

Student Guide to the 2025 ACSM Annual Meeting



Sessions

Student & Early Career Preconference: From Draft to Journal: Writing Habits, Tips, and Insights from Editors*

Tuesday, 3 – 5 p.m.
CC-C211

Students and post-doctoral fellows will receive information related to developing a writing practice and information related to the submission and approval of manuscripts in ACSM's scientific journals. The session will highlight how to become a consistent writer, general tips for manuscript and review writing, and information from ACSM's scientific journal editors for successful manuscript publication.

**Pre-registration required, event currently sold out*

Exercise is Medicine on Campus: From Students to Staff

Wednesday, 1 – 2:30 p.m.
CC-C106

Thematic Poster Session including eight presentations on EIMOC programs and physical activity on college campuses.

Poster Hall Hours

Wednesday: 10 – 11:30 a.m.; 1:30 – 3 p.m.
Thursday: 9:30 – 11 a.m.; 2:15 – 3:45 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 – 10 a.m.; 2:30 – 4 p.m.
CC-Hall C3

Events

President's Cup Competition

Wednesday, 2 – 4:30 p.m.
Signia By Hilton, Triumph Ballroom C

The ACSM President's Cup competition provides an opportunity for students to display their research and compete against some of the top student researchers across the country. A representative from each regional chapter will present their work via a five-minute talk followed by a Q&A with the judges. All meeting attendees are invited to support these promising researchers.

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception

Wednesday, 5:30 - 6:30 PM
CC - Hall C2

Meet with exhibitors, network with attendees and pick up snacks and free samples. Many exhibitor booths will have special guests or educational events during the opening reception as well as throughout the week. Check the mobile app on-site for more details.

Student Bowl

Wednesday, 7:30 – 9 p.m.
Signia By Hilton, Triumph Ballroom E

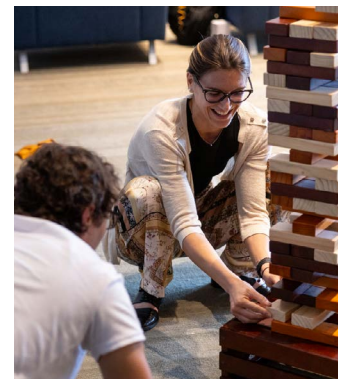
Undergraduate teams from ACSM's Regional Chapters face off in a Jeopardy-style competition showcasing their sports medicine and exercise knowledge. Only one regional chapter will be crowned champion.



ACSM Student Lounge

Tuesday: 3 – 6 p.m.
Wednesday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Thursday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
CC-C111

The ACSM Student Lounge is the hub of student engagement activities and career development opportunities. Relax & interact with fellow students. Access career development opportunities and information by connecting with experts working in a variety of fields. Connect with potential employers through the ACSM Career Center, have your LinkedIn profile or CV reviewed, and make dinner plans with others via the dinner sign-ups. Light refreshments will be provided.



Know Before You Go

Download the Mobile App

The Annual Meeting Mobile App is your guide to all sessions, events and on-site assistance. You can view the full schedule, digital program, abstract and speaker lists, download presentation slides, plan your own schedule and more!



Search “ACSM Conferences and Meetings” in the app store and download before you get to Atlanta!

Packing List

As you’re packing for the Annual Meeting, don’t forget these key items:

Comfortable shoes

- ✓ Sweater/light jacket (it can be cold in the convention center!)
- ✓ Refillable water bottle
- ✓ Small snacks such as granola bars, nuts or dried fruit
- ✓ Small tote or backpack
- ✓ Portable charger or battery for mobile devices
- ✓ Business card or QR code to your LinkedIn profile for networking
- ✓ Small notepad and pen or mobile app for taking notes in sessions

What to wear: Business casual attire

- ✓ Dress shirt and slacks, tie optional, sport coat or blazer may be worn for receptions or while presenting
- ✓ Blouse and dress pants or a dress, blazer or cardigan optional
- ✓ Polo and khaki pants with a pullover or cardigan are acceptable for attending sessions, the exhibit hall or poster hall when not presenting

Those attending the ACSM Honors event should wear business attire: dress pants with shirt, tie and sport coat or blazer; dress pants with blouse or dress.

Tips for Presenting Your Poster

2022 President’s Cup winner Sophie Seward shares her tips for presenting an award-winning poster.

[Click here for more information.](#)

Scan QR Code to read her tips:



Networking Tips

The Annual Meeting is a perfect opportunity to network with leading researchers, practitioners and educators, as well as your peers and fellow students. Review these eight networking tips and be set up for success!



[Click here for more information.](#)

Buddy Program

Will this be your first ACSM Annual Meeting? Or maybe you’re attending alone? Participating in the ACSM Annual Meeting Student Buddy Program is a great way to navigate a large conference and expand your network. This program is designed to make conference attendance more approachable by pairing you with someone who shares your professional interests.

Registration required by May 16, 2025. Participants will be provided with buddy info by May 20, 2025.

[Click here for more information.](#)



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Volunteer Program

ACSM offers students the opportunity to get involved, support the event, and reduce their registration fees through the student volunteer program. Students completing a full volunteer shift will receive a 50% refund of their registration fees.



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Social Media

Connect with ACSM! Tag us and use #ACSM25 in your posts for a chance to have your content shared.

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Facebook: [American College of Sports Medicine](#)

