

DEI Urology Grand Rounds

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"Examining the Landscape and Opportunities of Collegiate Adaptive Sports Programs"



Location: UH 2C108
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Following a halted career in able-bodied sport, Erik earned his Bachelor of Science degree in Kinesiology and Health Science from York University and a Masters in Business Administration at Toronto Metropolitan University. Erik worked at Wheelchair Basketball Canada managing the operations for the National programs; including being on staff with Team Canada at the Rio 2016 Paralympics and several other major international competitions.

In 2020 Erik came to the University of Michigan to work with Dr. Okanlami as the Assistant Director of University of Michigan Adaptive Sports & Fitness (ASF). Erik has successfully helped to apply for and oversee over \$1.6 million dollars in grant funding towards efforts to integrate adaptive sports into the community and get more students involved in adaptive sports. He oversees recreational and competitive wheelchair tennis, wheelchair basketball, para track and field, and wheelchair rugby.

He also helped co-create and secure funding for the Adaptive Sports and Inclusive Recreation Initiative. With this initiative, public K-12 schools in our area now include adaptive sports as a part of the curriculum. Erik's also competes in wheelchair basketball, a 2019 Canada Games silver medalist with Team Ontario, and volunteers on the board of directors for the para-equestrian non-profit Therapeutic Riding Inc. in Ann Arbor.

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