



STMS CENTER FOR EXCELLENCE

STMS Center for Excellence in Tennis Medicine and Science is a collaborative “CENTER” of tennis medical care and science in tennis that exemplifies longstanding commitment to the primary missions of STMS (Society for Tennis Medicine and Science).

- Production of and the dissemination of the highest level of tennis-specific research and education
- Identification of the top tennis medicine clinical programs
- Influential individuals or programs in the field of tennis medicine and science that can provide impact to future participants and organizations in tennis

Each STMS Center for Excellence must meet all the criteria, maintain good standing with STMS, and will be considered and designated such a center after review from STMS Past President’s Committee and approval from STMS Board as one of the prestigious center’s in the world.

CRITERIA: (point system)

- Must be submitted by STMS member in good standing
- Demonstrate collaboration in tennis medicine and science
- Submitted in partnerships given higher consideration

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

Deadline July 15th - Decision September 1st

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- \$500 (USD) (non-refundable submission processing fee) (annual fee is waived for any bronze, silver, gold level sponsor of STMS and only application fee).
- If application is NOT accepted original processing fee is NON-refundable, however, application may be resubmitted in subsequent cycles with \$100 (USD) processing fee.
- Renewal fee of \$250 every 3 years
- Apply at www.tennismedicine.org (JOIN US)
- **SUBMISSION DEADLINES:** Deadline July 15th - Decision September 1st
- **EVERY 3 YEAR RENEWAL**

BENEFITS:

- Designated as one of the most prestigious Institutions of STMS Center for Excellence in Tennis Medicine and Science in the world that may be promoted by the institution (s) designated with use of the STMS logo and designation on institution (s) website, marketing material and social media.
- (2) Certificate of Designation of STMS Center for Excellence in Tennis Medicine and Science (an additional banner may be requested if needed)
- STMS Center for Excellence in Tennis Medicine and Science Banner (2) (an additional banner may be requested if needed)
- STMS announcement and inclusion in STMS newsletter/Journal
- Ongoing list of “Centers” maintained on STMS website and in the newsletter and/or journal
- Designated “Centers” will be provided to ATP/WTA/ITF for possible referrals.



The proposed director should submit below on behalf of the institution (s) including all “members” of this “center”. **ITEMS HIGHLIGHTED IN RED ARE MANDATORY.**

A minimum total of 80 points is needed to have an application considered by STMS. However, a threshold of 100 points is encouraged to be competitive, and strong applications may be 150 points or greater.

- **COVER LETTER:** Please provide a cover letter addressing STMS as to why your institution (s) should be considered for an STMS Center for excellence. (400 words or less)
- Letter of reference from STMS board member or past board member
- CV from all directors and members of the STMS Center for Excellence

APPLICATION TO BE COMPLETED (Completed by the submitting individual)

SUBMITTING INDIVIDUAL:

(PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PROPOSED DIRECTORS MUST HAVE STMS MEMBERSHIPS IN GOOD STANDING AT TIME OF SUBMISSION)

A director and associate director must be uniquely different individuals. (other positions may be either director or associate director):

Proposed Primary Institution (s) STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed Secondary (Collaborative) Institution STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed other (Collaborative) Institution STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed Director STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed Associate Director STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed Sport Science/Research Director STMS Center of Excellence:

Proposed Outreach/Tennis affiliations director, STMS Center of Excellence:

OTHER MEMBERS:

Name	Title/specialty/Role	Institution
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

I. STMS INVOLVEMENT/TENNIS EDUCATION

[# of years] STMS membership in good standing:
2 points each 10+ years (required) # years (total with director and associate director)

Please list years of membership:

[#]. Organizing STMS conference (course director/assistant course director/program planning committee). 5 points (each conference for all submitting members) # of conferences

PLEASE LIST:

[#]. Leadership positions in STMS (10 point if served on board or in the past)

PLEASE LIST:

[#]. STMS conferences attended (2 point each for all submitting members) (minimum 5)

PLEASE LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.



[#]. Tennis medicine, specific presentation (STMS) (2 point each for all submitting members)
(minimum 5)

PLEASE LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

[#]. Tennis medicine, specific presentation (non-STMS) (1 point each for all submitting members)

PLEASE LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

SUBTOTAL POINTS & COMMENTS:

II. TENNIS-SPECIFIC SPORT SCIENCE/SPORTS MEDICINE RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS

[# x2] Tennis medicine and sport science original research studies (2 pt each)

PLEASE LIST:

[# x1] Tennis (non peer review) (1 pt each)

PLEASE LIST:

[# x3] publications on tennis specific issues in peer reviewed research
(minimum 3 JMST contributions) (3 points each for all submitting members)

PLEASE LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

[# x3] publications on tennis specific issues in peer reviewed research (excluding JMST)

PLEASE LIST:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

SUBTOTAL POINTS & COMMENTS:

III. OUTREACH/TENNIS AFFILIATIONS

[#] Outreach to tennis clubs, academies, organizations, tournaments, or tennis coaching, iTPA certification (2 points for each for all submitting members). (Minimum 2)

PLEASE LIST:

[#]. Leadership or other committee positions in tennis medicine (national governing body, ATP, WTA, ITF). (5 pt for each individual with such a membership)

PLEASE LIST:

SUBTOTAL POINTS & COMMENTS:

IV. CLINICAL:

[#] History of Tennis medicine clinical care (# of years) of at least 100 tennis medicine patients/year. Minimum 5 years (indicate beginning year to end year (or current) (2 points each year for each of the members)

Key tennis medicine services (3/4 are required). (5 points each). **CHECK BOX**

- [] -Currently provide tennis-specific sports medicine clinical care (medical issues and non surgical sports medicine) (include individuals, credentials, include specialty areas in comments) (eg. Ultrasound, biologic treatments)
- [] -Currently provide tennis-specific orthopaedic surgery. (include individuals, credentials, specialty areas in comments)
- [] -Currently provide tennis-specific pt/rehabilitation (include individuals, credentials, specialty areas in comments)
- [] -Sports performance (performance testing). (include specialty areas in comments)
Comments:
- [] (Other services) i.e. nutrition, psychology, etc.

SUBTOTAL POINTS & COMMENTS:



CALCUATION OF TOTAL POINTS:

- [] SUBTOTAL STMS INVOLVEMENT
- [] SUBTOTAL TENNIS-SPECIFIC SPORT SCIENCE/SPORTS MEDICINE RESEARCH/PUBLICATIONS
- [] SUBTOTAL OUTREACH/TENNIS AFFILIATIONS:
- [] SUBTOTAL TENNIS MEDICINE CLNICAL SERVICES

TOTAL POINTS (minimum 80 points):

RECOMMEND 100 POINTS FOR SUBMISSION TO BE COMPETITIVE APPLICATION

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

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