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