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### CURRENT POSITIONS

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#### **University of Georgia, Department of Kinesiology**

*Assistant Professor, 2008-Present*

- Area of Expertise: Physical Activity Epidemiology
- Research Interests: Childhood obesity (prevention and cardio-metabolic effects), physical activity measurement and surveillance, physical activity during pregnancy
- Courses Taught: Exercise Epidemiology (KINS 4300/6300), Measurement and Surveillance of Physical Activity (KINS 4600/6600), Applied Exercise Physiology (KINS 3700), Research Methods in Kinesiology (KINS 7150)
- 60% Instruction/40% Research

#### **Menzies Research Institute, University of Tasmania, Hobart Australia**

*Honorary Associate, 2008-Present*

### EDUCATION

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#### **University of Massachusetts Amherst**

*Ph.D. in Epidemiology (minor Biostatistics), 2005*

Adviser: Lisa Chasan-Taber, Sc.D.

Thesis: Physical Activity During Pregnancy: Patterns, Measurement, and Association with Health Outcomes

*M.S. in Exercise Physiology, 2001*

Adviser: Patty Freedson, Ph.D.

Thesis: Intra-Individual Variation in Daily Physical Activity Among Middle-Aged Women: A Comparison of Methods

#### **State University of New York at Buffalo**

*B.S. in Occupational Therapy, with honors, 1994*

### RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

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#### **Menzies Research Institute, University of Tasmania, Hobart Australia, 2005-2008**

*Post-doctoral Research Fellow*

- Conducted epidemiologic research into a) the cardio-metabolic consequences of childhood obesity; b) the effectiveness of physical activity and fitness in reducing the risks associated with childhood obesity; c) methods of measuring physical activity in population studies.

**ENVIRON Health Sciences Institute, Amherst MA, 2001-2005**

*Research Analyst*

- Responsible for analysis plans, statistical analyses, preparation of results and manuscripts.

**University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology**

*Data Manager*; Latina Physical Activity and Maternal Health Study, 2003-2005

*Data Manager*; American Cancer Society/Cervical Cancer Early Detection Program  
Collaboration Assessment, 2002-2003

*Research Assistant*; Pregnancy Physical Activity Questionnaire Study, 2001-2002

*Research Assistant*; Massachusetts Department of Public Health Interface Project, 1998-2002

**University of Massachusetts Worcester, Division of Behavioral and Preventive Medicine**

*Statistical Consultant*; Project Health II Physical Activity Study, 2000

**Baystate Health Systems, Springfield, MA**

*Research Intern*; Department of Clinical Practices Evaluation and Management, 1999

**University of Muenster, Institute for Epidemiology and Social Medicine, Muenster Germany**

*Research Intern*; International Study of Asthma and Allergies in Children Study, 1998

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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**University of Tasmania, School of Medicine, Hobart Australia**

*Adjunct Lecturer*; "Epidemiology and Biostatistics", 2005-2006

**University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology**

*Guest Lecturer*; "Chronic Disease Epidemiology", 2002-2003

*Guest Lecturer*; "Physical Activity Epidemiology", 2002

*Teaching Assistant*; "Principles of Epidemiology", 1998

**University of Massachusetts Amherst, Department of Exercise Science**

*Teaching Associate*; "Measurement and Evaluation Theory", 1999-2001

**University of Pittsburgh, Department of Occupational Therapy**

*Guest Lecturer*; 1996

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

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Delta Omega Honorary Society (the honorary society of accredited schools and programs of public health), nomination and election, 2006

School of Public Health and Health Sciences Poster Award, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 2000

Senior Recognition Award for Academic Excellence, School of Public Health and Health Sciences, University of Massachusetts Amherst, 1998

Scholarship Award for Highest Academic Achievement, Occupational Therapy class of 1994, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994

Chair's Award, Outstanding contribution in promoting productive student – faculty relations, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1994

Grace W. Capen Memorial Award, Outstanding academic achievement, presented by the Women's Club, State University of New York at Buffalo, 1991

## **SERVICE**

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### *Committees*

**Faculty Advisory Committee, COE Graduate Student Research Conference,** University of Georgia, 2009

**Physical Activity Research & Evaluation Sub Committee, 2005-2008**  
- Provides strategic advice to the Tasmanian Premier's Physical Activity Council regarding physical activity research, evaluation, monitoring and surveillance.

**Tasmanian Scientific Research Advisory Committee, 2005-2007**  
- Provides independent and expert scientific assessment of the validity, safety, integrity and merit of all health and medical research applications in Tasmania.

**Scientific Committee, Joint Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Epidemiological Association and the International Epidemiological Association Western Pacific Region, Hobart Australia, 2007**

**Selection Committee, Undergraduate Research Opportunities Program, Menzies Research Institute, 2006-2007**

### *Peer Review*

Sports Medicine, 2009

Preventive Medicine, 2009

American Journal of Preventive Medicine, 2008

International Journal of Obesity, 2008-2009

Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise, 2008

PLoS One, 2008

National Heart Foundation (Australia), postdoctoral fellowship assessor, 2008

Journal of Women's Health, 2007-2008

Research Quarterly for Exercise and Sport, 2008

Medical Journal of Australia, 2007

Women & Health, 2006

Australian and New Zealand Journal of Public Health, 2005

National Health and Medical Research Council (Australia), project grant assessor, 2005

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

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American College of Sports Medicine

American Public Health Association (Physical Activity Special Interest Group)

## GRANTS RECEIVED

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Venn A, Dwyer T, Patton GC, Sanderson K, McNaughton SA, Paul SL, Pearson S, Blizzard CL, **Schmidt MD**, Cleland V. *Inter-relationships between life-stage transitions, depression and cardio-metabolic health in young adults*, 2009-2010, A\$349,700 (Associate Investigator)

World Health Organization- Blizzard CL, Otahal P, **Schmidt MD**, Paul SL, Pearson S. *World Health Organization (WHO) Fellowship Program*, 2007, A\$13,000

National Heart Foundation of Australia, Travel Grant, International Conference on Physical Activity & Obesity in Children, Toronto, ON, 2007, A\$1500

National Heart Foundation of Australia, Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Public Health, *Fatness and fitness: effects on heart disease, diabetes and metabolic syndrome risk from childhood to adulthood*, 2007-2008, A\$122,686

Physiotherapy Research Foundation Project Grant- Callisaya M, Srikanth V, McGinley J, **Schmidt M**, Blizzard L. *Aging, gait and falls risk – a population-based study*, 2005, A\$5,000

## PUBLISHED MANUSCRIPTS

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Au BT, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, Hansen E, Magnussen CG, Pham HL, Granger RH, Dwyer T. Using pedometers to estimate ambulatory physical activity in Vietnam: a cross-sectional study. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* (in press)

Au BT, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, Pham HL, Magnussen CG, Granger RH, Dwyer T. Reproducibility and validity of the Global Physical Activity Questionnaire in Vietnam. *Journal of Physical Activity and Health* (in press)

**Schmidt MD**, Cleland VJ, Shaw K, Dwyer T, Venn A. Cardio-metabolic risk in younger and older adults across an index of ambulatory activity. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* (in press)

Pham HL, Au BT, Blizzard L, Truong NB, **Schmidt MD**, Granger RH, Dwyer T. Prevalence of risk factors for non-communicable diseases in the Mekong Delta, Vietnam: results from a steps survey. *BMC Public Health* 2009;9:291. doi:10.1186/1471-2458-9-291

Callisaya ML, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, McGinley J, Srikanth VK. A population-based study of sensorimotor factors affecting gait in older people. *Age and Ageing* 2009;38:290-295. doi:10.1093/ageing/afp017

Wei S, **Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Norman RJ, Venn AJ. Obesity and menstrual irregularity: associations with SHBG, testosterone and insulin. *Obesity* 2009;17:1070-1076. doi:10.1038/oby.2008.641

Dwyer T, Magnusson CG, **Schmidt MD**, Ukoumunne OC, Zimmet P, Blair S, Thomson R, Raitakari OT, Ponsonby A, Cleland VJ, Venn A. Decline in physical fitness from childhood to adulthood associated with increased obesity and insulin resistance in adults. *Diabetes Care* 2009;32:683-687

McKercher C, **Schmidt MD**, Sanderson K, Patton G, Dwyer T, Venn AJ. Physical activity and depression in young adults. *American Journal of Preventive Medicine* 2009;36:161-164

- Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Sternfeld B, Manson J, Solomon C, Braun B, Markenson G. Physical activity and gestational diabetes mellitus among Hispanic women. *Journal of Women's Health* 2008;17:999-1008
- Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Sternfeld B, Solomon CG, Markenson G. Predictors of excessive and inadequate gestational weight gain in Hispanic women. *Obesity* 2008; 16:1657-1666
- Schmidt MD**, Cleland VJ, Thomson R, Dwyer T, Venn A. A comparison of subjective and objective measures of physical activity and fitness in identifying associations with cardio-metabolic risk factors. *Annals of Epidemiology* 2008;18:378-386
- Cleland VJ, **Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Venn AJ. Television viewing and abdominal obesity in young adults: is the association mediated by food and beverage consumption during viewing time or reduced leisure time physical activity? *American Journal of Clinical Nutrition* 2008;87:1148-1155
- Callisaya ML, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, McGinley J, Srikanth VK. Sex modifies the association between age and gait – a population-based study of older adults. *Journal of Gerontology Series A: Medical Sciences* 2008;63A:165-170
- Schmidt MD**, Blizzard CL, Venn AJ, Cochrane JA, Dwyer T. Practical considerations when using pedometers to assess physical activity in population studies. *Res Q Exercise Sport* 2007;78:162-170
- Callisaya ML, Au BT, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, McGinley JL, Srikanth VK. Subject-matter considerations in assessing the fit of a linear regression model. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007; 14.2:35-37 {not peer reviewed}
- Mundt DJ, Mundt KA, Luippold RS, **Schmidt MD**, Farr C. Clinical epidemiological study of employees exposed to perfluorononanoic acid (PFNA) blend. *Occupational Environmental Medicine* 2007;64:589-594
- Venn AJ , Thomson R, **Schmidt MD**, Cleland V, Curry B, Gennat H, Dwyer T. Overweight and obesity from childhood to adulthood: a follow-up of participants in the 1985 Australian Schools Health and Fitness Survey. *Medical Journal of Australia* 2007;187:314-315 {letter in reply}
- Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Sternfeld B, Manson J, Markenson G. Correlates of physical activity in pregnancy among Latina women. *Matern Child Health J* 2007;11:353-363
- Venn AJ , Thomson R, **Schmidt MD**, Cleland V, Curry B, Gennat H, Dwyer T. Overweight and obesity from childhood to adulthood: a follow-up of participants in the 1985 Australian Schools Health and Fitness Survey. *Medical Journal of Australia* 2007;186:458-460
- Chasan-Taber L, Freedson PS, Roberts DE, **Schmidt MD**, Fragala MS. Energy expenditure of selected household activities during pregnancy. *Res Q Exercise Sport* 2007;78:133-137
- Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Freedson PS, Markenson G, Chasan-Taber L. Physical activity patterns during pregnancy in a diverse population of women. *Journal of Women's Health* 2006;15:909-918
- Schmidt MD**, Chasan-Taber L, Freedson PS, Pekow P, Roberts D, Sternfeld B. Validation of the Kaiser Physical Activity Survey in pregnant women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2006;38:42-50

**Schmidt MD**, Sulsky SI, Amoroso PJ. Effectiveness of an outside-the-boot ankle brace in reducing parachuting-related injuries. *Injury Prevention* 2005;11:163-168

Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Roberts DE, Hosmer D, Markenson G, Freedson PS. Development and validation of a pregnancy physical activity questionnaire. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2004;36:1750-1760

Bolte G, **Schmidt MD**, Maziak W, Keil U, Nasca P, von Mutius E, Wieland SK. The relation of markers of fetal growth with asthma, allergies and serum immunoglobulin E levels in children at age 5-7 years. *Clinical and Experimental Allergy* 2004;34:381-8

**Schmidt MD**, Freedson PS, Chasan-Taber L. Estimating physical activity using the CSA accelerometer and a physical activity log. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2003;35:1605-11

**Schmidt MD**, Lindenauer PK, Fitzgerald JL, Benjamin EM. Forecasting the impact of a clinical practice guideline for perioperative beta blockers to reduce cardiovascular morbidity and mortality. *Archives of Internal Medicine* 2002;162:63-69

### **SUBMITTED MANUSCRIPTS**

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McKercher C, **Schmidt MD**, Sanderson K, Dwyer T, Venn AJ. Validity of self-reported historical leisure physical activity in young adults. (submitted to *American Journal of Epidemiology*)

Callisaya ML, McGinley J, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, Srikanth VK. The relationship between age, speed, and gait variability – A population-based study of older adults. (submitted to *Age and Ageing*)

Callisaya ML, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, McGinley J, Srikanth VK. Sensorimotor factors affecting gait variability in older people – A population-based study. (under revision for *Journal of Gerontology Series A: Medical Sciences*)

Au BT, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, Pham HL, Granger RH, Dwyer T. The association between smoking and hypertension in a population-based sample of Vietnamese men. (under revision for *Journal of Hypertension*)

### **TECHNICAL REPORTS**

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Cleland V, **Schmidt MD**. Physical Activity Surveillance in Tasmania: Current Status & Future Opportunities. Menzies Research Institute, Hobart, 2005. [Commissioned by the Research and Evaluation Subcommittee of the Tasmanian Premier's Physical Activity Council; available at <http://www.getmoving.tas.gov.au/RelatedFiles/MenziesPA.pdf>]

Sulsky SI, Mastroberti MA, **Schmidt MD**. Quality based critical review of the epidemiological literature on carpal tunnel syndrome and occupation. Berufsgenossenschaftliches Institut für Arbeitsschutz (BGIA) Report 2/2005e, Hauptverband der gewerblichen Berufsgenossenschaften (HVBG), ISBN 3-88383-681-8, ISSN 1860-3491, July 2005.

Judge C, Orejuela M, Nasca PC, Pekow P, Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**. Black Births in Massachusetts 1997-2000. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation. December, 2002.

Averbach AR, Judge C, Orejuela M, Nasca PC, Pekow P, Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Hoffman D, Ling Q. Hispanic Births in Massachusetts 1996-1999. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation. November, 2001.

Averbach AR, Judge C, Orejuela M, Nasca PC, Pekow P, Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Rouse L, Allen JA, Connor AK. Asian Births in Massachusetts 1996-1997. Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Department of Public Health, Bureau of Health Statistics, Research and Evaluation. May, 2001.

## **PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS**

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**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Zimmet P, Venn A. Parental history of metabolic disease and the metabolic profile of their offspring in childhood. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):30

Pearson S, **Schmidt MD**, Patton G, Dwyer T, Venn A. Insulin resistance and depression: cross-sectional findings from the Childhood Determinants of Adult Health Study (CDAH). *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):65

Au BT, Blizzard L, **Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Pham HL. Using pedometers to obtain an estimate of physical activity in the Vietnamese population. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):39

McKercher C, **Schmidt MD**, Sanderson K, Patton G, Dwyer T, Venn A. Examining the association between physical activity and mood disorder in young Australian adults: self-report and pedometer counts. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):11

Cleland V, **Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Venn A. Food and beverage consumption during television viewing: how much does it explain associations between television viewing and abdominal obesity? *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):53

Wei S, **Schmidt MD**, Venn A. The association between body composition and menstrual cycle characteristics in young women. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):98

Curry B, **Schmidt MD**, Walters H, Dwyer T, Venn A. Which measure of muscular strength is most strongly associated with lung function? *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2007;14(3):68

Callisaya M., **Schmidt MD**, McGinley J, Blizzard L, Srikanth V. Sensorimotor correlates of gait speed in older people - the Tasmanian Study of Cognition and Gait (TASCOG). *Internal Medicine Journal* 2007;37(S3):A81

**Schmidt MD**, Cleland V, Thomson R, Dwyer T, Venn A. A comparison of subjective and objective measures of physical activity and fitness in identifying associations with cardiometabolic risk factors. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2007;165:S60

**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Thomson R, Zimmet P, Venn A. How different measures of childhood body composition predict risk of metabolic syndrome in adulthood. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2006;13(3):79-80

Venn A, Thomson R, **Schmidt MD**, Cleland V, Curry B, Dwyer T. Obesity from childhood to adulthood: a follow-up of participants in the 1985 Australian Schools Health and Fitness Survey. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2006;13(3):40-41

Cleland V, **Schmidt MD**, Venn A. How much does the school policy environment influence children's self-reported physical activity. *Journal of Science and Medicine in Sport* 2005;8(4):S203

Callisaya M, **Schmidt MD**, McGinley J, Blizzard L, Srikanth V. Cross sectional sensori-motor correlates of gait in a population based sample of older Tasmanians. *Australian Journal of Physiotherapy* 2005;51(4):S13

**Schmidt MD**, Venn A, Dwyer T, Blizzard L. Association between body fat, physical fitness and pulmonary function in children. *Australasian Epidemiologist* 2005;12(3):20

Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Sternfeld S, Manson JE, Markenson G. A prospective study of active living during pregnancy and gestational diabetes mellitus among Latina women. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2005;161(Suppl):S94

Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Pekow P, Sternfeld S, Manson J, Markenson G. Physical activity patterns during pregnancy among Hispanic women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2005;37(5):S177

**Schmidt MD**, Sulsky SI, Amoroso PJ. Effectiveness of an external ankle brace in reducing parachuting-related injuries. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2004;36:S312

Chasan-Taber L, **Schmidt MD**, Roberts DE, Fragala MS, Hasson R, Praguski SR, Freedson PS. Validation of the Kaiser Physical Activity Survey in pregnant women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2004;36:S112

**Schmidt MD**, Roberts DE, Fragala MS, Hasson R, Praguski S, Freedson PS, Chasan-Taber L. Validity and reproducibility of a physical activity questionnaire in pregnant women. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2003;35:S190

Roberts DE, Fragala MS, Praguski S, Hasson R, **Schmidt MD**, Chasan -Taber L, Freedson PS. Physical activity during pregnancy measured with the MTI actigraph. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2003;35:S286

**Schmidt MD**, Erickson JB, Freedson PS, Markenson G, Chasan-Taber L. Physical activity patterns during pregnancy in a low income racially diverse population. *American Journal of Epidemiology* 2002;155:S103

**Schmidt MD**, Freedson PS, Chasan-Taber L. Estimating physical activity using the CSA accelerometer and a physical activity log. *Medicine and Science in Sports and Exercise* 2002;34:S41

## PRESENTATIONS

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**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Venn A. *Predictors of potential bias in self-reported walking activity in Australian adults..* International Conference on Activity and Diet Methods, June 2009, Washington, DC. [oral]

**Schmidt MD.** *Do we have to be fighting fat to be fighting fit?* Hobart Private Hospital Cardiology Breakfast for Heart Week 2008, May 2008, Hobart, Tasmania. [invited oral presentation]

**Schmidt MD.** *Fatness and Fitness: Effects on cardio-metabolic risk from childhood to adulthood.* Australian Heart Foundation Network Breakfast, March 2008, Hobart, Tasmania. [invited oral presentation]

Facilitator, Tasmanian Premier's Physical Activity Council Research and Evaluation Forum with Professor Adrian Bauman. February 2008, Hobart, Australia.

Wei S, **Schmidt MD**. *The association between body composition and menstrual cycle characteristics in young Australian women*. Fertility Nurses of Australia Workshop, September 2007, Hobart, Tasmania. [invited oral presentation]

Session Chair, Concurrent session, *Chronic Disease 3*. Joint Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Epidemiological Association and the International Epidemiological Association (Western Pacific Region), August 2007, Hobart, Australia.

**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Zimmet P, Venn A. *Parental history of metabolic disease and the metabolic profile of their offspring in childhood*. Joint Scientific Meeting of the Australasian Epidemiological Association and the International Epidemiological Association (Western Pacific Region), August 2007, Hobart, Australia. [oral]

**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Venn A. *Childhood fitness and fatness: Effects on adult obesity and insulin resistance*. International Conference on Physical Activity and Obesity in Children, June 2007, Toronto, Canada. [poster]

Program Chair and Organizer, *Health Promotion: The Role of Physical Activity*. Two-day workshop for World Health Organization Fellows in non-communicable disease prevention and surveillance, August 2007, Hobart, Australia

**Schmidt MD**, Cleland V, Thomson R, Dwyer T, Venn A. *A comparison of subjective and objective measures of physical activity and fitness in identifying associations with cardiometabolic risk factors*. Society for Epidemiologic Research, June 2007, Boston, Massachusetts. [poster]

Session Chair, Concurrent session, *Adolescents and Diet*. Australasian Epidemiological Association, September 2006, Melbourne, Australia.

**Schmidt MD**, Dwyer T, Thomson R, Zimmet P, Venn A. *How different measures of childhood body composition predict risk of metabolic syndrome in adulthood*. Australasian Epidemiological Association, September 2006, Melbourne, Australia. [poster]

**Schmidt MD**, Shaw K, Cleland V, Dwyer T, Venn A. *Prevalence of obesity in younger and older adults across recently proposed pedometer activity indices*. Physical Activity and Obesity Satellite Conference, International Congress on Obesity, September 2006, Brisbane, Australia. [oral]

**Schmidt MD**, Venn A, Dwyer T, Blizzard L. *Association between body fat, physical fitness and pulmonary function in children*. Australasian Epidemiological Association, October 2005, Newcastle, Australia. [oral]

**Schmidt MD**, Sulsky SI, Amoroso PJ. *Effectiveness of an external ankle brace in reducing parachuting-related injuries*. American College of Sports Medicine, June 2004, Indianapolis, IN. [poster]

**Schmidt MD**, Roberts DC, Fragala MS, Hasson R, Praguski S, Freedson PS, Chasan-Taber L. *Validity and reproducibility of a physical activity questionnaire in pregnant women*. American College of Sports Medicine, June 2003, San Francisco, CA. [poster]

**Schmidt MD**, Erickson JB, Freedson PS, Markenson G, Chasan-Taber L. *Physical activity patterns during pregnancy in a low income racially diverse population*. Society for Epidemiologic Research, June 2002, Palm Desert CA. [oral]

**Schmidt MD**, Freedson PS, Chasan-Taber L. *Estimating physical activity using the CSA accelerometer and a physical activity log*. American College of Sports Medicine, May 2002, St. Louis MO. [oral]

**Schmidt MD**, Chasan-Taber L, Puleo E, Watras A, Pober D, Freedson P. *Objective versus self-report diary measures of physical activity: A comparison of methods among middle-aged women*. American Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Exposition, Nov 2000, Boston MA. [poster]