



2025 USOPC PARALYMPIC SPORTS MEDICINE CONFERENCE

Join us for this inaugural conference, co-sponsored by the American Academy of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation (AAPM&R), dedicated exclusively to Paralympic sports medicine. Presented in collaboration with leading medical associations, this event is among the first to combine expert-led sessions with immersive, practical training focused on providing medical care for Paralympic athletes.

SEPTEMBER 4-6

Colorado Springs Olympic & Paralympic Training Center
& Virtual

SPEAKERS

Irfan Asif, MD / Jessica Bartley, PsyD / Pippa Bennett, MBChB / Cheri Blauwet, MD / Tyler Carter / Emily Clark, PsyD / Wayne Derman, MBChB / Amber Donaldson, DPT / Meredith Ehn, DO / Matt Fedoruk, PhD / Jonathan Finnoff, DO / Andy Marshall, MD / Jim Murdock, ATC / Tod Olin, MD / Steve Reid, MBBS / Monica Rivera / Vincent Siasoco, MD / Carolette Snyders, MBBS / Melissa Tinney, MD / Stephanie Tow, MD / Mike Uihlein, MD / Jenna Wilkerson, ATC

REGISTER



Early Bird Registration
Deadline: July 15

In-Person Registration
Deadline: Aug. 7

Virtual Registration
Deadline: Aug. 29

CE CREDITS

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**Pending approval*

See website for details and professions

[USOPC.ORG/2025PARASMC](https://usopc.org/2025parasmc)

Conference Co-Sponsor:



American Academy of
Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation

Conference Partners:





CONFERENCE TOPICS

Session 1:

- History of Paralympic Sport
- Paralympic Sport Classification
- Paralympic Athlete Medical Disorders

Session 2:

- Adaptive Equipment 101
- Paralympic Athlete Periodic Health Evaluation
- Team Physician Medical Kit
- Medical Concerns Associated with Paralympic Athlete Travel

Session 3:

- Paralympic Medical Emergencies
- Neurologic Considerations in Paralympic Athletes
- Paralympic Concussion Prevention, Identification, Management and Return to Sport Considerations
- Cardiac Conditions in the Paralympic Athlete

Session 4:

- Bowel and Bladder Considerations in the Paralympic Athlete
- Respiratory Conditions in the Paralympic Athlete
- Dermatologic Considerations in the Paralympic Athlete

Session 5:

- Musculoskeletal Considerations in the Paralympic Athlete
- Trauma Assessment and Initial Management in Paralympic Athletes
- Pain Management for Paralympic Athletes

Session 6:

- Paralympic Athlete Environmental Illness Considerations
- Special Considerations for Athletes with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities
- Sleep Optimization for Paralympic Athletes

Session 7:

- Evaluation, Management, and Prevention of Infectious Disease in Paralympic Athletes
- Tricks of the Trade for Healthcare Providers working with Paralympic Athletes
- Prevention, Screening, Evaluation, and Management of Mental Health Conditions in the Paralympic Athlete
- Anti-Doping Considerations in the Paralympic Athlete

Session 8:

- SafeSport: Keeping our Athletes Safe
- Return to Sport
- How to Get Involved in the Paralympic Movement

Practical Sessions:

- Medical Emergency 1: Autonomic Dysreflexia
- Medical Emergency 2: Seizure
- Medical Emergency 3: Cardiac Arrest
- Medical Emergency 4: Environmental Illness
- Mental Health Emergency
- Trauma Assessment
- Spine Board and Splinting
- Paralympic Concussion
- Decubitus Ulcer Evaluation & Treatment



The conference will feature a networking reception with Paralympic NGB medical leads and sessions with Team USA athletes. For a full schedule, visit the [event website](#).