

# ACL Research Retreat V - CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

## MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT AND CALL FOR ABSTRACTS

ACL Research Retreat V

March 25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup>, 2010

Hosted by the University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Department of Kinesiology

### ONGOING MISSION:

It has been well recognized that multiple factors, whether individually or in combination, contribute to non-contact ACL injury. While research has increased our understanding of contributions of these factors, continued work in this area is needed. There are a number of directions currently being investigated including causes related to structural, hormonal and neuromechanical factors. We look forward to hosting the 2010 Retreat in Greensboro, North Carolina to update attendees on ongoing research in the area and to discuss new research directives aimed at understanding the epidemiology, risk factors and prevention of non-contact ACL injury. In the past, this retreat has attracted some of the foremost national and international scientists involved in this area of research. It is anticipated that the information presented will make a valuable contribution to the existing body of literature and continue to strengthen the foundation upon which quality research and clinical interventions can be advanced.

### FORMAT:

The format will feature presentations by well known experts in the field as well as 15-minute podium presentations and poster presentations of research relating to non-contact ACL injury epidemiology, risk factor identification, and prevention. Significant time will be provided for group discussion following each keynote and each group of podium presentations. At the conclusion of the meeting our goal will be to revisit and update the consensus statement from the 2008 research retreat and set sights on future research directions based on progress in the field.

### KEYNOTE SPEAKERS AND TOPICS:

**Steve Marshall, PhD** - Update on ACL Injury Epidemiology

**Edward Wojtys, MD** - Special Considerations for the Adolescent Athlete

**Darin Padua, PhD, ATC** - Executing a Collaborative Prospective Risk Factor Study: Successes and Challenges

**Christopher Powers, PhD, PT** - ACL Injury Prevention Programs: What effect are they having?

**ABSTRACT SUBMISSION INFORMATION:** All abstracts must be research-based and be related to non-contact ACL injury. Topics relating to structural, hormonal, or neuromuscular/biomechanical, and covering areas of epidemiology, screening, prevention and rehabilitation would all be appropriate. Abstracts recently presented elsewhere (within the previous year of the date of the conference) may be submitted for review. Instructions for Abstract Format and Submission can be found at <http://www.uncg.edu/ess/anrl/abstractsv.pdf>

**REGISTRATION FORM and INFORMATION** can be found at <http://www.uncg.edu/ess/anrl/aclvreg.pdf>

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