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## **UHS physician achieves sports medicine fellowship**

AMHERST, Mass. – Pierre A. Rouzier, M.D., a family physician and sports medicine practitioner with University Health Services (UHS) at UMass Amherst, has been named a Fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM).

Fellowship in the ACSM is awarded based on professional achievement and demonstrated competence in sports medicine, and is the organization's most prestigious designation. The ACSM is the world's leading sports medicine and exercise science organization, with more than 20,000 members.

In addition to his work at UHS, Dr. Rouzier is UMass Amherst's team physician and an assistant professor of Family and Community Medicine at the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine. He has been a featured speaker for organizations including the ACSM, the American College Health Organization, Nurse Practitioner Associates for Continuing Education and numerous medical schools and training programs. His background includes work in the Indian Health Service on the White Mountain Apache Reservation in Arizona, and as the assistant director of the St. Mary's Family Practice Residency in Grand Junction, Colo. Prior to medical school, Dr. Rouzier was a high school teacher and coach.

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