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THE AMERICAN COLLEGE OF SPORTS MEDICINE JOINS FASEB

Bethesda, MD – The Federation of American Societies for Experimental Biology (FASEB) is pleased to admit the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) into the Federation. In reference to this event, FASEB President Bruce Bistrian, M.D., Ph.D., said, “It is an honor to welcome the committed health and fitness scientists of ACSM to FASEB.” The FASEB Board voted on December 9, 2005, to accept ACSM as a member society in the coalition.

“Linking ACSM’s mission and resources with those of FASEB means several things,” said Carl Foster, Ph.D., ACSM President and a Fellow of the College. “This partnership opens the door for a wealth of programs that will benefit both organizations and the public we serve. We look forward to a fertile exchange through meetings, conferences, workshops, and informal, one-on-one contact.” ACSM was founded in 1954 and has more than 20,000 active members. It is the largest sports medicine and exercise science organization in the world. Members of ACSM aim to increase public awareness and education about the positive aspects of physical activity for people of all ages from all walks of life.

FASEB is composed of 22 societies with more than 80,000 members, making it the largest coalition of biomedical research associations in the United States. FASEB’s mission is to enhance the ability of biomedical and life scientists to improve—through their research—the health, well-being and productivity of all people. FASEB serves the interests of these scientists in those areas related to public policy, facilitates coalition activities among Member Societies and disseminates information on biological research through scientific conferences and publications.