

Group on Women in Medicine and Science, GWIMS Lunch & Learn Seminar

Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024

Time: 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Place: Onyiuke Dining Room, UConn Health

"Elevating Female Musculoskeletal Health: UConn Women's Center for Motion & Performance – Your Partner in Specialized Care"

~ Guest Speakers ~



Katherine J. Coyner, MD, MBA FAOA

Director, UConn Women's Center for Motion & Performance Associate Professor, Orthopaedic Surgery, UConn Health

Dr. Katherine Coyner is an Associate Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery at UConn Health and serves as the Director of the Women's Center for Motion & Performance. With a focus on sports-related injuries, Dr. Coyner brings her expertise as a board-certified orthopaedic surgeon specializing in sports medicine to her leadership role. A former college athlete, Dr. Coyner is dedicated to advancing musculoskeletal health for women of all ages and activity levels, ensuring comprehensive and personalized care through the center's innovative, multidisciplinary approach.



Allison Schafer, DO

Medical Director, UConn Women's Center for Motion & Performance

Primary Care Sports Medicine Specialist, UConn Health

Dr. Allison Schafer is a Primary Care Sports Medicine Specialist at UConn Health and the Medical Director of the Women's Center for Motion & Performance. With a background in primary care and specialized training in Musculoskeletal conditions, Dr. Schafer is committed to providing nonoperative solutions for female patients, focusing on exercise prescription, stress injuries and active lifestyle management. As a former college athlete, Dr. Schafer's approach integrates multidisciplinary care to support women in maintaining or returning to an active lifestyle.

