

2024 Medical Fitness Association - Annual Conference Agenda

Tuesday, November 19	
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Convention Center Lobby, Hall E Please check in for your name badge & conference bag
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Medical Fitness Association Board of Directors Meeting Room 352 *** Private Meeting ***
10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	Welcome Gathering Room 353-355 Meet colleagues for refreshments and networking! Welcome by Mariann Murphy, Vice President Medical Fitness Association
10:45 AM - 11:00 AM	President's Opening Address Room 353-355 David Flench, President & CEO Medical Fitness Association
11:00 AM - 12:15 PM	Award Ceremony Room 353-355 Silver Level Industry Partner Power Wellness Introduction: Link-N-Tech Launch Hank Boerner Pioneer Award, Marla Richmond Educator of the Year, Medical Fitness Professional of the Year, Program Innovation, Rising Stars, Certified Facility, Medical Fitness Week, Industry Partner of the Year, Strategic Partner of the Year, New Fellows
12:15 PM - 1:30 PM	<i>Networking, Lunch & Get Moving Break</i>
1:30 PM - 2:30 PM	MFA Keynote: The Art & Science of Effective Exercise Programming Room 353-355 Silver Level Industry Partner Technogym Introduction Cedric X. Bryant, PhD, FACSM President & CEO American Council on Exercise
2:30 PM - 2:50 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
2:50 PM - 3:50 PM	Industry Insights Panel: Healthcare System Perspectives Room 353-355 Silver Level Industry Partner Jonas Fitness Introduction Panelists: Ken Gorman, Sean McManamy, Bill McBride, Don Doyle, and David Evans Facilitator: Mariann Murphy, MFA Vice President
3:50 PM - 4:30 PM	Breakout Roundtables Room 353-355
4:30 PM - 4:45 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>
4:45 PM - 5:45 PM	Hot Topics Panel: Professionalization Efforts in Medical Fitness Room 353-355 Panelists: Alan Loyd, Mike Stoops, John Caliri, Michele Wong Facilitator: Michael Stack, CEO of Applied Fitness Solutions
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Fellow Reception Sponsored by Jonas Fitness Location: Sidecar NOLA, 1114 Constance Street *** By invitation & RSVP only ***
LEGEND	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Chronic Disease & Programming</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Business & Operations</p> </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p>Healthcare Integration</p> </div> </div>

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Wednesday, November 20			
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	Energize Your Remote Workforce: Fostering Community Through Virtual Fitness Room 352 Ashley Onstott, Fitness Services Manager Premise Health Presented with Cayla Barrett & Yasmin Timmer	Success to Significance: Transforming our Healthcare System by Prioritizing our Well-Being Strategy Room 353 Mike Sabin, General Manager & Jamie Athas, Director of Wellness Sagewell Health & Fitness	What Gets Measured Gets Done: The Role of Outcome Data in Industry Professionalization Room 355 Michael Stack, Founder/CEO Applied Fitness Solutions
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
9:00 AM - 9:50 AM	Building Strong Foundations: How to Approach & Integrate an Osteoporosis Management Exercise-Based Program Room 352 Alexis Gonzalez, Exercise Program Specialist HealthFit Powered by Sarasota Mem. Hosp.	The Challenge of Access – How the 24-hour Model Fits into Medical Fitness Room 353 John Caliri, Administrative Director FirstHealth of the Carolinas	BRIDGE-PROJECT: Bridging Research & Institutes through Digitally Guided Exercise Prescriptions with Reliable Outcomes Room 355 Dr. Matthew Kampert, Sports & Exercise Medicine Physician Cleveland Clinic
9:50 AM - 10:00 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
10:00 AM - 10:50 AM	Exercise, Anti-Obesity Medications, and Obesity Care: Updates and Programming Strategies Room 352 Dr. Renee Rogers, Senior Scientist Univ. of Kansas Medical Center	Perfecting Your Membership Sales Tour Process to Drive New Sales Room 353 Alan Loyd, Executive Director Beacon Health & Fitness	The Valley Health System Medical Fitness Exercise Rx. Referral Program Room 355 Don Tomaszewski, Director of Medical Fitness and Sports Institute Valley Health System
10:50 AM - 11:00 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
11:00 AM - 11:50 AM	No More Fishing: Creating the Demand for Personal Training Room 352 Doug Sham, HealthFit Manager HealthFit Powered by Sarasota Mem. Hosp.	Membership Success Room 353 Bill McBride, President & CEO Active Wellness	Get Fit, Get Well. Medically Integrating Wellness to Create a Healthier Community. Room 355 Greg Stock, CEO Thibodaux Regional Health System
12:00 PM - 5:00 PM	Trade Show - Expo Floor Over 250 Exhibitors! Be sure to visit our partner booths in the MFA Pavilion		
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	Effective Performance Training & its Place in Medical Fitness Room 352 Patrick Labat, Manager of the Performance Training Center Terrebonne General Health System	The Membership Equation: Balancing Sales & Retention for Health Clubs Room 353 Kimberly Smith, General Manager HealthFitness/Advocate Condell Centre Club	Reverse Heart Disease with Intensive Cardiac Rehabilitation Room 355 Meredith Cleveland, Program Director of the Omish Lifestyle Medicine Program Sarasota Memorial Health Care System
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	Delivering Clinical Outcomes Via Evidence-Based Group Exercise Programming Room 352 Bryce Hastings, Head of Research, Les Mills Dr. Gillian Hatfield, Associate Professor of Kinesiology, Univ. of the Fraser Valley	Running Toward Innovation: Energizing Your Cardio Space with Exciting Exerciser Experiences Room 353 Leigh Wierichs, Global Training & Education Manager Life Fitness	Certified Facilities Forum Room 355 ***Private - By Invitation Only***
8:00 PM - 11:00 PM	MFA & Athletic Business Industry Party Generations Hall 310 Andrew Higgins Blvd Open to all full-conference attendees. Must have name badge to enter.		
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Thursday, November 21			
8:00 AM - 8:50 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">Reversing Osteoporosis in a Medical Fitness Facility Room 352 Dr. Jason Conviser, President Ascend – Consultation in Health Care</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">FIT FOR BUSINESS: Leading for Maximum Performance Room 353 Sara Kooperman, CEO SCW Fitness Education</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Benefits of a Virtual Post-Stroke Clinic Room 355 Blake Hamill, Senior Director of Operations Dave Hopkins, Director of Wellness Power Wellness</p>
8:50 AM - 9:00 AM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
9:00 AM - 10:00 AM	<p style="text-align: center;">MFA Roundtables & Networking Rooms 352, 353 & 355 Bring your challenges, ideas, best practices and coffee!</p>		
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Trade Show - Expo Floor Over 250 Exhibitors! Be sure to visit our partner booths in the MFA Pavilion</p>		
2:00 PM - 2:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Resistance Training Programming for the Medical Fitness Professional - PART 1 Room 352 Jeff Young, Co-Owner of MRF Institute Mike Stack, CEO of Applied Fitness Solutions Dr. Andrew Mock, Asst. Professor of Preventive Med. at Loma Linda Univ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Moving the Fitness Industry Into Healthcare Reimbursement In the Right Way Room 353 Graham Melstrand, CEO, ActivSport Dr. Amy Bantham, CEO, Move to Live More Mike Goscinski, VP Gov't Affrs, Health & Fitness Assoc.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Providing AOMs for Your Clients on Anti-Obesity Medications Room 355 Raina Childers-Richmond, Director of Partner Success Health One</p>
2:50 PM - 3:00 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
3:00 PM - 3:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Resistance Training Programming for the Medical Fitness Professional - PART 2 Room 352 Jeff Young, Co-Owner of MRF Institute Mike Stack, CEO of Applied Fitness Solutions Dr. Andrew Mock, Asst. Professor of Preventive Med. at Loma Linda Univ.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Well-Being for their People Means Well-Being for their Business: How Medical Fitness Aligns & Unlocks Direct-to-Employer Contracting Room 353 Joel Hungate, Executive Director of Well-Being Hancock Health</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The Brain Health Opportunity for Medical Fitness Room 355 Ryan Glatt, Director of FitBrain Program Pacific Brain Health Center</p>
3:50 PM - 4:00 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
4:00 PM - 4:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">The Science of Aging and Exercise Programming for Older Adults Room 352 Anthony Wall, Senior Director of Global Business Development American Council on Exercise</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">The 7 C's of Creating your Own Signature Wellness Program Room 353 Debbie Bellenger, CEO/Founder DB Fitness and Wellness Solutions</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pilates in Medical Fitness for Healthcare Integration Room 355 Lauren Sham, Pilates Instructor HealthFit Powered by Sarasota Mem. Hosp.</p>
4:50 PM - 5:00 PM	<i>Networking Break</i>		
5:00 PM - 5:50 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">Retention Solved: Why People Leave and the Paradigm Shift that Answers the Problem Room 352 Cosmo Wollan, Sr. Executive Synergy Cubed</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Strategic Partner of the Year Showcase: Medical Fitness Resources from the Davis Phinney Foundation for Parkinson's Room 353 Kayla Ferguson Pedaling for Parkinson's Program Manager</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Pay it Forward with Exercise: Providing Physicians, Providing Patients Room 355 Corley Roberts, CEO MyFitScript, LLC</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Spend an evening in NOLA with your conference network! Grab some food and drinks (on your own) and extend the networking opportunities, all while exploring areas such as the French Quarter, Bourbon Street, and the Warehouse District!</p>			
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Friday, November 22			
8:30 AM - 12:45 PM	<p style="text-align: center;">AB Educational Sessions Open to all registered MFA attendees See the Athletic Business agenda for more information</p>		