



2026 ACSM Honors Program

Hyatt Regency-Salt Lake C
Friday, May 29, 2026, 5:45 p.m.

Presented by



Wolters Kluwer

Presidential Welcome and Recognitions

Carrie Jaworski, MD, FACSM, FAAFP

2025-2026 ACSM President

Presentation of New ACSM Fellow Members

Presentation of Staff Presidential Award

Presentation of Honor and Citation Awardees

[Read more about the awardees here.](#)

2026 Citation Awardees

NiCole R. Keith, PhD, FACSM

D. Enette Larson-Meyer, PhD, RDN, FACSM

Edward R. Laskowski, MD

A. William Sheel, PhD, FACSM

Richard Troiano, PhD

2026 Honor Awardees

Thomas Best, MD, PhD, FACSM

Wendy M. Kohrt, PhD, FACSM

Gavel Transfer

Carrie A. Jaworski, MD, FACSM to Karin A. Pfeiffer, PhD, FACSM

Introduction of President-elect

John M. Jakicic, PhD, FACSM

Closing Comments

Karin A. Pfeiffer, PhD, FACSM

2026-2027 ACSM President

Open Reception / Food Service begins

Congratulate awardees

Event Close

8:30 p.m.

*Subject to change

2026 New ACSM Fellow Members

R. Amadeus Mason, MD, FACSM
Fabiano Amorim, PhD, FACSM
Breanne Baker, PhD, FACSM
Matthew Barberio, PhD, FACSM
David Bartlett, PhD, FACSM
Haley Bergstrom, PhD, FACSM
Amanda Bonikowske, PhD, FACSM
Benjamin Boudreaux, PhD, FACSM
Elise Brown, PhD, FACSM
Colin Carriker, PhD, FACSM
David Church, PhD, FACSM
Eric Coris, MD, FACSM
Scott Davis, PhD, FACSM
Jacob Earp, PhD, FACSM
Carrie Ferguson, PhD, FACSM
Bethany Forseth, PhD, FACSM
Gabrielle Giersch, PhD, FACSM
Miriam Guerra-Balic, MD, PhD, FACSM
Jess Gwin, PhD, FACSM
Shane Hammer, PhD, FACSM
Megan Holmes, PhD, FACSM
David Howell, PhD, FACSM
Caleb Johnson, PhD, FACSM
Marquell Johnson, PhD, FACSM

Dustin Joubert, PhD, FACSM
Sandra Knecht, MS, FACSM
Sara Kovacs, PhD, FACSM
Emily Kraus, MD, FACSM
Rian Landers-Ramos, PhD, FACSM
Jaclyn Maher, PhD, FACSM
Paul Mathew, MD, FACSM
Devin McFadden, MD, FACSM
Yannick Molgat Seon, PhD, FACSM
Derek Monroe, PhD, FACSM
Darpan Patel, PhD, FACSM
Sushant Ranadive, PhD, FACSM
Paul Reidy, PhD, FACSM
Mynor Rodriguez-Hernandez, PhD, FACSM
Alexander Rothstein, EdD, FACSM
Yasuki Sekiguchi, PhD, FACSM
Andrew Shim, EdD, FACSM
Katherine Spillios, PhD, FACSM
Rebecca Stearns, PhD, FACSM
Mary Stenson, PhD, FACSM
Matt Stock, PhD, FACSM
Kathleen Thomas, PhD, FACSM
Grant Tinsley, PhD, FACSM
Xiangren Yi, PhD, FACSM

2026 ACSM Research Grant

AMSSM/ACSM Breaking Barriers Research Grant

Marcio Griebeler, MD, Cleveland Clinic

2026 ACSM Foundation Program & Research Grants

Carl V. Gisolfi Memorial Fund

James Bangle, MS, Indiana University

Clinical Sports Medicine Endowment

Amit Gohil, DPT, University of Kentucky

Franklin EIM-OC Microgrant

Cassandra Ledman, MS, ACSM-CEP, Purdue University; Farah A. Ramirez-Marrero, PhD, FACSM, University of Puerto Rico, Rio Piedras Campus; Kameron Suire, PhD, ACSM-EP, Berry College

Paffenbarger-Blair Fund for Epidemiological Research

Katelyn Webster-Dekker, PhD, Regents of the University of Michigan; Lauren Bates-Fraser, PhD, American Cancer Society

Raymond A. Weiss Research Endowment

Kristin Jett, BS, ACSM-EP, University of Arkansas
Lia McNulty, MS, University of Delaware

Research Endowment

Aaron Zynda, PhD, University of Pittsburgh

Xero Shoes' Minimal Footwear Research Grant

Emma Slavin, BS, Worcester Polytechnic Institute

2026 ACSM Leadership, Research & Training Awards

Charles M. Tipton Student Research Award

Thomas Bissen, MS, Florida State University;
Leesi George-Komi, MS, University of Michigan

GSSI-ACSM Young Investigator in Sports Nutrition Award

Lois Mouglin, MSc, Loughborough University;
Holly Emmanuel, MA, Arizona State University;
Zan Zupancic, MSc, University of Illinois Urbana Champaign

GSSI-ACSM Young Scholar Professional Development Grant

Emily Kyaw, BS, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Tatiana Restrepo, University of Central Florida

2025 GSSI Pathways in Sports Science Award

Akram Falahati, PhD, University of Oklahoma;
Raul Freire, MS, Arizona State University;
Alexandra Brojanac, BS, Texas Tech University;
Anthony Ekpo, BS, Ohio University

New Investigator Award

Hana Marmura, PhD, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Shirlene Wang, PhD, Oregon Health and Science University

Science Integration & Leadership Committee Basic Science Award

Muhammet Enes Erol, MS, University of Nebraska Omaha

2026 ACSM Foundation Leadership, Research & Travel Awards

Barbara Campaigne Women's Health, Sport & Physical Activity Travel Award

Kathryn Chiang, PhD, MPH, American Cancer Society; Olivier Chenette-Stewart, MSc, Université de Montréal; Amber Schmitz, MA, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Brian C. Focht Student Travel Award

Miguel Negrete, MPH, University of Illinois Chicago

Drinkwater Leadership Award in Women's Health, Sport & Physical Activity

Kara Whitaker, PhD, University of Iowa

Gail E. Butterfield Nutrition Travel Award

Akram Falahati, PhD, University of Oklahoma;
Nicholas Foreman, MS, George Washington University

Howard G. "Skip" Knuttgen International Scholar Award

Ellie Miles, PhD, ACSM-CEP, University of Surrey

International Student Award

Chiara Felles, MSc, University of Pavia;
Sarah Johnson, BSc, University of Ottawa;
Junseong An, Kookmin University

Jack Wilmore Legacy Travel Award

Zeinab Khodaverdi, PhD, Teachers College, Columbia University; Shalaya Kipp, PhD, Mayo Clinic

Jim and Linda Pivarnik Women's Health, Sport & Physical Activity Travel Award

Sara Mascone, PhD, University of Maryland-College Park; Rachel Logue Cook, PhD, University of Michigan; Alessandro Guarnieri, MA, University of Parma

Joseph Hamill Access to Science Award

Thomas Demirjian, PhD, East Carolina University; Chen Li, MS, Kent State University; Christopher Windon, MS, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; Mariana Jacobs, MS, University of Kentucky; HoWon Kim, PhD, University of Michigan; Harry Battersby, MSc, Western University; Elham Alijanpour, MSc, Old Dominion University; Brenden Roth, MS, Oklahoma State University; Nikou Nikoumanesh, MS, University of Illinois Chicago; Madison Mach, PhD, Keller Army Community Hospital

Lisa S. Krivickas Clinician/Scholar Travel Award

Diana Collantes Hoyos, MD, Mayo Clinic

Michael L. Pollock Student Scholarship

Kellie Hoehing, MS, Teachers College, Columbia University; Yujiro Yamada, MS, University of Mississippi

Priscilla Clarkson Undergraduate Travel Award

Madhu Gayathri, Kean University

2026-2027 Leadership Development Training Program Participants

Level 1

Medhavi Radadiya

Level 2

Christian Corral, MS
Alexa Krause, MS
Kworweinski Lafontant, MS
Diana Morales
John Oginni, MS

Level 3

Mason McIntosh, PhD
Allyssa Memmini, PhD
Laura Prieto, PhD
Carolina Quintana, PhD



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