



AMSSM Collaborative Research Network (CRN) Leadership Committee:

Call for Applicants

The AMSSM Collaborative Research Network (CRN) is seeking applicants for an at-large opening on the CRN Leadership Committee beginning in April 2025. The mission of the Leadership Committee is to support and grow a collaborative research network that fosters collaborative research and supports AMSSM efforts in patient care, advocacy, reimbursement and sustainability of members. The leadership committee is responsible for the strategic operation and activities of the CRN and regularly interacts with each other, active members, leaders of AMSSM and those involved in the larger sports medicine community in their efforts to drive forward the practice of sports medicine through research initiatives. More detailed information on CRN operating policies and procedures can be found [here](#) (must be signed in to view).

The CRN Leadership Committee is comprised of 7 members: the CRN chair, AMSSM Research Committee chair, an AMSSM Board of Directors at-large member, a non-AMSSM member, and three at-large AMSSM member positions with at least one senior and one junior AMSSM member. **The current opening is for a junior or senior at-large member.** We strive to build a team that reflects the diversity of the community we serve and encourage applications from traditionally underrepresented groups including, but not limited to, women, visible minorities, Indigenous peoples, people identifying as LGBTQ+, veterans, and people with disabilities.

Qualifications:

A **senior member** should have 10+ years practicing in the field of sports medicine, with a successful portfolio of sports medicine research as demonstrated by one or more of the following:

- Successful federal/industry grant funding
- Experience in conducting multi-site studies
- A record of publications in the field of sports medicine
- Community based practice with a history of participating in research
- Member of AMSSM

A **junior member** should be <10 years out of training with demonstrated interest and/or training in research as demonstrated by one or more of the following:

- Early career grant funding
- Advanced training in research
- A record of publications in the field of sports medicine
- A tenure-track academic appointment
- History of service to AMSSM, especially the research committee or CRN
- Community based practice with a history of participating in research
- Member of AMSSM



Commitment

- The at-large AMSSM member will serve on the committee for 3 years (April 2024- April 2027)
- Each CRN Leadership Committee member agrees to actively participate in monthly phone conferences and 3 in-person meetings annually (one held in conjunction with annual meeting)
- CRN team members will also be expected to actively participate in CRN initiatives and projects as they arise
- Attend the 2024 AMSSM Annual meeting in Baltimore, MD.

To apply for the member at-large CRN Leadership Committee position, please submit the following application materials to AMSSM CRN Research Program Manager, Sarah Sund: ssund@amssm.org. The deadline for applications is **Monday, November 25, 2024.**

- CV or resume
- Two letters of support (at least one should be from an AMSSM member)
- Brief statement (no longer than 1 page) describing your interest in joining the team and what experiences/qualifications you bring in helping to move the CRN forward.

Questions about the CRN Leadership Committee and member responsibilities can be addressed to AMSSM Research Director, Stephanie Kliethermes, PhD: skliethermes@amssm.org or Chair of the CRN Leadership Committee, Cynthia LaBella, MD: CLabella@luriechildrens.org.