

Julia Brown Memorial Lecture



Featuring:

Bente Klarlund Pedersen, MD

Professor of Internal and
Integrative Medicine and
Infectious Disease,
Director, Centers for Physical
Activity Research, Inflammation
and Metabolism

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Bente Klarlund Pedersen (CV attached)
In over 600 publications, Dr. Pedersen's
group has identified skeletal muscle as an
endocrine organ that, via production of
cytokines, influences the function of other
organs such as pancreas, liver, brain and
fat. Her translational research focuses on
developing targeted exercise regimens
for specific diseases- such as diabetes,
obesity, cancer, lung and cardiovascular
disease with the strategy "...from bedside
to bench and back again".

Myokines and Their Roles in Exercise: Focus on Diabetes

Associate Professor Emerita Julia Brown

Julia received her B.S. from Douglas College, her Masters in Education from the University of North Carolina-Greensboro and her Ph.D. from the University of Southern California. She began her teaching career in 1951 at Mount Holyoke College. From 1965 to her retirement in 1994 Julia Brown was a Professor, first in the University of Wisconsin's Women's Physical Education Department and then in what is now the Department of Kinesiology. Her areas of study as seen in her research, publications, presentations and workshops were international sports, women in sport and relaxation techniques. A particular interest was the role of exercise and stress reduction in enhancing life for older adults. Her concern with the history and documentation of issues and activities in her areas of study resulted in national award winning videos on physical education for the university student and physical education in China. Although she coordinated different aspects of the general physical education and dance programs at various times, her primary administrative role was as the coordinator of the physical education elective course program. Through her efforts the program increased in breadth and depth. Thousands of students benefited from her dedication to initiating, developing and offering courses with the highest quality in and national reputation for content and instruction. Julia led many lives: a professor, an athlete, a pilot, an author, an advocate and a visionary. She was an adventurer with a strong spirit and a generous heart. Julia Brown passed away on September 6, 2004 in Madison, Wisconsin.

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