SPORTS CONCUSSION CONFERENCE
JULY 20–22, 2018 INDIANAPOLIS, IN

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THE VERY LATEST IN SPORTS CONCUSSION SAFETY, PREVENTION, AND TREATMENT

Each year, 1.6 to 3.8 million recreational and competitive American athletes develop a concussion. Sport-related concussion conversations are often shaped by the media, which increasingly has been reporting on this issue. We believe the conversations surrounding sport-related concussion should be evidence- or consensus-based, and should be shaped by emerging scientific information.

The 2018 AAN Sports Concussion Conference is poised to be a leading voice in shaping the sport-related concussion conversation for all clinicians and scientists involved in the prevention, diagnosis, and management of sport-related concussion. Concussion experts will present up-to-date best practices and emerging scientific information through a variety of formats, including hands-on workshops and debates, to help you:

- Describe the current state and emerging science regarding concussion pathophysiology, diagnosis, and management
- Learn about the latest clinical tools and technologies for diagnosis and management
- Discover emerging issues in post-concussion syndrome diagnosis and management
- Discuss the potential long-term sequelae from sport-related brain trauma

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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

CONCUSSION BOOT CAMP 8:00 A.M.–11:00 A.M.
The Concussion Boot Camp provides all clinical care providers with practical, ready-to-use skills for baseline/preparticipation evaluations, sideline concussion assessments, and clinical neurological examinations, including neuro-ophthalmologic and vestibular testing. Essential office management and coding issues will also be discussed. This session is great for first-time meeting attendees, as well as those more experienced who are looking to update and refine their clinical concussion skills.

Additional registration fee required.

Preparticipation and Baseline Evaluations
Vernon Williams, MD—Los Angeles, CA
- General
- The Role of Guidelines—Berlin, NCAA, AMSSM, and NATA
- Socio-economic Considerations

Sideline and Acute Evaluation
David Kaufman, DO—East Lansing, MI
- The Importance of Triage: Emergency Assessment of Cervical Spine and More Severe TBI
- Essential Features of the Neurologic and Neuro-Ophthalmologic Exam
- The Evolving Role of the Neurologist

Vestibular and Balance Testing
Jamie Bogle, PhD—Scottsdale, AZ
- What is Reliable and Reproducible?

Cognitive and Behavioral Assessment
Ruben Echemendia, PhD—State College, PA
- Are There Unique Markers for Concussion?

Office Follow-up and Management
Amaal Starling, MD—Scottsdale, AZ
Erin Stewart, MD—Indianapolis, IN
- Active versus Passive Management
- Coding Issues

KEYNOTE ADDRESS 11:00 A.M.–12:00 P.M.
CONCUSSION RESEARCH—THEN AND NOW
Michael McCrea, PhD—Milwaukee, WI
Faculty will provide an overview of how the relevancy and sense of urgency of concussion research has shifted dramatically over the past several decades. What used to be a topic that concerned a few lone scientists and clinicians has now become front and center in science, sport, and society.

Dr. McCrea is Tenured Professor, Eminent Scholar, and Vice Chair of Research in the Department of Neurosurgery at the Medical College of Wisconsin. He is also the Director of Brain Injury Research, as well as a research neuropsychologist at the Clement Zablocki VA Medical Center in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He is ABCN board-certified in clinical neuropsychology and is past President of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology (AACN).

Dr. McCrea has been an active researcher in the neurosciences, with numerous scientific publications, book chapters, and national and international lectures on the topic of traumatic brain injury. He authored the text Mild Traumatic Brain Injury and Postconcussion Syndrome: The New Evidence Base for Diagnosis and Treatment published by Oxford University Press.

Dr. McCrea has led several large, multi-center studies on the effects of traumatic brain injury and sport-related concussion. He currently is co-PI on the NCAA-DoD CARE Consortium and several other large-scale studies investigating the acute and chronic effects of TBI in various populations at risk.

Dr. McCrea serves as a neuropsychology consultant for the Green Bay Packers. He served as a panelist on the 2008 and 2012 Zurich International Consensus Conference on Sports Concussion and currently serves on the scientific committee for the 2016 International Consensus Conference.

WORKING LUNCH WITH THE EXPERTS 12:00 P.M.–1:30 P.M.
Join us for a working lunch while we ask experts to address controversial issues in sport.

When is it Time to Recommend an Athlete Retire from Contact Sport?
Thomas W. McAllister, MD—Indianpolis, IN
Jeffrey S. Kutcher, MD, FAAN—Brighton, MI

What Do We Really Know About CTE?
Robert Stern, PhD—Boston, MA
Ruben Echemendia, PhD—State College, PA

Brain Imaging: When and What to Order and What to Do With Results?
Michael McCrea, PhD—Milwaukee, WI
David W. Dodick, MD, FAAN—Phoenix, AZ
SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 20, 2018

CONCUSSION OVERVIEW 1:30 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

Practical and advanced presentations of acute concussion pathophysiology and biomechanics will be highlighted. Cutting-edge basic science and translational research will be covered, including post-concussive biological vulnerability. Return to activity discussion will include both return-to-activities and return-to-play. As distinctions between female and male athletes’ risk for concussion and trajectories of recovery become more apparent, this important topic will also be covered.

Concussion Pathophysiology
Christopher Giza, MD–Los Angeles, CA

Concussion Biomechanics
Thomas Blaine Hoshizaki, MD–Ottawa, ON, Canada

Sex and Gender
Tracey Covassin, PhD–East Lansing, MI

Return to Activity
Amaal Starling, MD–Scottsdale, AZ

BREAK 3:30 P.M.–3:45 P.M.

THE NCAA-DOD CARE CONSORTIUM 3:45 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

In 2014, the NCAA and the Department of Defense began a Cooperative Research and Development Agreement to jointly study concussion. The NCAA-DoD Grand Alliance resulted, which includes a Mind Matters Challenge and the CARE Consortium. CARE is the largest, prospective, clinical and advanced research concussion study ever performed. This session will provide a backdrop for the historic rationale of this study, while presenting emerging information that has already started to shape the concussion landscape.

Historic Rationale
Brian W. Hainline, MD, FAAN–Indianapolis, IN

Clinical Research Core
Thomas W. McAllister, MD–Indianapolis, IN

Advanced Research Core
Michael McCrea, PhD–Milwaukee, WI

Panel Discussion
Faculty

POSTER SESSION I 5:30 P.M.–6:30 P.M.

AND EXHIBIT HALL OPENING RECEPTION

NETWORKING RECEPTION AT THE NCAA HALL OF CHAMPIONS

SPECIAL NCAA RECEPTION 7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.

Join your colleagues at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Hall of Champions, located across the street from the JW Marriott, for a special networking reception from 7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M. on Friday, July 20, immediately following the Sports Concussion Conference.

The event, co-sponsored by the AAN and NCAA Sports Science Institute, will feature a welcome address by NCAA Chief Medical Officer Brian W. Hainline, MD, FAAN, and offer a unique opportunity for attendees to network and share knowledge and experiences.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

If you are interested in coordinating a one-hour SIG meeting, please contact Stephanie Szurek at sszurek@aan.com.

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SATURDAY, JULY 21, 2018

WHAT DO I DO NOW? CONCUSSION SUBTYPES PART I  8:00 A.M.–9:15 A.M.

Concussion is not a homogenous clinical entity, but presents with myriad manifestations, which in some cases is dominated by a specific clinical feature (‘subtypes’). This session focuses on prominent concussion subtypes, and will provide an overview of emerging management and return-to-activity principles that are subtype-specific.

Sleep Disturbances
Ramon K. Malhotra, MD, FAAN–St. Louis, MO

Behavioral Disturbances
Thomas W. McAllister, MD–Indianapolis, IN

Neuro-ophthalmologic Disturbances
Steven Galetta, MD, FAAN–New York, NY

POSTER SESSION II  9:15 A.M.–9:45 A.M.

WHAT DO I DO NOW? CONCUSSION SUBTYPES PART II  9:45 A.M.–11:00 A.M.

Balance Disturbances and Vertigo
Jamie Bogle, PhD–Scottsdale, AZ

Headache and Migraine
Tad Seifert, MD–Louisville, KY

Cervicogenic Disturbances
Micheal J. Stuart, MD–Rochester, MN

MEDICAL-LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS  11:00 A.M.–11:45 A.M.

Steven Pachman, JD–Philadelphia, PA
Arianna Goodman, JD–Philadelphia, PA

This session will focus on the personal and institutional liability considerations health care providers face and must balance when making decisions regarding concussion care, both on the sideline and in the office.

POSTER SESSION III AND LUNCH  11:45 A.M.–1:15 P.M.

SEEKING ABSTRACTS

The Sports Concussion Conference will once again be accepting scientific abstract submissions on topics related to sports concussion. Accepted abstracts will be presented in the general poster sessions. Submission of previously presented work is encouraged if it is of interest to the field. The submission deadline is May 7. Visit AAN.com/view/SCC for more information.

OTHER EVOLVING RESEARCH  1:15 P.M.–3:15 P.M.

This session will provide an overview of some of the most relevant basic and clinical science in the field of concussion over the past year will be discussed.

Helmet Design
Thomas Blaine Hoshizaki, MD–Ottawa, ON, Canada

Concussion and Repetitive Head Impact Exposure
Michael McCrea, PhD–Milwaukee, WI

MRI Imaging
Todd J. Schwedt, MD, FAAN–Phoenix, AZ

Fluid Biomarkers
Douglas H. Smith, MD–Philadelphia, PA

BREAK  3:15 P.M.–3:30 P.M.

CUTTING-EDGE SCIENCE: SPEECH RECOGNITION AS A DIAGNOSTIC MARKER OF CONCUSSION  3:30 P.M.–4:10 P.M.

Jonathan Eig–Chicago, IL
Visar Barisha, PhD–Phoenix, AZ

The science of speech recognition has evolved considerably, and now has diagnostic value for various neuro-degenerative diseases. This session will provide an overview of the cutting-edge science of speech recognition and its potential role in the diagnosis and prognosis of concussion.

THE VULNERABLE BRAIN: DOES AGE OF HEAD CONTACT EXPOSURE MATTER?  4:10 P.M.–4:30 P.M.

Robert Cantu, MD–Concord, MA

Contact/collision sports such as football, ice hockey, soccer, and lacrosse may be associated with repetitive head impact exposure. This session will discuss emerging concepts about the developing brain and possible vulnerability and potential long-term consequences to such exposure at a young age.

THE AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT MODEL AND CONTACT SPORTS PANEL DISCUSSION  4:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

Robert Cantu, MD–Concord, MA
John Parsons, PhD–Indianapolis, IN
Michael J. Stuart, MD–Rochester, MN

The American Development Model is a concerted effort between the United States Olympic Committee and its National Governing Bodies of sport to apply long-term athlete development principles in a way that resonates with the culture of sport in the United States. This panel discussion will explore how contact sports can be incorporated into this model of excellence.
CHRONIC SEQUELAE OF CONCUSSION
AND REPETITIVE HEAD IMPACT

The development of chronic neurological sequelae after repeated brain injuries is of particular concern. The spectrum of cognitive, affective, and behavioral dysfunction and its possible relationship to concussion and repetitive head impact exposure will be explored, including emerging diagnostic and management considerations.

Neuro-cognitive and Neuro-behavioral
Robert Stern, PhD–Boston, MA

CTE: A Post-traumatic Tauopathy
Ann C. McKee, MD–Boston, MA

The Black Hole of Post-concussion Syndrome
Vernon Williams, MD–Los Angeles, CA

A YEAR IN REVIEW: UNDERSTANDING
THE RAPID EVOLUTION OF THE CLINICAL AND
RESEARCH LANDSCAPE

Join us for the latest updates in concussion research and clinical guidance, with ample time for questions and answers.

The Evolving Role of the Athletic Trainer in College and Youth Sport
John Parsons, PhD–Indianapolis, IN

Concussion and Repetitive Head Impact Research: Latest Advances
Christopher Giza, MD–Los Angeles, CA

Concussion and Repetitive Head Impact Clinical Pearls:
A Rapidly Evolving Landscape
Christina Master, MD, FAAP, CAQSM–Philadelphia, PA

Faculty

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CME CREDITS: 19.5 | CE CREDITS: 19.5

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION
This three-day conference will focus on the science behind concussion. Concussion experts will present up-to-date best practices and emerging scientific information through a variety of formats.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES
Participants should be able to accurately and appropriately diagnose concussion; institute appropriate and clinically useful diagnostic tests when indicated; provide state-of-the-art management of concussed athletes and individuals; make safe and appropriate return to play, school, work, and life decisions; and educate athletes, non-health care professionals, and other health care practitioners on key issues related to concussion.

RECOMMENDED AUDIENCE
Neurologists, Athletic Trainers, Primary Care Physicians, Neuropsychologists, and Sports Medicine Professionals.

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10 S. West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

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DEADLINE
June 14, 2018

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**REGISTRATION DEADLINE**
The deadline for early registration rates is Thursday, June 14, 2018. The deadline for late registration rates is Tuesday, July 17, 2018. Registrations received after this date will be charged the on-site rate.

**CANCELLATION**
Programs are subject to cancellation if enrollment is insufficient. The AAN is not responsible for airfare, hotel, or other costs incurred by participants in the event of cancellation.

**REFUND POLICY**
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