



University of Michigan Injury Center SPORT CONCUSSION SUMMIT

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2015 @ MICHIGAN STADIUM
(AND VIA WEBCAST)

SPORT CONCUSSIONS ARE IN THE HEADLINES DAILY. BUT WHAT DOES THE SCIENCE SAY?
COME HEAR FROM EXPERTS IN THE FIELD — RESEARCHERS, PHYSICIANS, AND MANY MORE —
IN A **SCIENCE-BASED** DISCUSSION DESIGNED TO ENHANCE UNDERSTANDING OF A COMPLEX TOPIC .

The University of Michigan Injury Center and partners invite you to join us for a day-long educational event:

When: Thursday, September 24 (8:00 am to 4:45 pm)

Where: Junge Family Champions Center, Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor. **Also available via webcast.**

Who: Researchers, clinicians, practitioners, policymakers, and members of the media.

(Also welcome: athletic trainers, coaches, athletes, students, and parents)



Morning session: the state of the science

The morning will be devoted to gaining a better understanding of what is known and yet to know about sport concussion, including:

- **Injury incidence** — Kevin Guskiewicz, U/North Carolina
- **Biomechanics and prevention** — Stefan Duma, Virginia Tech
- **Concussion management** — Jeffrey Kutcher, U/ Michigan
- **Imaging and biomarkers** — Michael McCrea, Medical College of Wisconsin
- **Short and long-term risks** — Chris Randolph, Loyola University Chicago, Stritch School of Medicine
- **Funding priority areas** — Grant Baldwin, CDC



Afternoon session: beyond the playing field

The afternoon will focus on how the sport concussion issue is playing out off the field, covering such important and timely topics as:

- **Long-term effects** — Rudy Castellani, U/Maryland
- **Policy and legislation** — Sara Chrisman, Seattle Children's Hospital
- **Prevention through education** — Tamara C. Valovich McLeod, A.T. Still University
- **Legal aspects** — Steve Pachman, Montgomery McCracken
- **The media's role and perspective** — Joanne Gerstner, Michigan State University

Join us for either or both sessions, an invigorating lunchtime speaker, plus a tour of "The Big House"

With a balance of in-depth science and thought-provoking discussion led by national experts, this event offers an opportunity to gain a richer understanding of one of today's hottest sports topics. Legendary former U-M football coach **Lloyd Carr** will kick the morning off. The lunchtime keynote speaker will be **Brian Hainline, MD**, Chief Medical Officer for the NCAA. Once the sessions have ended, you're invited to stay for a complimentary "backstage" tour of U of M's famed Michigan Stadium (5 to 6 pm). *This event will also be webcast for those unable to attend in person.*

For more information...

Visit www.injurycenter.umich.edu for the agenda. Register to reserve your place or for access to the webcast! *There is no cost to attend this event. Seating is limited.*

PARTNERS:

- Carl A. & Joan C. Kreager Concussion Research Fund
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- University of Michigan Athletics
- University of Michigan Institute for Healthcare Policy & Innovation
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- University of Michigan School of Public Health