

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q1. What is ACSM Mosaic?

A1. Mosaic is ACSM's new evidence library and resource center. Mosaic will house the graded evidence used in the development of ACSM Position Stands, as well as a variety of other key resources relevant to those working in the fields of sports medicine and exercise science.

Q2. Why would I want to use Mosaic?

A1. We envision a variety of types of people using Mosaic for a variety of reasons. For example, perhaps you are curious about the literature that was utilized in a particular position stand. In Mosaic, you will be able to view the summary sheet and quality grading checklist for each individual study used in the position stand. This will make the process of position stand development more transparent to the public. In Mosaic, we also plan to house key documents and resources to assist our members. For example, perhaps you are a sports medicine clinician looking for teaching tools to utilize with your fellows. Mosaic will contain videos from experts, blogs, and documents/resources developed by thought leaders that you can utilize with your students. Finally, perhaps you are a volunteer coach and you are looking for a quick, easy-to-understand factsheet that describes the signs and symptoms of concussion. If so, we want ACSM Mosaic to be the first place you look.

Q3. Is there a cost to use Mosaic?

A3. Mosaic is and always will be free to ACSM members! After our initial launch, we will release the Mosaic site free of charge to everyone for a short period of time. Thereafter, non-members will be required to pay a nominal fee to use Mosaic, with money generated being used to maintain and update the Mosaic site.