SPORTS MEDICINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE
Membership Guidelines

Pursuant to sports medicine’s mission of improving people’s lives by enhancing physical activity across the lifespan and to actively facilitate research, formalized criteria have been identified for membership to The Ohio State University Sports Medicine Research Institute (SMRI). New applications for membership are reviewed monthly and approved by the Research Operations Committee.

MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA

A Member must:

1. Hold an academic faculty appointment at The Ohio State University or be a staff leader in SMRI; and, have an interest in sports medicine related research.
2. Complete an application. Membership application criteria may include:
   a. Advanced degree or
   b. Academic appointment or
   c. Demonstrated interest in sports medicine related research
3. Actively participate in sports medicine research/education meetings and ongoing research projects.
4. Identify SMRI as an affiliation on all publications and presentations that utilize SMRI resources. Sports Medicine Research Institute resources can include patients, laboratory space or equipment, personnel or financial support.
5. As requested, provide annual updates on research scorecard metric areas.

An Affiliate Member must:

1. Demonstrate an interest in sports medicine research.
2. Have a collaborative relationship with an SMRI Member and cannot be a trainee. Membership will be reviewed every 3 years.
3. Complete an application. Membership application criteria may include:
   a. Demonstrated interest in sports medicine related research
   b. Current projects and collaborations with SMRI
4. Identify SMRI as an affiliation on all publications and presentations that utilize SMRI resources. Sports Medicine Research Institute resources can include patients, laboratory space or equipment, personnel or financial support.
5. As requested, provide annual updates on research scorecard metric areas.

BENEFITS OF SPORTS MEDICINE RESEARCH INSTITUTE MEMBERSHIP

1. State-of-the-art physical facilities
2. Access to shared research equipment facilities
3. Onboarding to new membership including orientation to SMRI processes
4. Opportunity to interact with other SMRI membership and programming through events such as educational conferences, research team meetings and the Annual Sports Medicine Research Day
5. Eligibility to apply for internal SMRI funding opportunities
6. Inclusion on the email distribution list that provides information about funding opportunities, events and SMRI updates