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AIM Coalition to Make Announcement Regarding Sarcopenia and ICD-10 on April 28

The Aging in Motion Coalition (AIM) will make a major announcement regarding sarcopenia and the 10th revision of the International Classification of Disease, or ICD-10, on April 28 at the International Conference on Frailty & Sarcopenia Research (ICFSR) 2016 in Philadelphia, PA.

At the ICFSR 2015, AIM [held a symposium](#) on the coalition's September 2014 proposal to have the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention establish an ICD-10 code for sarcopenia. This proposal was backed by internationally recognized experts in the field of sarcopenia and frailty research.

An ICD-10 code would increase the ability of clinicians to diagnose and manage the care of older adults with sarcopenia. It would have the added benefit of promoting further research into the mechanisms and treatments for sarcopenia.

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About the AIM Coalition

The Aging in Motion (AIM) Coalition is a diverse group of patient, caregiver, health and aging groups working together to press for greater levels of research and innovation to develop treatments in the area of sarcopenia and age-related functional decline. Initiated by the [Alliance for Aging Research](#), the AIM Coalition members are leading ongoing interactions with clinicians, regulators, and policy influencers to overcome obstacles that impede the development and evaluation of promising treatments for sarcopenia and associated functional decline in people as they age. AIM members represent patients, providers, caregivers, consumers, aging Americans, researchers, employers, and the health care industry. For more information, please visit www.aginginmotion.org.

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