



2015 SPORTS CONCUSSION CONFERENCE

July 24-26 • Denver, CO
Colorado Convention Center

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Early Registration Deadline: June 29, 2015

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CME CREDITS: 18

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

This three-day conference will focus on the science behind concussion.

The conference will follow a new programming model to include five half-day sessions, each with its own general theme, faculty presentations, and a panel discussion. Poster presentations will occur on the first two days of the conference. The five half-day topics are: concussion, concussion research (epidemiology, biomechanics, imaging), post-concussive syndrome, research (mTBI), and chronic sequelae.

In addition, there will be lunchtime breakout sessions targeted to the following audiences: professional sports, collegiate sports, high school sports, and youth sports.

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.

ABSTRACTS

The Sports Concussion Conference will once again be accepting scientific abstract submissions on the following topics: sports concussion, concussion treatment, education, and prevention. Accepted abstracts will be presented in poster discussion sessions or during the general poster sessions. The deadline for submission is May 15. Visit AAN.com/view/ConcussionConference for more information.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUP (SIG) MEETINGS

This year's conference will feature one-hour SIG meetings for neuroimaging specialists, NFL neurologists, and neuropsychologists to discuss key issues in their respective areas of interest. If you are interested in coordinating additional SIG meetings, please contact Kevin Heinz at kheinz@aan.com.

These meetings will be held on Friday, July 24, from 11:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m., Saturday, July 25, from 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m., or Sunday, July 26, from 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m. Exact dates and times will be selected in June.

EXPANDING THE DISCUSSION ON SPORTS CONCUSSION DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT



As you know, concussion has become a major issue in the world of sports and health care. In response to an increasing demand for neurologists, athletic trainers, and other medical professionals to stay up-to-date on the very latest preventative, diagnostic, and treatment methodologies, the American Academy of Neurology hosted its first-ever Sports Concussion Conference in July 2014—and it was a huge success! Building on that first edition, we are once again hosting the 2015 Sports Concussion Conference.

This year, we are adding content and refining the agenda for an even better experience. We are also improving access to the meeting and reaching out to the entire spectrum of clinical sports concussion professionals so that we can continue to foster a multi-disciplinary approach. Our goal is to arm all clinicians and researchers with the necessary tools to improve the neurological care of athletes at all levels.

The 2015 Sports Concussion Conference will take place **July 24 through 26** at the Colorado Convention Center in Denver, CO. The three-day event will offer a one-of-a-kind opportunity for medical professionals to discover and discuss the very latest scientific advances in the world of sports concussion, as well as earn 18 continuing medical education credits.

- Apply the latest advances in the diagnosis and treatment of sports concussion
- Understand post-concussion syndrome, including neurocognitive testing
- Apply your skills to the professional, collegiate, or high school arenas
- Better understand related controversies, second impact syndrome, and more

We are seeking compelling abstracts to present during the conference and I encourage you to visit AAN.com/view/ConcussionConference today to submit your latest science on concussion. While there, you can learn more about this unique weekend and quickly and conveniently register online before the June 29 early registration deadline savings are gone.

I look forward to seeing you in Denver this July!



Jeffrey S. Kutcher, MD, FAAN
Co-Director, Sports Concussion Conference

9:00 a.m.

Welcome and Introduction

Jeffrey S. Kutcher, MD, FAAN—*Ann Arbor, MI*; Christopher Giza, MD—*Los Angeles, CA*

9:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

DIDACTIC SESSION: CONCUSSION

Concussion Pathophysiology

Faculty

Acute Assessment and Initial Management

Kim G. Harmon, MD—*Seattle, WA*

Tools and Technologies for Concussion Management

Jacob E. Resch, PhD—*Charlottesville, VA*

Return to Athletic/Academic Participation

Sourav Poddar, MD—*Denver, CO*

12:30 p.m.—2:00 p.m.

WORKING LUNCH WITH BREAKOUT SESSIONS

Please select one:

Professional Sports

John DiFiori, MD—*Los Angeles, CA*; Anthony G. Alessi, MD, FAAN—*Norwich, CT*

Collegiate Sports

Margot Putukian, MD—*Princeton, NJ*

High School Sports

Andrea Almeida, MD—*Ann Arbor, MI*

Youth Sports

Meeryo Choe, MD—*Los Angeles, CA*

2:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

DIDACTIC SESSION: RESEARCH I

Concussion Epidemiology Update

R. Dawn Comstock, MS, PhD—*Aurora, CO*

Frontiers of Biomechanics/Monitoring

Blane Hoshiazaki, MD—*Ottawa, ON, Canada*

Advanced MRI/DTI

Andrew R. Mayer, PhD—*Albuquerque, NM*

3:30 p.m.—4:00 p.m.

POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION

4:00 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Walter J. Koroshetz, MD, FAAN—*Bethesda, MD*

5:00 p.m.—7:00 p.m.

Exhibit Hall Opening Reception and Posters

Get information on the latest products and services from the sports and neurology communities to assist with sports concussion management and patient care.

Exhibit Hall food functions are open to all registered attendees.

7:00 a.m.–8:00 a.m.	Breakfast with Exhibits and Posters Get information on the latest products and services from the sports and neurology communities to assist with sports concussion management and patient care. Exhibit Hall food functions are open to all registered attendees.
8:00 a.m.	Welcome and Day Overview Jeffrey S. Kutcher, MD, FAAN— <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> ; Christopher Giza, MD— <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>
8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	DIDACTIC SESSION: POST-CONCUSSION SYNDROME Post-concussion Syndrome Identification and Management Approach Nicole D. Reams, MD— <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> Neuropsychological Considerations of PCS Faculty Vestibular Therapy Approaches to PCS Kathryn Schneider, PhD— <i>Calgary, AB, Canada</i> Post-concussion Educational Intervention and Return to School Karen McAvoy, Psy.D.— <i>Denver, CO</i>
11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m.	Lunch in the Exhibit Hall with Posters Get information on the latest products and services from the sports and neurology communities to assist with sports concussion management and patient care. Exhibit Hall food functions are open to all registered attendees.
1:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m.	DIDACTIC SESSION: RESEARCH II Imaging Biomarkers for Mild TBI Faculty Prospective Cohort Research in Sports mTBI Steven Broglio, PhD— <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> State of the Science of mTBI in Sports Walter J. Koroshetz, MD, FAAN— <i>Bethesda, MD</i>
3:15 p.m.–4:00 p.m.	POSTER DISCUSSION SESSION
4:00 p.m.–5:00 p.m.	Town Hall Forum Francis X. Conidi, MD, DO— <i>Port Saint Lucie, FL</i> ; Vernon B. Williams, MD— <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>

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8:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m.	DIDACTIC SESSION: CHRONIC SEQUELAE Epidemiology/Risk Factors for Long-term Sequelae Barry D. Jordan, MD— <i>White Plains, NY</i> Depression and Suicide in Athletes Faculty Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy—Pathology vs. Presentation Samuel E. Gandy, MD, PhD— <i>New York, NY</i> Putting it all Together—The Landscape of Dementing Illnesses Steven T. Dekosky, MD, FAAN— <i>Charlottesville, VA</i>
11:30 a.m.–12:00 p.m.	Meeting Summary and Adjourn Jeffrey S. Kutcher, MD, FAAN— <i>Ann Arbor, MI</i> ; Christopher Giza, MD— <i>Los Angeles, CA</i>



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HOTEL INFORMATION

SPECIAL ROOM RATES:

The AAN has negotiated a sleeping room rate of \$204.00 single/double, plus tax. Participants must identify themselves as being with the 2015 Sports Concussion Conference to receive the special rate.

All reservations must be guaranteed with a deposit equal to one night's room rate plus tax. All credit cards used for deposits will be charged when the reservation is made. Check in time is 3:00 p.m. and check out time is 11:00 a.m.

CANCELLATION POLICY:

Hotel allows individual attendees to cancel their room reservation without penalty up to 48 hours (by 3:00 p.m. MT) prior to the attendee's scheduled arrival date. Any reservation cancelled less than 48 hours before scheduled arrival, or failure of the individual to check-in on the scheduled arrival date, will be assessed a fee equal to one night room rate and tax.

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AT COLORADO CONVENTION CENTER

DEADLINE:

Monday, June 29, 2015, 5:00 p.m. MT

ADDRESS:

650 15th Street
Denver, Colorado, 80202

RESERVATIONS:

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PHONE 2	(800) 676-4226 - US/Canada (415) 979-2283 - International
FAX (Checks only) 3	(415) 293-4071
MAIL (Checks only) 4	Attn: AAN/CMR Registration 33 New Montgomery, Suite 1100 San Francisco, CA 94105

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

The deadline for early registration rates is Monday, June 29, 2015. The deadline for late registration rates is Tuesday, July 21, 2015. 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:

The AAN will assess a \$50 administrative fee for cancellations received on or before Monday, June 29, 2015. Refunds will not be issued for cancellations received after that date.

SPECIAL ACCOMMODATION:

If you require special accommodations, contact Laurie Dixon at ldixon@aan.com or (612) 928-6154.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION DETAILS:

Attendees can register and pick up their conference materials on-site at the Sports Concussion Conference registration counters. Additional details will be included in your registration confirmation.

ON-SITE REGISTRATION HOURS:

- Thursday, July 23, 2015, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
- Friday, July 24, 2015, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Saturday, July 25, 2015, 7:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.
- Sunday, July 26, 2015, 7:00 a.m.–10:00 a.m.

SIGN UP BEFORE THE JUNE 29

EARLY REGISTRATION DEADLINE AND SAVE \$200!

	EARLY UP TO JUNE 29	LATE JUNE 30–JULY 21	ON-SITE JULY 22–26
AANJunior and Non-neurologist Members*	☐ \$299 /person	☐ \$399 /person	☐ \$499 /person
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TOTAL	\$ _____	\$ _____	\$ _____

**Student, Intern, Junior, Business Administrator, Research Scientist, Research Scientist Fellow, Research Coordinators, and Non-neurologist Clinician, Nurse Practioners and Physician Assistants **Honorary, Senior, Fellow, Active, and Associate*

REGISTERING VIA MAIL AND CHECK:

Full payment in US funds must accompany registration form. Enclose a check made payable to the **American Academy of Neurology Institute (AANI)**. Registrations will be processed according to date of receipt. Registrations received after July 21 will be processed at on-site rates.

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