**Primary presenter short biographical sketch**

Dr. Janet Kupperman has been the Chair of the Exercise and Sport Science Department at Rockhurst University, a Jesuit liberal arts institution, since 2013. For the previous 21 years, she served Clark Atlanta University, a historically and predominantly African American university affiliated with the Methodist denomination, in a variety of capacities including as Chair of the Department of Curriculum for six years. Her multidisciplinary background includes a doctorate from University of Northern Colorado, a master’s degree from Colorado State University and undergraduate degrees from Purdue University and Stephens College. She is an American College of Sports Medicine (ACSM) Certified Exercise Physiologist, and her research includes collaborating with colleagues at Georgia Tech, the University of Ottowa, and the American Cancer Society using the Theory of Planned Behavior to identify determinants and beliefs associated with moderate intensity exercise and consumption of fruits and vegetables among college-students. Other professional interests include academic advising, assessment and scholarly teaching.