



IMT Des Moines Marathon MidAmerican Energy Speaker Series

The MidAmerican Energy Speaker Series features guest presentations focusing on active participation in healthy lifestyles. The public is welcome to attend.

The two-day speaker series occurs during the DMOS Orthopaedic Sports & Fitness Expo as part of the IMT Des Moines Marathon packet pick-up and walk-up registration process at the Iowa Events Center on Friday, October 14, from 3 to 8 pm. And on Saturday, October 15, from 10 am to 6 pm.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 14

3 pm

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Stop by the MidAmerican Energy Speaker Series meet and greet table for trivia questions, book signings, and prize giveaways throughout the race weekend.

3:30 pm

Sarah Jungers, Director of Development, Children's Cancer Connection

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4:30 pm

Cari Kenzie

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5 pm

Nick Swanson, PT, DMOS Orthopaedic

POST-RACE RECOVERY Nick is the Director of Physical and Hand Therapy. He oversees the physical and hand therapy department services in Ankeny, Des Moines, and West Des Moines. Nick has provided clinical expertise to patients in Ankeny and the Des Moines Metro area for more than ten years.

5:30 pm

Rick Wagaman, HW CBD Iowa

CBD AND ATHLETE PERFORMANCE; WHAT DO WE KNOW? HW CBD is a locally owned family company. Its proprietors have been involved in growing the industry for nearly a decade and helped pass the law allowing for the sale of legal CBD products in Iowa. The HWCBD family strives to create a comfortable, educational experience in a safe and caring environment. They are dedicated to assisting customers in finding a CBD routine that works for them as they begin or continue their health journey.

6 pm

Carissa Galloway, RDN

HEALTHY EATING ON THE GO Carissa Galloway is a Registered Dietitian, race announcer, and TV host and is excited to be back announcing the IMT Des Moines Marathon again in 2022! Carissa travels the world to announce and share her passion for fitness, which means a lot of eating on the go! Carissa shares tips and tricks to make better food choices while on the go and shows you how to 'travel like a dietitian and still enjoy'!

7 pm

Courtney Buhrow, PT, Revive Physical Therapy and Wellness

THE PELVIC FLOOR AND RUNNING Courtney is a Cedar Falls, IA native who earned her Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science from the University of Northern Iowa. She continued for her Doctorate in Physical Therapy from Des Moines University. While running her practice, she treats all orthopedic injuries, specializing in pelvic health for both women and men. As a mom of 2, an avid runner, and a fitness enthusiast, Courtney is passionate about helping people run their best and pain-free. She enjoys educating all people about the pelvic floor and how it can affect running and exercise in general. Through her own experiences of being pregnant and postpartum, she can better help other moms return to running and exercise without pelvic pain or peeing their pants. She also has a certification to help men with their pelvic floor, especially post-prostate dysfunction, and the stability needed for running. Courtney believes that Physical Therapy emphasizes the pelvic floor and helps people unlock their highest athletic potential.

7:45 pm

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12:30 pm

Pace Team presented by Fitness Sports

KEEPING PACE IMT Des Moines Marathon & Half Marathon pace team leaders lead a panel discussion answering your questions about race day. Learn more about running the race with a pace team and the benefits a pace team leader can provide, whether it is your first or 100th race.



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Tyson Wieland, Team Director, and Jason Thomas, President, Runablaze Iowa

RUNABLAZE IOWA is a post-collegiate running team based out of Des Moines with club members statewide. Our mission is to develop and support post-collegiate, Iowa-based distance runners. We aspire to be competitive at individual and team events at the local, regional, and national levels in road racing, track & field, and cross-country sports. Our goal is to provide our athletes with as much as they require in terms of coaching, training gear, and travel expenses to national championship races. We aim to help people find balance after college with the challenges that come after competing at a high level and wanting to continue but not sure how to do so.



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Rachael Ash, PT, DMOS Orthopaedic

POST-RACE RECOVERY Rachael is a Bettendorf, Iowa native who earned her Bachelor's degree in Fitness Management from Wartburg College. She continued her studies at Rockhurst University in Kansas City, receiving her Doctorate in Physical Therapy. Growing up, Rachael always wanted to work in the healthcare industry to make a difference in people's lives. Her passion for people allows her to give her total effort, knowledge, and abilities to each patient. Rachael believes that Physical Therapy treats more than just the human body – it helps people achieve their goals and aspirations.

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Drew O'Bleness, DC, Revival Health Center

NEUROLOGY, CHIROPRACTIC, and PERFORMANCE

Drew O'Bleness is the owner of Revival Health Center in Clive, IA, a holistic chiropractic office focusing on health and wellness for people of all ages. He will discuss the profound impact of the nervous system and its influence on running your best race, recovery, and day-to-day life and how you can optimize it. And will also share stories on healing and hope along with educational tools to improve your nervous system function consistently; and how that can lead to better health overall.

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