

ACSM Committee Descriptions

A.C.C.E.S.S. (Advancement, Collaboration, Community, Engagement, Support, and Success)

The A.C.C.E.S.S. Committee cultivates strong leadership by fostering a sense of community and belonging, empowering member engagement, supporting professional advancement, and promoting continuous development across ACSM.

ACSM American Fitness Index® Advisory Board

The ACSM American Fitness Index Advisory Board is comprised of ACSM experts with a vested interest in the fields of public health and physical activity to support the mission of the signature AFI program.

Awards and Tributes

The Awards and Tributes Committee solicits and reviews the nominations for the ACSM Honor and ACSM Citation awards. This committee also proposes/approves suggested “named lectures” to the Board of Trustees.

Budget and Finance

The Budget and Finance Committee reviews and monitors the finances of the College.

CCRB Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist

The CCRB Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist (CEP) develops, manages and evaluates certification examinations. This includes reviewing and modifying examination knowledge, skills, & abilities, conducting role delineation studies/job task analyses when needed, creating and modifying examination blue prints, writing examination questions, setting passing standards and handling examination complaints and challenges. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Certified Exercise Physiologist

The CCRB Certified Exercise Physiologist (ACSM-EP) develops, manages and evaluates certification examinations. This includes reviewing and modifying examination knowledge, skills, & abilities, conducting role delineation studies/job task analyses when needed, creating and modifying examination blue prints, writing examination questions, setting passing standards and handling examination complaints and challenges. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Certified Personal Trainer Credentialing Group

The CCRB Certified Personal Trainer Committee (CPT) develops, manages and evaluates certification examinations. This includes reviewing and modifying examination knowledge, skills, & abilities, conducting role delineation studies/job task analyses when needed, creating and modifying examination blue prints, writing examination questions, setting passing standards and handling examination complaints and challenges. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Continuing Professional Education Subcommittee

The CCRB Continuing Professional Education Subcommittee (CPE) is responsible for the oversight of continuing education opportunities as they relate to certification. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Ethics Subcommittee

The CCRB Ethics and Professional Conduct subcommittee will be responsible for developing and modifying, as needed, a code of conduct for ethical behavior of ACSM credentialed professionals. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Executive Council

The CCRB Executive Committee (EC) alone provides strategic direction and is responsible for policy and decision-making authority for maintaining integrity and consistency for all ACSM credentialing programs. The EC alone is responsible for coordination of credentialing activities and resolving substantive differences within or between credentialing groups and subcommittees. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB Group Exercise Instructor Credentialing Group

The CCRB Group Exercise Instructor Committee (GEI) develops, manages and evaluates certification examinations. This includes reviewing and modifying examination knowledge, skills, & abilities, conducting role delineation studies/job task analyses when needed, creating and modifying examination blue prints, writing examination questions, setting passing standards and handling examination complaints and challenges. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

CCRB International Subcommittee

The CCRB International Subcommittee is responsible for managing the international certification programs, including implementing and monitoring approved international policies and procedures as defined within the International Certification Management Plan. Representation on the Credentialing Groups and supporting subcommittees shall be by nomination and appointment by the CCRB Chair.

Certification Content Advisory

The ad hoc Certification Content Advisory Committee (CCAC) assists the Publications Committee by evaluating book proposals, conducting senior editor searches for books, and appointing content review panels for the chapters. The CCAC also assists by reviewing other print or digital content that falls under the certification/fitness category. The committee also supports the content for Certified eNews - ACSM's newsletter for certified professionals.

Clinical Sports Medicine Leadership

The Clinical Sports Medicine Leadership Committee serves to advise the College on relevant clinical issues and oversees the Team Physician Consensus Conference.

Communications & Public Information

The Communications & Public Information Committee provides strategic guidance regarding the college's internal and external communications efforts.

Constitution, Bylaws and Operating Codes

The Constitution, Bylaws and Operating Codes Committee ensures that the governing documents of the College are current, accurately reflect the wishes of the members, and are consistent.

Consumer Outreach

The Consumer Outreach Committee develops informational resources for the general public that further the overall goals and mission of ACSM.

Credentials

The Credentials Committee evaluates the Fellowship process and reviews Fellowship applications.

Ethics and Professional Conduct

The Ethics Committee reviews, investigates and monitors issues and allegations concerning violations of the ACSM Code of Ethics by its members. It is a requirement to be a Fellow of ACSM to sit on this committee.

Evidence Based Practice

The Evidence Based Practice Committee coordinates the development of ACSM's official policies and procedures related to evidence based practice. Specifically, the committee works with the Pronouncements Committee to ensure that official pronouncements, such as Position Stands, are completed utilizing ACSM-developed evidence based methodology.

Exercise is Medicine® Clinical Practice

The Exercise is Medicine® (EIM) Clinical Practice Committee seeks to identify strategies and resources to integrate physical activity assessment and promotion in health care settings.

Exercise is Medicine® Governance Board

The EIM Governance Board serves as the decision-making body of Exercise is Medicine® (EIM), providing oversight and strategic direction for program priorities, partnerships, structure and subcommittees.

Exercise is Medicine® Older Adult

The Exercise is Medicine® (EIM) Older Adults Committee seeks to identify strategies and resources to

integrate physical activity (PA) assessment and promotion in health care and community settings with older adult populations.

Exercise is Medicine® On Campus

The Exercise is Medicine® On Campus (EIM-OC) Committee identifies strategies to advance EIM within university and college communities around the world, encouraging campuses to promote physical activity as a vital sign of student and employee health.

Exercise is Medicine® Pediatric

The Exercise is Medicine® (EIM) Pediatric Committee seeks to identify strategies and resources to integrate physical activity assessment and promotion in health care and community settings with pediatric-aged populations.

Exercise is Medicine® Underserved and Community Health

The Exercise is Medicine® (EIM) Underserved & Community Health Committee seeks to identify strategies and resources to integrate physical activity assessment and promotion into health care settings that serve underserved populations and to connect these individuals with community resources to help them become more physically active.

Exhibits Advisory

The Exhibits Advisory Council exists to foster beneficial interactions between ACSM and meeting exhibitors, to provide input on activities and policies relative to the exhibit halls, and to monitor exhibits for appropriateness.

Health & Fitness Summit Program

The Health & Fitness Summit Program Committee determines the content of the Annual Summit program.

Health and Science Policy

The Health and Science Policy Committee provides overview of all matters of ACSM that relate to public policy.

Health-Fitness Content Advisory

The ad hoc Committee on Health-Fitness Content Advisory assists the Publications Committee by evaluating proposals, identifying editors, appointing content review panels, and conducting manuscript reviews falling under the health fitness category.

Interest Group Forums

The Interest Group Forums Committee is responsible for enforcing the policies outlined in the Interest Group Policies and Procedures and reviews all new Interest Group applications submitted.

International Relations

The International Relations Committee ensures that the College is properly represented in the international community, cultivates relationships with national and international organizations, and administers various international programs.

Medical Education

The Medical Education Committee provides input in the planning and implementation of the Continuing Medical Education (CME) activities for physicians of the College and medical education activities of other medical providers of the College.

Membership

The Membership Committee promotes continued growth of ACSM, continued retention of members and continued recruitment of qualified new members. The Committee also makes recommendations concerning ACSM membership as requested. The Membership Committee shall evaluate considered changes and/or additions to requirements for membership in ACSM and to categories of membership in ACSM.

Nominating

The Nominating Committee is responsible for selecting and proposing an election slate of nominees for officers and trustees for approval by the Board of Trustees.

Office of Museum, History & Archives

The Office of Museum, History, and Archives, working closely with the ACSM Historian, manages the corporate archives, library, historic papers and educational/learning displays for the College.

Olympic & Paralympic Sports Medicine and Sports Science

The Olympic/Paralympic Sports Medicine + Sport Science (OPSMSS) Committee is to keep ACSM members informed and up to date on any/all critical issues related to Olympic/Paralympic sports medicine and sport science.

Program (Annual Meeting)

The Program Committee selects and creates the educational content for the Annual Meeting.

Pronouncements

The Pronouncements committee oversees the development of ACSM's official pronouncements. This includes ensuring that papers are developed using specific evidence-based and evidence-informed methodology. The committee provides oversight for all aspects of these papers including topic identification, selection of writing group members, identification of external reviewers and publication. In addition, the committee manages the process for considering ACSM endorsement of scientific statements by outside organizations.

Publications

The Publications Committee exists to provide management and oversight for all ACSM publishing operations, including but not limited to journals, books, magazines, and related digital content projects.

Regional Chapters

The Regional Chapters Committee facilitates a synergistic partnership among ACSM's 11 Regional Chapters allowing them to meet their missions, enhance communication between the regional chapters & ACSM, and monitor regional chapter activities to ensure they are consistent with the goals of ACSM.

Research Awards

The Research Awards Committee facilitates a fair and robust award selection process through the promotion and review of awards applications for both ACSM and the ACSM Foundation, in support of the mission of both organizations. Additionally, the committee makes recommendations for significant changes to the awards.

Research Review

The Research Review Committee supports the missions of both ACSM and the ACSM Foundation by conducting objective, rigorous evaluations of research grant applications. Through this process, the RRC ensures that ACSM Foundation resources are invested in proposals with the highest scientific merit, methodological rigor, and potential to advance exercise science, health, and human performance.

Science Integration & Leadership

The Science Integration and Leadership Committee serves in an advisory capacity on matters related to federal funding, setting the research agenda and other issues related to science in the College.

Scientific Content Advisory

The ad hoc Committee on Scientific Content Advisory assists the Publications Committee by evaluating proposals, identifying editors, appointing content review panels, and conducting manuscript reviews falling under the research/basic science category. Committee members should have related experience in either an academic or practical setting. Some prior publications experience is ideal but not necessary.

SHI Aging

The Strategic Health Initiative on Aging serves to advise the College on areas relevant to active aging. The committee is composed of Aging experts and those with an interest in aging research and promotion.

SHI Behavioral Strategies

The SHI Behavioral Strategies Committee promotes inclusion of behavioral health strategies within ACSM core meetings, programs, education and activities. The Chair of the committee represents behavioral science on the Science Integration and Leadership Committee.

SHI Obesity

The Strategic Health Initiative on Obesity serves the College in an advisory capacity to all issues related to obesity prevention and treatment that the College is involved in, including partnership integration and management.

SHI on Health Equity

The SHI on Health Equity was formed by Dr. Barbara Ainsworth's Presidential platform--Healthy, Inclusive,

Active. The focus is on increasing health equity and eliminating health disparities. ACSM is partnering with several national organizations to develop strategies around increasing health equity.

SHI Women, Sport, & Physical Activity

The Strategic Health Initiative on Women, Sport and Physical Activity addresses current issues facing women's health and fitness through clinical practice, research, public information, leadership/mentoring programs and advocacy.

SHI Youth Sports & Health

The Strategic Health Initiative on Youth Sports & Physical Activity addresses current issues in youth sports related to clinical practice, research, public information and advocacy.

Strategic Planning

The Strategic Planning Committee exists to create, evaluate and sustain a robust, actionable and fluid strategic plan that is aligned with ACSM's vision, mission, and values.

Student Affairs

The Student Affairs Committee advocates for the needs of the student membership and develops student programs and content for delivery at the ACSM Annual Meeting and beyond.