

# A Fitness and Wellness Conference

for Group Exercise Instructors, Personal Trainers, Aqua Instructors, Mind/Body Practitioners and Fitness Enthusiasts



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## **DEADLINES & FEES**

	EARLY BIRD 1/4 - 2/29	MARCH MADNESS 3/1 - 3/31	LAST CALL 4/1 - 4/15
FULL CONFERENCE PACKAGE Includes Friday, Saturday & Sunday workshops PLUS Friday Breakfast & Keynote, Saturday Lunch & Keynote, and Sunday Brunch & Keynote	\$299	\$319	\$349
TWO-DAY PACKAGE Includes two of the following depending on which days you are attending: Friday Breakfast & Keynote, Saturday Lunch & Keynote, OR Sunday Brunch & Keynote	\$279	\$299	\$329
ONE-DAY PACKAGE Includes one of the following depending on which day you are attending: Friday Breakfast & Keynote, Saturday Lunch & Keynote, OR Sunday Brunch & Keynote	\$159	\$169	\$179
SINGLE WORKSHOP – Excludes Pre/Post-Cons	\$ 39	\$ 49	\$ 59

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# FITNESSFEST 2020 PRESENTERS

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- 33. **Samantha** Parker
- 34. Aly Purdy
- 35. Sarah Reed
- 36. Mike Rickett 37. **Dan** Ritchie
- 38. **Matt** Segawa
- 39. Aileen Sheron
- 40. Jacquese Silvas
- 41. Wendy Stoeckel
- 42. **Jenn** Tarrant
- 43. **Erika** Taylor
- 44. **Jennifer** Taylor
- 45. **Chellie** Thomas
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- 48. **Tyler** Valencia
- 49. Manuel Velazquez
- 50. **Brandon** Wagner
- 51. Marissa Ward
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# THURSDAY, APRIL 16

### Complete Hip, Knee, and Foot Conditioning for the Active Aging Client: The New Rules for Improving Posture, Balance, and Performance DR. EVAN OSAR

8:00 am-5:00 pm

If you work with the Actively Aging clientele—baby boomers and seniors—you recognize that osteoarthritis, joint replacements, knee and foot pain, and compromised walking severely impact their quality of life as well as overall health. In this interactive session, you will discover the most common reasons for joint, balance, and walking issues in older adults, along with the most appropriate corrective exercises for improving stability, mobility, and balance. Additionally, you will leave this workshop with the most effective exercise strategies for training the hip, knee, and foot, and with the ability to create immediate and long-term changes in your clients' posture, balance, and performance. CECs: 7 or .7 AFAA | ACE | NASM & FAI

EARLY BIRD: \$217 MARCH MADNESS: \$227 LAST CALL \$297

#### Kettlebell Concepts (Level 1) **TYLER YEARBY**

8:00 am-5:00 pm

KerrceBecu Whether you are an independent or facility-affiliated fitness professional, Kettlebell Concepts teaches how to implement kettlebells in a boot camp, semi-private/small group profit center or one-on-one personal training environment. The course covers kettlebell training from a motor learning, biomechanical, and neurophysiological perspective; how to effectively teach basic to intermediate foundational, power, and traditional lifts; how to leverage time and maximize income with proven business models; and unique, innovative applications of kettlebell training for personal training, semi-private instruction, functional and athletic performance enhancement, and injury prevention. Prior to attending the live 8-hour training, there is an online portion that must be completed. CECs: 1.6 ACE | 2.0 KIPS | 1.9 NASM

> EARLY BIRD: \$275 MARCH MADNESS: \$275 LAST CALL \$299

#### White Crow Yoga Teacher Training **MARY IRBY**

8:00 am-5:00 p.m

This workshop, which serves as a standalone introduction to yoga teacher training or as an adjunct to the full online Certified Yoga Teacher (CYT) training program, defines yoga benefits, explores the Eight Limbs of Yoga, defines yoga class themes and types of yoga cues, teaches yoga class formatting and sequencing, defines how compression and tension impact asanas, teaches pose breakdown for 15 foundational poses, demonstrates pose alignment, safety, modifications, and prop use, and shows safe, effective transitioning. Participants will receive online access to materials, certificate of completion, and \$200 discount on full Online CYT course. CECs: 8 Yoga Alliance | 0.8 ACE

> EARLY BIRD: \$229 MARCH MADNESS: \$229 LAST CALL \$239

#### **Programming for Women's Hormone Balance DEBRA ATKINSON**

8:00 am-5:00 pm

7lipping50 Become a perimenopause, menopause, and post-menopause fitness and coaching expert. This one-day workshop covers The Menopause Metabolism Myth, The "Dirty Dozen" and Top 10 Hormones & Balancing Tips, Hormone Status Assessment, 5 Menopause Symptoms You Can Fix with Exercise, and Positioning Yourself as a Female Hormone Balancing Expert. We also cover marketing strategies so you can get clients and share your hormone expertise with others. CECs: .8 ACE

EARLY BIRD: \$217 MARCH MADNESS: \$227 LAST CALL \$297

#### Assessments to Performance **BRANDON WAGNER**

8:00 am-12:00 pm

This four-hour workshop teaches an advanced approach to self-myofascial release (SMR). This course covers fundamental principles of human movement science, including anatomy, joint motion, function and dysfunction, and the art of effective assessments. Participants walk away with an understanding of movement principles and hands-on experience coaching and cueing various assessments, along with SMR techniques using the TRIGGERPOINT® MB5 Massage Ball to best assist individuals in maximizing their movement patterns. Up to 0.4 CECs

EARLY BIRD: \$165 MARCH MADNESS: \$175

## Aqua Progressions II: Aqua Refresh & Balance JANICE JAICKS

8:00 am-12:00 pm

For complete details visit FitnessFest.org.

FITNESSFEST This course is for the instructor who has taken Aqua Progressions I or has some experience teaching water aerobics. Learn how to create a top-notch water aerobics class appropriate for all populations. The 60-minute practical pool training walks you through cardio movements with options for special populations, effective transitions, effective repetition numbers, on-deck and in-water motivational strategies, and choreography. Suspended and standing core work with the noodle, discussion of buoyancy equipment, and the use of buoys will be demonstrated. Ready for more? Experience a 45-minute Aqua Balance class while you're still in the pool! Next, you'll move to the classroom to put together your own ideas using new music and cueing tips. Demo a LIVE aqua class sample for the group! Four hours of learning, program design, and having a blast with the best in the field! Leave with a toolbox full of choreography on a laminated handout. CECs: AEA 4 | AFAA 4 | ACE .4

> EARLY BIRD: \$119 MARCH MADNESS: \$129 LAST CALL \$139

# PRE-CONFERENCE CERTIFICATIONS

Fluid Strength MINDY MYLREA

8:00 gm-12:00 pm

Gain strength while challenging balance, coordination, and power. Each sequenced pattern delivered in this intensive training offers progressions and regressions for every fitness level and combinations that grow from a solid base with endless possibilities. Being a Fluid Strength instructor gives you the opportunity to go beyond traditional group fitness choreography, linking movement to your mind and exploring all the possibilities that the body has to offer. Workshop includes workbook and DVD. CECs: 4 or .4, ACE | AFAA | NASM | CFP | SCW

EARLY BIRD: \$129 MARCH MADNESS: \$129 LAST CALL \$139

I Am Ageless Now™ LESLEE BENDER 1:00 pm-6:00 pm

I Am Ageless Now™ bridges the gap between therapy and fitness. Created by international speaker and Bender Ball® creator Leslee Bender, the workshop provides strategies for people to live active, pain-free lives with vitality, no matter what age. Learn AGELESS motivational techniques, how to conduct science-based sessions that feature mindful movement, and how to help clients improve joint mobility and stability. The course covers training fascial lines; methods to improve the integrity of movement; postural issues affecting movement quality; assessments; functional training techniques; motivational cueing and mantras; planes of motion; energy facilitation of fascia; benefits of massage and movement; and joint alignment integrity. Participants receive a training manual and original Bender Ball®. CECs: 5 or .5, ACE | AFAA | NASM | PMA

EARLY BIRD: \$179 MARCH MADNESS: \$189 LAST CALL \$189

#### **Plant-Powered One Day to Wellness BRUCE MYLREA & MINDY MYLREA**

1:00 pm-6:00 pm

Plant-Powered One Day to Wellness is a five-hour journey covering all facets of wellness with a focus on evidencedbased, whole plant-food nutrition, meditation, and life balance. This course is for fitness, nutrition, and wellness coaches wanting to assist their clients, as well as ANYONE who needs that infusion of life-transforming energy. As a One Day to Wellness coach, you will have all the resources you need to offer worksheets, assessments, applications, and one-hour lectures to include in your toolbox. This program is also for anyone who wants to learn the truth about nutrition and how to help the planet thrive! CECs: 9 or .9

EARLY BIRD: \$179 MARCH MADNESS: \$189 LAST CALL \$189

#### Good to Great: Elevate into an Elite Fitness Professional NINA CARR/MICHELLE LASITER/JACQUESE SILVAS

1:00 pm-6:00 pm

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What sets you apart from other fitness professionals and an industry full of social-media influencers? This innovative training course is designed to highlight fundamental and unique training techniques, provide insider tips, and explore key strategies to develop your career. Learn the high-level skills you need to become a sought-after fitness professional. Led by three of Arizona's top fitness leaders, this course covers the Essential Pillars—The Foundation: Fundamental Skills, The WOW: Ígnite Your Presence, and The Professional: Build Your Brand & Your Social Media. Bonus: Attend Saturday's Fit BASH (included in workshop cost) and join us for the ultimate mix of strength, cardio, and mobility formats, during which we'll showcase 20 minutes of FireUp GX™, JACS Bootcamp. and PiYo® LIVE. CECs: 5

EARLY BIRD: \$99 MARCH MADNESS: \$109 LAST CALL \$119

## **POST-CON**

## SUNDAY, APRIL 19

**Brain Health Programming** 8:00 am-1:00 pm **RYAN GLATT** 

This post-con deal also includes the Sunday Brunch & Keynote + Dr. Dan Ritchie's workshop 'The Fitness Assessment for Mature Clients' at no additional cost.

> MARCH MADNESS: \$199 LAST CALL \$229 EARLY BIRD: \$189

**Barre Above Instructor Certification** 8:00 am-5:00 pm TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN

> MARCH MADNESS: \$249 LAST CALL \$249 EARLY BIRD: \$249

9:00 am-6:00 pm **Zumba Basic 1 Instructor Training CHERYL WU-HALL** 

> MARCH MADNESS: \$225 LAST CALL \$225 EARLY BIRD: \$225

# **CONFERENCE & EXPO**

#### **BREAKFAST & KEYNOTE**

7:00 am-7:45 am

Following Your Fitness Path: Defining Your Individual Journey in the Fitness Industry

LESLEE BENDÉR

Join fitness icon Leslee Bender, creator of the Bender Ball® and I Am Ageless Now™, as she speaks about her 30-plus years of living her truth through fitness.

Hear motivational and practical tips about following your passion to live your best and most productive life, while helping others to live theirs. Success is defined in many ways. How will you define yours?



## Swivel, Rotate, Extend, and Roll CAROLYN ERICKSON

Inspired by Flex Disc®, Fueled by Stroops

Be inspired to challenge your class formats with the Flex Disc®. No matter the exercise you teach—Pilates, Barre, Conditioning, or Yoga—you'll walk away with brilliant ideas for your students that will fire you up!



## The Menopause Metabolism Myth DEBRA ATKINSON

8:00 am-9:30 am

8:00 am-9:30 am

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In this hormone-balancing trainer's guide to menopause and metabolism, learn the truth about cardio, calories, and fat; hormones and menopause; and the effects of menopause on metabolism.

### Movement Prep BRANDON WAGNER

8:00 am-9:30 am

In this dynamic foam rolling workshop, you'll learn the why of foam rolling, how to integrate it into the dynamic warm-up, what the pros do, and how to implement it for the best results.

VIIT is the New HIIT

JACQUESE SILVAS & JENNIFER TAYLOR

8:00 am-9:30 am

Experience a short, effective workout with Variable-Intensity Interval Training (VIIT). Learn the nuts and bolts of this research-based program featuring mind/body, agility and strength, and high-intensity interval exercises for every fitness level for a fun and challenging workout! Come see why VIIT is the new HIITI

# Ultimate GX Experience 8:00 am-9:30 am CHELLIE THOMAS

Learn how to think about each move you do in any format you teach and how to make it safe and effective for everybody. Learn answers to questions like, "What is the purpose of this exercise?" "Are you doing that effectively?" "Can you maintain proper form throughout the duration of the exercise?" "Does it create any safety concerns?" "For whom is the exercise appropriate or inappropriate?"

## Yoga Sculpt MARISSA WARD

8:00 am-9:30 am

Challenge your body, open your mind, and sculpt your muscles with something new—a vinyasa flow-style class with the added challenge of weights. You'll sweat, tone, and experience an awarding practice.

## Combat Connie's Aqua HIIT Bootcamp 8:00 at CONNIE LAGERHAUSEN

8:00 am-9:30 am

Take the science behind high-intensity interval training, mix it with water, and you've got a HIIT for the pool! Not for the faint of heart or beginner, this class challenges your students and clients to go hard or go home. Apply general principles of aquatic exercise training and energy system essentials to create high-intensity interval sequences that are fun, realistic, and deliver high-powered results. (This workshop is designed for those who have a strong endurance base and no fear of the water.)

#### **EXPO BREAK**

9:30 am-10:00 am

## Busting through Training Plateaus DR. JASON KARP

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Plateaus are boring. They're flat, unchanging, predictable. Many clients reach a plateau, during which their fitness level doesn't change, and they experience a period of stability: they can't lose more weight, they can't seem to create a leaner look, they can't increase the number of reps they lift or lift a heavier weight. In this insightful presentation, you'll learn how to get your clients to bust through their plateaus to reach higher levels of fitness and achieve greater results!

#### Functional Aging Circuits and Balance Games for 55+ DR. DAN RITCHIE

10:00 am-12:00 pm

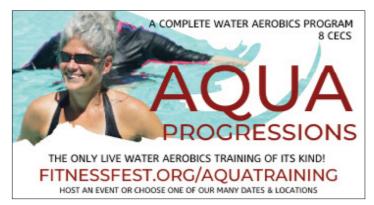
How do we design small and large group training sessions to have the most bang for the buck when it comes to functional improvements, whether clients are 45, 55, 65, or 75 years old? In this hands-on workshop, experience four levels of functional workouts in a circuit fashion to see how your training techniques can range from a low-functioning novice to an advanced, elite athlete.

### Obtaining and Retaining Quality People: Would You Work for You?

10:00 am-12:00 pm

MIKE RICKETT

The personal training world has changed dramatically in the last quarter century, from independent contractors getting paid to work in clubs to trainers as employees. If you were to start your career today, would you choose a career in the fitness industry? Take a reflective look at your business and how you treat your employees, clients, and community, and learn to make it such an inviting place to be that they will never leave.



#### 50 Ways to Leave Your Core Lovers Wanting More LESLEE BENDER / TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN / MINDY MYLREA

10:00 am-12:00 pm

This workshop uses all three planes of motion in both prone and supine positions, along with small apparatus tools, to give you more than 50 unique, core exercises. Walk away with a library of new moves that your students will love and feel successfully challenged in your next class or training session.

# Stretch, Rock, and Roll with CBD ANGELLA HAMILTON

10:00 am-12:00 pm SIMPLE JANE

This workshop covers the must-know info on using CBD oil with clients and for personal use, and how to increase flexibility, mobility, and range of motion using a combination of foam rolling exercises, assisted stretches, Himalayan salt stones, and non-psychoactive CBD made from hemp.



## Yoga Props for All LESLIE HARRINGTON

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Discover how to use chairs, straps, and blocks for all types of modifications in the yoga class. Leave with a class format that you can use in a variety of settings, from corporate offices to senior classes.



#### SplAsh Toning ASHLEY BISHOP

10:00 am-12:00 pm

Combine the fun and excitement of choreographed cardio combos with the added resistance of foam equipment. Learn how to apply different choreography styles to create simple and effective combinations with hand buoys. Focus on add-on, pyramid, and pure-patterned teaching styles to create music-driven exercise with added resistance.

## EXPO BREAK & LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

12:30 pm-1:00 pm

### Female Core & Pelvic Floor: Post-Natal, Post-Surgery, & More

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

DR. EVAN OSAR/ JENICE MATTEK/SARA FISHER

If you have back pain, hip tightness, or experience urinary incontinence, you must strengthen your core and pelvic floor. In this interactive session, you'll discover why many women struggle with low back and hip tightness, urinary incontinence, and that dreaded lower abdominal pooch after pregnancy or surgery. You'll leave this session understanding how you can help female clients develop their core and pelvic floor so that they move better, feel better, and perform at their best.

# Developing Skilled Movers: Movement 1:30 pm-3:30 pm Preparation to Agility Training TYLER YEARBY

Are you looking for an exciting approach that helps develop agility skills? In this session, we'll focus on movement skill education and address a variety of different skills needed in life and sport. This learner-centered, holistic approach will encourage individuals to be more creative and adaptable with their movement skills. Join us as we learn how to build movement activities during which clients have fun while they learn.

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# CONFERENCE & EXPO

#### It's Time to Give Up: Release the Lie That You Can DO IT ALL **ERIKA TAYLOR**

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Although we often believe we can do it all, we and our clients would be better served by looking through the lenses of our true passion and purpose, and determining where to spend our time and energy. Learn to practice perfectly, purposeful imbalance for your clients' sake and for your own!

#### **Bodyweight Bootcamp MINDY MYLREA**

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Using the best tool you own—your body—you'll experience a bootcamp like no other. Learn super-cool, creative, challenging, off-the-chart skills and drills for any type of bootcamp. Enjoy an interval workout that is an explosion for the sweat glands and go home with more bootcamp ideas.

#### Yoga for Back Health **MARY IRBY**

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

In this two-hour workshop, you'll gain a high-level understanding of the types and causes of back pain and an exploration of yoga postures designed to alleviate or prevent back, sacrum, hip, neck, and shoulder pain. We will explore contraindications for specific back conditions and understand how pelvic tilt impacts back health. We will finish the session with an asana practice to implement what you've learned about back health. Participants will receive a handout of the covered materials, including a breakdown of less-common yoga poses or unique variations on yoga poses. This will serve as a great reference to begin teaching your own yoga for back health program once you return home.



### Fitness Liability Insurance

PREMIUM CREDITS: 50% part time OR 50% newly licensed/certified status

#### COVERAGE HIGHLIGHTS

- Occurrence Form
- Premise Liability First Aid Coverage
- Sexual Misconduct Expense
- Optional General Liability and Additional Insureds

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#### Underwater Tension: Tubing at its Finest 1:30 pm-3:30 pm **AILEEN SHERON**

Resistance tubing is tremendously versatile; with just this one inexpensive, portable power tool, you can work strength, cardio, balance, and flexibility. You can use it on land or in the water. Learn to create combinations for a limitless variety of both functional and traditional exercises. Optimize anchoring placement and line-of-pull to provide different approaches to the targeted muscles. A variety of speeds, rhythms, grips, and positions increase your exercise options. Grab your tubing and hit the pool - you'll be amazed at all you can do!

#### Ride like a Pro using FTP **PHIL DONNELLY**

1:30 pm-3:30 pm

Functional Threshold Power (FTP) training has been used by professional cyclists and triathletes for the past decade and is now popping up in your local gym. This power format takes the rider through color-coded zones, each zone representing a percentage of their personalized FTP, which enables everyone in the class to ride at their own level and still stay with the group.



#### **EXPO BREAK**

3:30 pm-4:00 pm

#### **Consistent Resistance CAROLYN ERICKSON**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

Join Carolyn Erickson as she leads you through a conditioning workshop using sleeved elastic (Slastix®) bands of all sizes. Explore training possibilities and learn innovative ways to move without limitations. Be ready for the optimal combination of research-based data and in-the-trenches experiences to maximize the impact on your clients.

#### 101 Ways to Transition to a **Plant-Based Diet**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm ONE DAY TO

#### **BRUCE MYLREA & MINDY MYLREA**

Plant-based foods have been proven to prevent or reduce the risk of chronic disease. However, making the transition to this type of diet can be an overwhelming obstacle. Armed with the latest research in behavioral change and nutrition, Bruce has jam-packed this lecture with simple behavioral change strategies and nutritional tips to help your clients overcome their negative dietary habits and transition to a healthier lifestyle.

#### Masala Bhangra **SARINA JAIN**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

Masala Bhangra® is an Indian dance-based program, designed for people of all ages and fitness levels who love to stay physically active. In this session, you'll learn high-energy Bhangra and Bollywood dance movements in an easy-to-follow fitness format. With the dance choreography directly influenced by the music and dance of modern Bhangra and Bollywood styles, Masala Bhangra® is a fresh and exciting addition to the world of fitness and dance.



#### CARDIO YOGA™: Yoga Focus **STACEY LEI KRAUSS**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

CARDIO YOGA™ is a sweat-drenched, mind-altering movement experience that allows you to reach a euphoric endorphin high! Infused with scientific "Power Posturing" and based in rhythmic flow, you can expect a barefoot, signature-series designed to tone, strengthen and lengthen your body. Plan for an emotional voyage that is engineered for you to break through your emotional obstacles while reaching for your highest aspirations.



#### Pilates for Cancer Recovery **JUNE KAHN**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

Pilates exercise accompanying treatment for cancer is steadily gaining acceptance within the fitness community. Safe and supportive programs are improving the quality of life for survivors. The physical and physiological benefits of Pilates can aid in the rehabilitation and recovery of this special population. Pilates can be a powerful aid to cancer patients during any stage of treatment. In this session, explore the benefits, paths, and foundational Pilates exercises that assist cancer patients and survivors to gain independence and self-confidence and a stronger, more efficient self.

#### Ageless Strength Aqua Mix MANUEL VELAZQUEZ

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

Incorporate all elements of fitness in this challenging and fun aguatic workout. All levels and all active ages are welcome. Increase your cardio fitness, improve your strength, and develop better balance and flexibility while performing movement sequences using noodles, buoys, or your own body for a total cardio-strength challenge experience.

#### **BeatBossBASICTM TEAM BEATBOSS**

4:00 pm-5:45 pm

Your ultimate introduction to the amazing BeatBoss™ Methodology. BASIC does not mean easy. This session will begin with a short lecture, followed by a 60-minute, highcalorie-burn class that is uniquely inspired by Road, Mountain, and BMX Biking. BeatBossBASIĆ™ uses Riding The Beat and RPM/WATTS for the ultimate indoor cycling experience! All levels welcome. Get to know BeatBoss™!

#### Winding Down: Recovery and Meditation

6:00 pm-7:00 pm

#### lululemon

After an action-packed day, your body needs some love! Treat yourself to a cool-down recovery session with stretching and meditation from lululemon. This is a complimentary class with great giveaways including two complete lululemon outfits! Must be

## Don't miss the best of the Southwest! Register now for FitnessFest.









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# SATURDAY, APRIL 18

# CONFERENCE & EXPO

#### Morning Run @ Mesa Riverview DR. JASON KARP

7:00 am-8:00 am

REVO<sub>L</sub>LUTION For many, running is a pathway to experiences and emotions that cannot always be articulated; they must be felt. Running guru and author of The Inner Runner Dr. Jason Karp will lead an inspiring outdoor group run, exploring what it means to be a runner and how running helps you become the person you want to be.

#### Rise & Shine Yoga **MARY IRBY**

7:00 am-8:00 am

Bring your yoga mat and join Mary Irby of White Crow Yoga for an invigorating one-hour multi-level yoga class based on Thirumoolar's Ashtanga Therapeutic Yoga. All fitness and experience levels are welcomed to attend. Counts as one contact hour for Yoga Alliance®.

#### **Dance Sweat Sesh** TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN

7:00 am-8:00 am

Get your Saturday started right! Blending the best of cardio dance, funk, hi-low, and even some sexy swagger, Tricia will help get you revved up for a great day at FitnessFest™ 2020!

### Kettlebell Krazy **TYLER YEARBY**

8:15 am-10:00 am

In this session, we'll explore the unique features of the kettlebell as well as address several teaching strategies. This will be followed by an exciting movement session, during which you'll experience several kettlebell flows that your clients will love!

#### **Neuroplastic Movement** SAMANTHA PARKER

8:15 am-10:00 am

Neuroplastic movement is a cutting-edge approach to addressing and combating chronic pain. Learn how to help your clients and students change their perception of pain. Also learn how to lay a basic movement foundation that facilitates guicker outcomes, along with improving proprioceptive and vestibular stimulation, all while using cognitive restructuring in addressing individual Kinesiophobia.

### PT + Group Fitness = **Skyrocketing Success**

8:15 am-10:00 am

JACQUESE SILVAS/JENNIFER TAYLOR

Bridging personal training with group fitness ignites sustainability and affects longer-term change. The concept is strategic, distributes your time more effectively, and builds stronger relationships between you and your clients. Skyrocket your success in transforming yourself into group fitness through MASHUP®, a progressive variable-intensity interval training (VIIT) group instruction format.

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#### **BASH**

8:15 am-10:00 am

#### **Zumba® CHERYL WU-HALL**

Ditch the workout, join the party! Zumba® Fitness ZUMBA takes the "work" out of workout by mixing lowintensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorieburning dance fitness party.

#### POUND® - Rockout. Workout. **DANIELLE O'REILLY**

Channel your inner rockstar with this full body cardio jam session inspired by the infectious, energizing, and sweat-dripping fun of playing the drums.

#### "Old Skool" Step **JOELLA HOPKINS**

This is where coordination comes into play! With EdS . JUESS an "old skool" feel, this class delivers a physical and mental challenge where you build patterns, combinations, and routines with a dance-like flair. The choreography is intricate and challenging, and there will be a huge sense of accomplishment when you get it! Challenge your inner diva!

#### Flexibility FAST! **AILEEN SHERON**

8:15 am-10:00 am

It's time for a total stretch makeover with this flexibility cross-training workshop. Learn how to use a variety of techniques and integrate stretching styles to be more effective, and help your body recover faster. Focusing primarily on proper myofascial release, you'll learn different methods and approaches to relax and access the body to get the best results possible. Using the foam roller and tennis balls, this workshop will highlight myofascial release techniques, different traditional stretches, and range of motion or controlled rotation for better mobility. Your body will feel the difference!

#### Aqua Strong JEFF HOWARD

8:15 am-10:00 am

Harness more water power in a fully aquatic strengthtraining and conditioning class. Push, pull, and press against the natural resistance of water, and add STROOPS® bands to take your power to the next level. Leave this workout with multiple new exercises that will challenge your aquatic class to the next level.



#### BeatBoss 60™ + BeatBoss Power™ **TEAM BEATBOSS**

8:15 am-10:00 am BASH

60 minutes inspired by Road, Mountain, and BMX Biking. BeatBoss60™ uses Riding The Beat and RPM/ WATTS for the ultimate party on a bike! All levels welcome. Following that is a 45-minute Road and Rhythm-inspired scorcher. Focusing on RPM, WATTS, and BeatBoss Drills, BeatBossPOWER™ will bring maximum calorie burn and athletic performance to new

#### **EXPO BREAK**

10:00 am-10:30 am

### **Best Shoulder Training for** Posture and Function

heights! All levels welcome.

10:30 am-12:00 pm

DR. EVAN OSAR

During this interactive session, you'll learn why many individuals struggle with shoulder issues. You'll workshop the best corrective and functional exercises to address common issues, like the forward shoulder, neck and shoulder tightness, and loss of range of motion. Additionally, you'll be able to integrate these concepts into your current shoulder exercises to immediately address clients' flexibility and stability. Leave this session with exercises and strategies to improve clients' posture and performance.





### Riches are in the Niches DR. JASON KARP

10:30 am-12:00 pm

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Do you train different types of clients, thinking that if you have a broad focus, you'll make more money than with a narrow one? When you were in high school, did your parents tell you to do many extracurricular activities to increase your chances of getting into college? In this workshop, you'll learn why your parents were wrong and how to choose and become a niche expert to rapidly grow your reputation and your business.

#### Bender Ball® Core: Never Crunch Again **LESLEE BENDER**

Get ready to experience what you can do with the

Bender Ball®! In this "all about the ball" session, you'll learn exercises and programming for core activation, strength, flexibility, and myofascial release.

10:30 am-12:00 pm

#### **Bollywood Step**

**SARINA JAIN** 

Bollywood Step..huh? Sarina Jain has been teaching step since 1992, and this session will blend her Indian culture with the world of step aerobics to give you a different feel for the music. Bring your dramatic energy and pretend we are going to be at an Indian wedding...and we are about to party on a step Indian-style!

#### **EDM BODY FITNESS™ VEE MORA/HILDA YOUNG**

Leave it at the door and release on the dancefloor! EDM BODY FITNESS™ is an energetic interval workout to electronic dance music (EDM). Get lost in the music and let the amp'd up beats energize you! This dance party will give you a sweat-drenching, calorie-burning, party vibe experience in a live fitness class. EDM BODY FITNESS™ is designed for all fitness levels to enjoy with easy-to-follow dance moves, interval cardio bursts, and toning.

#### **MASHUP®** JACQUESE SILVAS/JENNIFER TAYLOR

Maximize your results in less time with three classes in one! Experience Mind/Body, Agility & Strength, and HIIT for three fitness levels in this fun and challenging workout session!

#### Flexibility & Tone **ALY PURDY**

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Bend and reach, then add resistance. Pioneering a new twist on stretching with resistance, this session drives home an easy concept that will make you look like you invented a new technique. Discover practices that will make your yoga or stretch class seem as intense as your HIT training.

#### **Noodle Combos ASHLEY BISHOP**

10:30 am-12:00 pm

Noodles, water, and cardio combos? Who could ask for anything more? Noodles are a fun (and affordable) way to spice up your aqua fitness classes. Follow the beat of motivating music as you learn easy-to-teach and effective choreography while using noodles for added resistance and support.

#### HIIT the Road TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN

10:30 am-12:00 pm

With HIIT formats at an all-time high in popularity, cycling instructors have the opportunity to introduce an incredible challenge into a traditional indoor cycling ride. In this workshop, learn how to incorporate different HIIT protocols and explore unique ways to make HIIT training fun. Take away a full master class and playlist to accompany your ride.

**EXPO BREAK** 12:00 pm-12:30 pm

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# SATURDAY, APRIL 18

# CONFERENCE & EXPO

#### **LUNCHEON & KEYNOTE**

12:30 pm-1:30 pm

Unstoppable: The 3 Principles for Developing Superhuman Performance & Creating The Life You've Imagined

Despite the \$10 billion spent every year on selfhelp programs, many of us struggle to consistently perform at the level we want. The challenge isn't our motivation, our discipline, or our need for a more inspiring goal. There are specific things that the most successful, unstoppable individuals do differently than the rest of us. In this keynote address, Dr. Evan Osar shares the three myths that keep you mired in mediocrity and not living up to your potential. Additionally, you'll discover the three principles to unlock superhuman performance so that you become Unstoppable and create the life you've imagined.

#### **EXPO BREAK**

1:30 pm-2:00 pm

### **Steel Mace Training TYLER VALENCIA**

2:00 pm-4:00 pm KIPS

In this session, trainers will learn the fundamentals of teaching steel mace to their clients. Exercises instructed in this workshop will be strength-based and can be progressed depending on the client's skill level. Trainers will learn the benefits, research, and cueing associated with steel mace.

### **Cognified Fitness for Optimal Aging** DR. DAN RITCHIE / RYAN GLATT

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

"Brain training" and cognitive stimulation are becoming mainstream, bringing ripe opportunities for slowing cognitive decline, but also breeding snake-oil solutions. Luckily, emerging evidence is showing promise for cognitively-enhanced physical activity over cognitive stimulation using computerized brain games. Come learn the latest science on how you can "cognify" your exercise movements and programming while practicing fun and innovative strategies to stimulate the brain while you train the body.

#### **Answers to 20 Social Media** Questions You're Not Asking but Should **DEBRA ATKINSON**

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

This session will answer questions about social media platforms, practices, what to post, when to post, apps that help, what's a waste of time, and what works. This list was built by experts who are making money using social media on a variety of sites, including Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook.



**BASH** 

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

#### Express Core TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN/MINDY MYLREA

The core is the powerhouse of the body and we should attack it from every angle! Join powerhouse presenters Tricia Murphy Madden and Mindy Mylrea to try the BEST core exercises on the planet!

#### CARDIO YOGA™

STACEY LEI KRAUSS

CARDIO YOGA™ is a sweat-drenched. mind-altering exercise experience that takes your endorphin high to the next level! Based on scientific "Power Posturing" and rhythmic movement, expect an energetic barefoot series designed to tone, strengthen, and lengthen your body. The class is an emotional voyage, engineered for you to break through emotional obstacles while reaching for your highest aspirations! This is the perfect solution for fitness fans who "can't slow down" for yoga.

#### PiYo® LIVE

### MICHELLE LASITER

PiYo®LIVE is a functional and athletic bodyweight workout inspired by Pilates and yoga that incorporates balance, flexibility, cardiorespiratory endurance, agility, and bodyweight strength set to upbeat music. It's for all fitness levels and can be done barefoot or with shoes. Just bring your yoga mat!

#### **JACS Bootcamp**

**JACQUESE SILVAS** 

Feel your best physically AND mentally after this empowering bootcamp for all fitness levels! This session is for REAL people who like REAL fun and want REAL progress. You'll leave with a sense of strength and belonging as you experience the fitness tribe vibe!

#### Fire Up GX™

**NINA CARR** 

By incorporating movement to the hottest beats, Tabata (off the beat), and the mind/body connection all in one class, this format will take you on a workout journey from start to finish! Targeted to help you transform mentally, physically and spiritually, this class is more than a workout - it's a feeling! We guarantee you will leave with your soul "set on fire"!

#### **Lower Cross Syndrome MATT SEGAWA**

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Lower cross syndrome can be simplified as poor lower body posture. People are often asymptomatic until the body can't take any more, which can lead to pain. This workshop covers how to manage the resulting low back, hip, and knee pain due to muscular imbalances in the hips. You'll learn how to create optimal mobility and strength to create long-lasting effects. Walk away with practical knowledge that you can implement immediately into your training programs.

### Pilates Fit + Pilates Strong

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

Pilates Fit focuses on the body as a human kinetic chain. By applying the fundamental Pilates technique and exercises, Pilates Fit aims to offset musculoskeletal imbalances through a unique series of combinations of Pilates-based exercises. Each series is

designed to make the maximum use of your time, targeting specific deep postural and core muscles, building strength from the inside out to rebalance your muscles. Gain a better understanding of how combining breath and control yields better efficiency, and leave with a routine that results in a properly-aligned body with less risk of injury.

#### Hydro Lift Off! JEFF HOWARD

2:00 pm-4:00 pm

This non-traditional water workout will effectively strengthen and define your entire body! Designed to sculpt with non-stop resistance and steady-state training, combine new moves with interval cardio bursts to give you maximum calorie burn. Core work and a quick stretch will end this aqua session, leaving you feeling energized and accomplished!

#### **EXPO BREAK**

4:00 pm-4:30 pm

#### **Upper Extremity Movement** Mechanics and Exercise **FABIO COMANA**

4:30 pm-6:00 pm NASM

Coaching efficient movement is fundamental for every professional, yet chronic injury rates continue to rise. Instructing proper form requires an understanding of stability and mobility throughout the kinetic chain and key principles in kinesiology. This session focuses on applied movement science research, during which you'll learn how to properly coach movement patterns and exercises for the upper extremities.



#### The Physiology of Fat Loss DR. LEN KRAVITZ

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Join Len for a comprehensive lecture explaining the physiology of fat metabolism. You'll learn the newest research on hormonal regulation, lipolysis, and the best exercise for fat oxidation. Ten (yes, 10) groundbreaking exercise programs that maximize caloric expenditure and fat metabolism will be presented.

#### **Brain Health Nutrition** 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

**CASEY TOM** 

The fitness industry is consumed with nutrition for body weight and physical performance. But what about your brain? What you eat doesn't just affect your muscles; it also affects brain function. In this lecture, you'll learn how to feed your brain so that it functions optimally.

#### **Self-Defense Bootcamp SARAH REED**

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

This interactive workshop shares life-saving skills and knowledge to help you protect yourself, while burning fat and building strength at the same time. Krav Maga uses instinctive, practical, self-defense techniques to develop functional fitness programs with high-energy workouts that keep your heart racing from start to finish. Be prepared to gain increased levels of empowerment and confidence while learning in a safe, supportive, and fun training environment.

**BASH** 4:30 pm-6:00 pm

#### Booty Up!

**JOELLA HOPKINS** 

Everyone knows it's all about the "booty" and this class focuses on just that - building a beautiful, lifted, strong booty! By using specialty "booty bands", this one-of-a-kind workout focuses on strengthening your backside in all directions - side to side, back and forth, and up and down! What will the result be? A booty to die for!

#### STRONG by Zumba®

**CHERYL WU-HALL** 

STRONG by Zumba® combines bodyweight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training moves synced to original music that has been specifically designed to match every single move.



#### **HIGH Fitness MCCALL TYCKSEN**

AEROBICS is back! Bigger, better, HIGHer. HIGH H GH Fitness is an emerging leader in group fitness, inspiring people from all walks of life to a lifestyle of better health and overall wellness. HIGH transforms old school aerobics into a highly addictive new fitness experience that combines simple, modern fitness techniques (i.e. HIIT, plyometrics, etc.) with music you know and love. This results in a high energy, INTENSE, and crazy fun workout that leaves you feeling HIGH and wanting more. Get addicted to fitness!

### **Barre Trilogy**

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

#### **LESLEE BENDER**

Are you looking for a class that incorporates yoga, Pilates, and barre all in one? This session brings in three AGELESS disciplines for a class that keeps members coming back for more. This functionally-based session works with all bodies and any individual needs of regressions and progressions that will enhance mobility and stability for a well-rounded, truly mindful experience. You'll walk away with ready-to-teach formats using science-based movement and planes of motion for a truly amazing experience. No barre necessary!

#### Aqua Yoga **MARY IRBY**

4:30 pm-6:00 pm

Leave your yoga mat at home and jump in the pool for a soothing aqua yoga practice with Mary Irby of White Crow Yoga. You'll leave this one-hour class feeling relaxed yet energized. CECs: 1.0 Yoga Alliance®

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# CONFERENCE & EXPO

**POST-CON** 

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8:00 am-1:00 pm

9:00 am-6:00 pm

#### **Brain Health Programming RYAN GLATT**

Health and fitness professionals have the opportunity to join allied health professionals in addressing the major epidemic of cognitive decline and neurodegenerative diseases, such as dementia and Alzheimer's. Although exercise has been proven to benefit brain health and cognitive functioning, precise exercise prescriptions are not clear to the general public or the industries of health and fitness. This has led to further confusion, and leaves clients, patients, and caregivers wondering if they are doing all that is possible to stave off cognitive decline. This post-con training will review the research on how certain modalities of exercise can differentially affect the brain, and provide an initial framework for the assessment and programming of cognitive health within exercise programs. This post-con deal also includes the Sunday Brunch & Keynote + Dr. Dan Ritchie's workshop 'The Fitness Assessment for Mature Clients' at no additional cost! CECs: 4 ACSM | 4 NASM | 4 AFAA.

#### Barre Above® Instructor 8:00 am-5:00 pm Certification —Powered by Savvier Fitness® TRICIA MURPHY MADDEN

Whether you currently teach Barre, or are motivated to add this popular format to your repertoire, look no further than Barre Above®, one of the fastest-growing Barre programs in the country. Discover the essentials of Barre and see how this dynamic and progressive method of training enhances strength, flexibility, and balance. Watch your toolbox expand as you study and practice the progressions and regressions necessary to teach a fun, effective, and efficient Barre workout that is perfect for all fitness levels. Walk away with tips on how to implement, launch, and run a successful and in-demand Barre program that requires little to no equipment. Certification course includes two electronic workouts, print and electronic instructor manual, instructor web membership, and equipment and apparel discounts. No licensing fees, options for ongoing choreography, and certificate of completion.

CECs: 12 SCW | 12 AFAA | 1.2 ACE | 1.2 NASM

### **Zumba® Basic 1 Training CHERYL WU-HALL**

This introductory training gives you the tools to lead ZVMBA your own Zumba® class. Learn the Zumba® formula, our four basic rhythms, and more! The course includes the basic steps to the four Zumba® core rhythms: Merengue, Salsa, Cumbia, and Reggaeton; identification of different parts of a song and applying the basic steps to build an effective Zumba class; live practice with a Zumba Education Specialist to gain confidence to teach; license to teach Zumba® classes; access to tools to help you start teaching faster; opportunity to receive monthly choreography and music, and ongoing support. Receive electronic instructor manual, online videos, and certificate of completion. CECs: ACE | AFAA

#### Twist & Shout! JENN TARRANT

7:00 am-8:00 am

YogaFit A fun morning flow to start your day off right! Grab your yoga mat and join YogaFit's Jenn Tarrant and she leads you through a beautiful morning session to get you prepped and ready for the day ahead.

#### **Transformer Bootcamp** JACQUESE SILVAS

8:00 am-10:00 am

Are you ready to create solidarity and connection in a transformational bootcamp setting? This energetic, intense, mindful-thinking approach will bring a new flavor to your bootcamp-style workouts as we sweat, smile, and revolutionize group fitness! In addition to maximizing fit gains, it's time to maximize your treasure chest and amplify your people skills, classroom magic, and training techniques!

#### Clarifying the Postural **Torsion Syndrome CHRIS GELLERT**

8:00 am-10:00 am

Postural Torsion Syndrome Assessment (PTSA) is an evidence-based model that will empower your understanding of human movement. Using PTSA, you'll be able to see injuries before they occur, have the tools to prevent them, and enhance physical movement to optimum levels. This understanding of human movement will provide inspiration for countless adaptations of exercises tailored specifically to each client's needs.

#### The Age Antidote DR. LEN KRAVITZ

8:00 am-10:00 am

Len unveils the 10 key strategies to slow down aging, extend quality of life, and live optimally. If you work with a mature population, this lecture will give you many inspiring interventions to teach your clients.



#### **Becoming the Creative Genius of Functional Circuits ALY PURDY**

8:00 am-10:00 am

Join Aly as she reveals a whole new concept of circuit training that includes Pilates, Barre, HIT, muscle fitness, core work, and more! Learn what makes elastic bands unique and versatile and get everyone to use these multi-modality tools in their clubs.

#### YoMo®: Yoga in Motion SAMANTHA PARKER

8:00 am-10:00 am

Experience the new revolutionary YoMo® program that is leading the way in bridging the medical and fitness worlds to help people manage chronic pain. Designed to address patient Kinesiophobia, this fun, simple, easy, and duplicable movement recovery program, which is based off of yoga asana (poses) and pranayama (breath work), can be implemented with little space, little or no equipment, and can be practiced anywhere.



#### Hysterical Historical Aqua **CONNIE LAGERHAUSEN**

8:00 am-10:00 am

An informative look at the aquatics industry, with a side of comedy and heaping portion of fun! Discover where we came from and how far we've come through the decades. Grab your shower cap for some simple choreography to 'shape your figure,' and don't forget the milk jugs. We will discuss the history of aquatic fitness and explore the different movements, music, and trends. Top it off with boot camp and power agua moves. Relive the past and embrace the future!

### SUNDAY BRUNCH & KEYNOTE 10:00 am-11:00 am The Next 5 Big Things in Fitness (and how to be ready!)

DR. DAN RITCHIE

Join Functional Aging Institute co-founder Dr. Dan Ritchie to discuss what's on the horizon for the fitness industry and what you should be doing NOW to be ready. • All registered attendees may attend at no extra charge.

Excludes single workshop attendees.



#### **Lower Extremity Movement Mechanics and Exercise Technique FABIO COMANA**

11:15 am-12:45 pm

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Coaching efficient movement throughout the kinetic chain is a fundamental goal for every professional, yet chronic injury rates continue to rise, increasing by 4% over the past decade. Instructing proper form requires a solid understanding of stability and mobility throughout the kinetic chain and serves as the basis for every exercise. This session focuses on the latest movement research and teaches how to properly coach the movement patterns of the lower extremity: the bend-and-lift and step/lunae.

### **Optimizing Nutrition for** Longevity

11:15 gm-12:45 pm CAN

**CASEY TOM** To live the longest and healthiest lives possible, we must understand what to put in our bodies. In this lecture, participants will acquire a successful toolkit for implementing nutrition habits to live a high quality, healthy life!

#### **Upper Cross Syndrome MATT SEGAWA**

11:15 am-12:45 pm

Upper cross syndrome can be simplified as poor upper-body posture. People are often asymptomatic until pain develops. This workshop covers how to manage the resulting neck, shoulder, and back pain due to muscular imbalances in the shoulders. You'll learn how to create optimal mobility and strength to create long-lasting effects. Walk away with practical knowledge that you can implement immediately into your training program.

#### Core and Much More! **AILEEN SHERON**

11:15 am-12:45 pm

In this workshop, the foam roller will be used to challenge your balance, focus on your core, work deep stabilizers, integrate cross-lateral movement, improve total body strength, and roll out stress. From standing to seated to floor work, transition smoothly between different planes and approaches. Get ready for the ultimate total body conditioning class!

#### Yoga Journey: Yin & Yang 11:15 am-12:45 pm **JEFF HOWARD & MANUEL VELAZQUEZ**

Join Manuel (Yin) and Jeff (Yang) for this Yin & Yang yoga experience. Bringing together two styles of yoga into one practice, you'll learn the benefits of passively holding yoga poses with dynamic sequences. Exploring the Taoist concepts, Yin (Manuel) takes you on an internal, passive, cooling journey, while Yang (Jeff) guides you into an active practice of building muscle strength, blood flow, stamina, and flexibility.

#### **Dynamically Rhythmic ASHLEY BISHOP**

11:15 am-12:45 pm

Let the music motivate the movement as you rhythmically cool down your classes. Using choreography patterns, dynamic combinations, and feel-good song choices, you'll create the optimum environment for effective cool-downs that will leave your participants feeling elongated and energized.

12:45 pm-1:15 pm - FINAL EXPO BREAK

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### **Controversies in Resistance Training: SOLVED**

#### Buns, Legs, Core, & More 1:15 pm-2:45 pm **MINDY MYLREA**









DR. LEN KRAVITZ

Join Len for a research round-up of the most relevant and controversial topics on resistance exercise. This lecture highlights some of the latest-breaking studies on resistance training and weight management, resistance training and resting metabolic rate, cortisol and protein catabolism, delayed-onset muscle soreness, overtraining, metabolic stress, acidosis (the burn) and how to prevent it, exercise sequences, and much more. This is a must-attend lecture for all personal trainers who want evidence-based answers to the pressing questions of optimal resistance training.

#### **Sole Intention** STACEY LEI KRAUSS

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

1:15 pm-2:45 pm









The Fitness Assessment for **Mature Clients** DR. DAN RITCHIE

Many fitness assessments are simply not designed with the 75-yearold person in mind, or someone with a joint replacement, or even a young person with a functional limitation. Learn a variety of assessment tools from functional aging expert Dr. Dan Ritchie so you can be prepared to evaluate, assess, and design programs for all levels of functional abilities.

#### **Conscious Eating** STEPHANIE KREUN

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

1:15 pm-2:45 pm

Experience a technique that allows you to gain control of your eating habits to promote weight loss, reduce binge eating, and bring forth an overall sense of well-being. When we eat mindfully, we involve all the senses by engaging the mind and body. Mindful eating can take us beyond what we are craving into why we are craving. Learn to bring eating and life into balance through mindfulness and conscious eating.

Yogis and dancers practice barefoot because it reflects core values like deep connection to the physical body and emotions. In this yoga flow, we'll begin the experience by intentionally awakening our feet. As we carry this strong visceral connection through a smooth flow, you'll be amazed at how connected and focused your physical body becomes. Be prepared to feel fully alive and yet completely restored from the ground up!

Using an integrated, closed-chain, linked-movement, patterning progression, this session will weave seamlessly through lower

body, upper body, and core connections that hit every muscle in

stand movement through agility, grace, and power.

every way. Change the way you approach, progress, regress, and

structure your workouts. Integrate the body and the body will under-

#### Aqua Men x 2 1:15 pm-2:45 pm **JEFF HOWARD & MANUEL VELAZQUEZ**

Enjoy this fantastic class with two of our FitnessFest men of acqua! The pool will never look the same once you experience this tidal wave of energy, creativity, and enthusiasm. Manuel and Jeff focus on different styles and formats of aquatic fitness techniques, pushing you to the next level. Leave with a flood of new ideas to make a big splash in your own agua fitness classes.



































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