



Pre-Conference Workshop

“Concussions in Sports: Nothing Mild About It”

October 3, 2011

Kansas City Marriott Downtown
200 West 12th Street
Kansas City, Missouri

Agenda

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- 7:30 – 8:00 **Pre-conference Registration/Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00 – 8:15 **Welcome, Pre-Conference Introduction and Overview**
Jan White, MEd, NASHIA President
- 8:15 – 9:00 **The Epidemiology of Traumatic Brain Injury: An Update from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)**
Presentation by: CDC Division of Injury Response
- 9:00 – 10:30 **Youth Concussions: Why Be Concerned?**
Kevin Guskiewicz, PhD, ATC, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
- 10:30 – 10:45 Break
- 10:45 – 11:45 **The Why, Who and How of Legislation**
Sherry Stock, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance of Oregon
Gavin Attwood, Executive Director, Brain Injury Alliance of Colorado
- 11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

PM

- 12:45 – 2:30 **Educating, Training and Implementing Best Practices**
Cathy Thomas, Project Coordinator, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training, Western Oregon University
Pat Sublette, PhD, TBI Education Services Coordinator, Center on Brain Injury Research and Training, Western Oregon University
Ann Glang, PhD, Teaching Research Institute, Western Oregon University
Blake Lawrence, Former College Football Player
- 2:30 – 2:45 Break
- 2:45 – 3:15 **Update on Resources: What’s New from CDC**
CDC Division of Injury Response
- 3:15 – 3:30 **Wrap Up/Closing Questions**