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Kathryn Schmitz, PhD, MPH, FACSM, is a Distinguished Professor of Public Health Sciences at the Pennsylvania State University's College of Medicine. She is a clinical trialist who has led many exercise trials. Dr. Schmitz also has translated her work into clinical practice and served as president of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM). Dr. Schmitz has chaired the Global Exercise Is Medicine Governing Committee, and she is the founder of the Moving Through Cancer Initiative of the ACSM.

Dr. Schmitz has published more than 260 peer-reviewed scientific papers (h-index 62) and has had \$25 million dollars in funding for her research since 2001. She was the lead author of the first ACSM Roundtable on Exercise for Cancer Survivors. In March 2018, Dr. Schmitz co-chaired an International Multidisciplinary ACSM Roundtable on Exercise and Cancer Prevention and Control. The physicians, outpatient rehabilitation specialists, researchers, and exercise professionals in the room broadly agreed it is time for exercise oncology to go prime time. The question is how. Dr. Schmitz' professional mission is to answer that question.