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

**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.

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**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](http://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.*

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