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## **National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) Celebrates 2021 William J. Kraemer Outstanding Sport Scientist Award Winner Gregory D. Myer, PhD, CSCS,\*D**

**Colorado Springs, CO** – The National Strength and Conditioning Association is proud to announce that Dr. Gregory Myer has been selected as the NSCA’s William J. Kraemer Outstanding Sport Scientist Award for 2021. Dr. Myer becomes the 30<sup>th</sup> recipient of the award, which has been handed out since 1991. A volunteer committee, the NSCA’s Research Committee, as well as past recipients of this award determine the winner based on their contributions to the NSCA, their community, and research in strength and conditioning, select award winners.


Gregory D. Myer, PhD, FACSM, CSCS,\*D brings over two decades of experience to lead the activities at Emory Sports Performance And Research Center (SPARC) located at the Atlanta Falcons Flowery Branch headquarters. Dr. Myer previously supported the founding of and directed The SPORT Center and The Human Performance Laboratory in the Division of Sports Medicine at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center. Dr. Myer has published over 415 medical manuscripts (h-Index Scopus: 72; Google Scholar: 105; Total Citations:>42,000) related to his research on injury biomechanics, human performance, pediatric exercise science, preventative medicine and sensorimotor neuroscience. Dr. Myer is recognized as an international leader in the field of injury prevention and human performance neuroscience and is commonly an invited keynote speaker to the national and international symposia. He has received numerous awards for his excellence in research and is currently certified with Distinction by the National Strength and Conditioning Association and has been designated as a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Myer was the recipient of Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions Outstanding Alumnus Award and Franklin College Distinguished Alumni Award as a doctoral- and undergraduate-degree recipient, respectively. Dr. Myer is serving or has served as an investigator on several multi-million dollar federal and industry-sponsored grants in support of knee injury/concussion prevention and exercise training for performance and health research to his institutions.

Dr. Gregory Myer will receive special recognition of his accomplishment at the NSCA National Conference which will be held in Orlando, FL from July 7-10. The conference brings together the best of the best from all reaches of the strength and conditioning industry to provide an educational experience unlike any other. From cutting-edge presentations to dynamic hands-on sessions by renowned professors, researchers, strength coaches, and personal trainers, attendees receive the tools to help expand their knowledge and further their careers. For more information regarding the NSCA and their awards, please visit [www.nasca.com](http://www.nasca.com).

**Media Note:** To schedule an interview with an award winner, contact [Marketing@nsca.com](mailto:Marketing@nsca.com).

### **ABOUT THE NATIONAL STRENGTH & CONDITIONING ASSOCIATION**

Founded in 1978, The National Strength and Conditioning Association (NSCA) is a nonprofit association dedicated to advancing the strength and conditioning and related sport science professions around the world.



The NSCA exists to empower a community of professionals to maximize their impact through disseminating evidence-based knowledge and its practical application by offering industry-leading certifications, research journals, career development services, networking opportunities, and continuing education. The NSCA community is composed of more than 60,000 members and certified professionals throughout the world who further industry standards as researchers, educators, strength and conditioning coaches, performance and sport scientists, personal trainers, tactical professionals, and other related roles.