIM Global Network.



About TJACSM:

An expert source on the translation of science to application, *TJACSM* is an official journal of ACSM and uses a continuous publication model. *TJACSM* is an international, peer-reviewed, online journal designed to disseminate translational science to inform researchers and practitioners, bridging the gap between basic research and real-world application in the field of sports medicine and exercise science. *TJACSM* also provides a venue for research on policy issues that affect the implementation of research findings into clinical and community settings.