

Keynote Speaker of the 16th ISSP World Congress of Sport Psychology

Professor Diane Gill

- Professor in the Department of Kinesiology at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro (UNCG)
- Held faculty positions at the University of Waterloo and the University of Iowa before moving to UNCG in 1987 where she has served as Associate Dean of the School, Head of the Department
- Linda Arnold Carlisle Distinguished Excellence Professorship from 2010 – 2014



Keynote topic

- Gender Inclusiveness

Research interests

- social psychology of sport and physical activity with emphases on psychological and social well-being, inclusion, gender and cultural diversity issues and competencies

Experiences

- Published Psychological Dynamics of Sport and Exercise (4th ed. 2017), over 40 book chapters, and over 150 refereed journal articles
- Played a key role in developing UNCG's Online EdD in Kinesiology program, which is designed for practicing professionals and focuses on professional scholarship and practice in kinesiology.
- A fellow in several professional organizations, including the American Psychological Association (APA), National Academy of Kinesiology (NAK), and the Association for Applied Sport Psychology (AASP)
- Listed among eight American female trailblazers in sport and exercise psychology and she has received prestigious awards including Distinguished Scholar Awards from National Association of Kinesiology and Physical Education in Higher Education (NAKPEHE) and North American Society for the Psychology of Sport and Physical Activity (NASPSPA), National Association for Girls and Women in Sport (NAGWS) Honor Award, and Distinguished Contributions to Science and Research in Exercise and Sport Psychology Award from the American Psychological Association
- Former editor of the Journal of Sport and Exercise Psychology, Quest, and Women in Sport and Physical Activity, and former president of APA Division 47 (Exercise and Sport Psychology), the Research Consortium of AAHPERD (now SHAPE) and of NASPSPA