**JWHPT Special Topic Issue**

*The Female Athlete: Elevating Health and Performance*

**Call for Papers**

*Journal of Women’s Health Physical Therapy* is planning a special issue related to female athlete entitled, *The Female Athlete: Elevating Health and Performance*. You are invited to submit a paper for possible inclusion in this special issue.

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Author instructions are available on the journal website [https://journals.lww.com/jwhpt/](https://journals.lww.com/jwhpt/). *JWHPT* welcomes original research, including systematic reviews and meta-analyses, case reports and clinical commentary articles. This special issue is scheduled to be published in April 2023 and will focus on the female athlete’s health and well-being. Topics may include but are not limited to; pelvic health, menstrual health, factors affecting participation and performance, and mental health of the female athlete. Manuscripts for this special topic issue can be submitted as early as March 1, 2022. **Manuscript submission deadline: August 15, 2022.**

Please email **Dr. Shefali Christopher** if you are considering a submission to this special issue at: schristopher3@elon.edu. Dr. Christopher is Assistant Professor in the Department of physical therapy education at Elon University and Director of the sports physical therapy residency program.

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