The New England Chapter of the American College of Sports Medicine invites you to attend the 2023 Virtual Spring Conference on Friday, April 21, entitled “Bite-Sized Sessions in Movement Science.” The conference will be available via live virtual format and the content will be arranged in a collection of short tutorials from invited speakers, followed by rapid-fire sessions delivered by both student and professional NEACSM members.

These sessions will cover a range of disciplines related to movement science, including resistance training/muscle physiology, injury prevention/therapeutic modalities, cardiovascular health/weight management, and sports nutrition. The program content is intended for exercise practitioners, researchers, faculty, students, and clinicians.

Objectives
1. Explore current research in the fields of exercise science, sports nutrition, and sports medicine.
2. Appreciate unique considerations and characteristics that influence physical performance and recovery.
3. Identify best practices in optimizing physical performance and recovery.
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<td>What have we learned in the last 30 years of research in strength training? [INVITED SPEAKER - Dr. Joseph Weir, University of Kansas]</td>
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<td>The Effects of Cambered Running Surfaces on Sex Differences in Lower Extremity Biomechanics [Alexis Colin, The University of Rhode Island]</td>
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<td>Longitudinal gains in cognitive function within concussed athletes using resting state encephalography: An exploratory analysis [Mark Nwakamma, Northeastern University]</td>
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<td>Measuring Resilience and Mental Health as Moderated by Daily Habits of Senior Military College Students [Tara Grogan, Norwich University]</td>
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<td>Hawks in Motion: High Intensity Gait Training for People with NeuroDisability at University of Hartford [Dr. Jillian Kossbiel, University of Hartford]</td>
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## CARDIOVASCULAR HEALTH / BODY COMPOSITION

**11:20 – 11:40 a.m.**  
**Body composition doesn’t have to be the elephant in the room:**  
**Key outcomes beyond percent fat**  
*INVITED SPEAKER - Dr. Abbie Smith-Ryan*  
*University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill*

## RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS

**11:40 – 11:45 a.m.**  
Lessons learned about using consumer wearables for HRV assessment in research  
*Dr. Amy Welch*  
*Norwich University*

**11:45 – 11:50 a.m.**  
Impact of Military Affiliation on Exercise Perceptions among Survivors of Sexual Violence  
*Dr. Michelle Pebole*  
*VA Boston Healthcare System*

**11:50 – 11:55 a.m.**  
Influence of mild cognitive impairment and health markers on white matter integrity assessed by diffusion tensor imaging  
*Emma Marie Tinney*  
*Northeastern University*

**11:55 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**  
Battery powered brain enhancement: Increasing exercise adherence for individuals at risk for cardiovascular disease.  
*Dr. Mark Hartman*  
*University of Rhode Island*

**12:00 – 12:10 p.m.**  
**Q & A**

## SPORTS NUTRITION

**12:15 – 12:35 p.m.**  
Lies, Fries, and Chicken Thighs - What’s Up with High Protein Consumption  
*INVITED SPEAKER - Dr. Jose Antonio*  
*Nova Southeastern University*

## RAPID FIRE PRESENTATIONS

**12:35 – 12:40 p.m.**  
Should Athletes Be Cuckoo for Cocoa?  
*Dr. Beau Greer*  
*Sacred Heart*

**12:40 – 12:45 p.m.**  
The ROI of Sports Drinks  
*Dr. Suzanne L. Young*  
*New England College*

**12:45 – 12:50 p.m.**  
Underhydration - Another Piece of the Thrombotic Risk Puzzle?  
*Colin Larkin*  
*University of Hartford*

**12:50 – 1:00 p.m.**  
**Q & A**

**1:00 p.m.**  
Closing Remarks  
*Colleen Muñoz, PhD, NEACSM Past-President*
**Joseph P. Weir, PhD**, is a professor in the Department of Health, Sport, and Exercise Sciences at the University of Kansas. Dr. Weir’s research interests focus on muscle strength and fatigue, spinal cord injury and the autonomic nervous system, and statistical analysis and digital signal processing. He is a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and of the National Strength and Conditioning Association. He serves as a member of the editorial board of Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise and as a senior editor of the Journal of Strength and Conditioning Research.

**Abigail Wilson, PT, DPT, PhD**, is Assistant Professor of Physical Therapy and co-director of the Musculoskeletal Research Laboratory at the University of Central Florida. Her clinical experience as a physical therapist treating patients with musculoskeletal pain inspired her to lead research examining the underlying mechanisms of rehabilitation interventions to inform novel treatment approaches. Dr. Wilson earned a PhD in Rehabilitation Science from the University of Florida and a Doctor of Physical Therapy from Mercer University.

**Abbie E. Smith-Ryan, PhD, CSCS*D, FNSCA, FACSM, FISSN**, is a professor in the Department of Exercise and Sport Science, where she serves as the director of the Applied Physiology Lab. She is an active researcher in the fields of body composition, metabolism, sport nutrition and exercise performance, with a special interest in female health, leading projects by the National Institutes of Health and international and national industry-sponsored clinical trials. Dr. Smith-Ryan has over 170 peer-reviewed manuscripts and numerous books, book chapters, and presentations. She has been recognized by the National Strength and Conditioning Association as Outstanding Sports Scientist of the Year, Young Investigator of the Year, and Nutrition Researcher of the Year.

**Jose Antonio, PhD**, is the CEO and co-founder of the International Society of Sports Nutrition as well as the co-founder of the Society for Neurosports. He is an associate professor in Exercise and Sport Science at Nova Southeastern University in Davie, Florida. His research agenda includes work on high-protein diets, sports neuroscience, and sports supplements, and he has authored 15 books and over 100 peer-reviewed publications. Dr. Antonio earned his PhD and completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.
CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Register at the NEACSM website: www.neacsm.org/spring (no registrations by mail or phone)

Registration opens on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 and closes on Thursday, April 20, 2023.

**Group registrations:** To register a group, contact Heather Turner at (317) 637-9200, ext. 138 or hturner@acsm.org. Complete group registration information must be received by Saturday, April 1, 2023 to be processed.

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**Full payment must accompany the registration.** Cancellation policy: All conference registration cancellations must be requested in writing. A 50% refund may be obtained up to 10 business days prior to the event. No refunds will be granted after April 11, 2023. Substitutions are allowed. Send cancellation requests to meeting@acsm.org.