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BIO

Maryam Sarah Makowski, PhD, is a Clinical Associate Professor in the Stanford University Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences and the Associate Director of Scholarship and Health Promotion of the Stanford Medicine WellMD & WellPhD. Dr. Makowski is a member of the WellConnect Program, Lifestyle Psychiatry Clinic, and Measurement-Based Care (CHOIR) team in the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences. She is a member of the Well-being Advisory Committee and a Stanford School of Medicine alternate faculty senate of the Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences.

Dr. Makowski is a nutrition scientist, a physician well-being expert, and a National Board-Certified Health and Wellness Coach. The focus of her nutrition research is examining the effects of micro- and macro-nutrients, meal composition, and timing on cognitive function, mood, mental sharpness, and eating behaviors of professionals with high cognitive and physical demands, in particular physicians. As a physician coach, Maryam uses evidence-based strategies to empower her physician clients in optimizing their well-being, self-compassion, energy, focus, and mental sharpness for peak performance.

Maryam completed her master's and doctoral studies in clinical nutrition, nutritional epidemiology, and medical science at the University of Toronto in Canada. Prior to joining Stanford, she served as a scientific associate at Toronto General Hospital-University Health Network in Toronto, and as an advisor to Air Canada rouge pilots and cabin crew on optimal nutrition for fatigue mitigation. Over the course of her career, she has authored highly cited scientific papers on nutrition and well-being.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- Clinical Associate Professor, Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences
- Member, Wu Tsai Human Performance Alliance

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

- Lifestyle Psychiatry Course Director, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences, (2021- present)
- Associate Director of Scholarship and Health Promotion, Stanford Medicine WellMD & WellPhD, (2016- present)

BOARDS, ADVISORY COMMITTEES, PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Doctoral member, American College of Lifestyle Medicine (2023 present)
- Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences- Alternate Senator, School of Medicine Faculty Senate (2021 present)
- Member, National Board for Health and Wellness Coaching (2021 present)
- Member, Department of Psychiatry and Behavioral Sciences Well-Being Advisory Committee Member (2020 present)
- Member, Institute of Coaching (2020 present)
- Fellow, American Nutrition Association (2019 present)

- Member, Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics (2019 present)
- Member, American Society for Nutrition (2008 present)
- Member, Canadian Nutrition Society (2002 present)

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

- NBC-HWC, National Board for Health and Wellness Coaching, Health and Wellness Coaching (2021)
- Certification, Wellcoaches School of Coaching, Certified Health and Wellness Coach (2020)
- Certification, American College of Lifestyle Medicine, Lifestyle Medicine Certified Health Coach (2020)
- PhD, University of Toronto, Institute of Medical Science, Nutritional Epidemiology (2012)
- MSc, University of Toronto, Department of Nutritional Sciences, Clinical Nutrition (2002)

Research & Scholarship

CLINICAL TRIALS

- Performance Nutrition for Residents and Fellows, Not Recruiting
- The Stanford Plant-based Educational Study: Providers Learning About Nutrition Together (PLANT), Not Recruiting

Publications

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• Developing a Portfolio to Support Physicians' Efforts to Promote Well-being: One Piece of the Puzzle. Mayo Clinic proceedings

Menon, N. K., Trockel, M. T., Hamidi, M. S., Shanafelt, T. D.

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