



## RETHINKING YOUTH ATHLETE SAFETY

### Agenda

March 10-11, 2014

Westin City Center

Washington, DC

#### Monday, March 10, 2014

- 9:00 am Registration/Informal Networking
- 10:00 am **Welcome – Jim Thornton, MA, ATC, CES**, president, National Athletic Trainers' Association
- 10:10 am **From the Athlete's Perspective – Lauren Long and Samantha Sanderson**, co-founders, Concussion Connection
- 10:30 am **Latest Research – Dawn Comstock, PhD**, associate professor, epidemiology, Colorado School of Public Health at University of Colorado, Denver; Pediatric Injury, Prevention, Education and Research Program
- 11:00 am **New Concussion Position Statement – Steve Broglio, PhD, ATC**, director, Neurotrauma Research Laboratory, University of Michigan
- 11:20 am **Accountability and Transparency in Intercollegiate Athletics – Brian Hainline, MD**, chief medical officer, NCAA
- 11:40 am **Liability/Risk Management – Timothy Liam Epstein, JD**, partner, SmithAmundsen Law Firm
- 12:00 pm Networking Lunch
- 12:40 pm **Preventing Sudden Death in Youth Sports:  
Status of Recent Research Survey of High School Athletic Training Services – Riana R. Pryor, MS, ATC**, director of research, Korey Stringer Institute
- Adoption of Guidelines and Rules by States – Douglas J. Casa, PhD, ATC, FACSM, FNATA**, chief operating officer, Korey Stringer Institute; director, Athletic Training Education, Department of Kinesiology, University of Connecticut
- 1:10 pm **Pre-participation Exams – Neeru Jayanthi, MD**, associate professor, Department of Family Medicine and Orthopaedic Surgery & Rehabilitation; medical director, Primary Care Sports Medicine, Loyola University Medical Center; board of directors, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine

- 1:30 pm                    **Mental Health and the Athlete – Timothy Neal, MS, ATC**, assistant director of athletics for sports medicine and adjunct professor, Syracuse University
- 2:00 pm                    **School Administration Panel – Moderator Tom Farrey, ESPN**
- a. Bill Curran, director, student activities & athletics, Fairfax County School Board
  - b. John Reynolds, MS, ATC, administrator, athletic training, Fairfax County Public Schools
  - c. Coach Tre Mines, HD Woodson STEM Senior High School, Washington, DC School District
  - d. Terri Lakowski, National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association
- 2:45 pm                    Break
- 3:00 pm                    Concurrent Sessions
- (1) **Best Practices in Awareness & Training – Moderator Laura Friend, Cook Children’s Medical Center**
- a. Beth Mallon, Advocates for Injured Athletes
  - b. Gillian Hotz, PhD, University of Miami Concussion Center
  - c. Brian Haugen, Taylor Haugen Foundation
  - d. Darla Varrenti, Nick of Time Foundation
  - e. Rhonda Fincher, Kendrick Fincher Hydration Foundation
- (2) **Best Practices on the Field – Moderator Jim Griffith, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine**
- a. Jon Butler, Pop Warner
  - b. Mark Uyl, Michigan High School Activities Association
  - c. Douglas Casa, PhD, ATC, Korey Stringer Institute
  - d. Riana Pryor, MS, ATC, Korey Stringer Institute
- (3) **Best Practices in Advocacy – Moderator Sally Johnson, National Council of Youth Sports**
- a. Anthony Green, SafeKids
  - b. Darren Sudman, Simon’s Fund
  - c. Lisa Yue, Children’s Cardiomyopathy Foundation
  - d. Sally Johnson, National Council of Youth Sports
  - e. Lauren Long & Samantha Sanderson, Concussion Connection
- 4:30 pm                    Q&A and Wrap-up
- 5:30-7:00 pm              Reception

**Tuesday, March 11, 2014**

- 7:00 am                    Buffet Breakfast
- 7:30 am                    Congressional Briefing – **Amy Callender**, director of government affairs, National Athletic Trainers’ Association
- 9:00 am-4:00 pm           Congressional Visits