



New Jersey State Athletic Control Board
COMBAT/CONTACT SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

Richard Hughes Justice Complex
25 Market Street, 4th Floor Conference Room, Trenton, NJ
Tuesday, November 17, 2015

AGENDA

A PRACTICAL APPROACH TO CONCUSSION IN THE COMBAT/CONTACT SPORTS ATHLETE

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| OPENING REMARKS
<i>LARRY HAZZARD SR., COMMISSIONER</i>
New Jersey State Athletic Control Board | 10:00 am -10:10 am |
| WELCOME ADDRESS
<i>JOHN J. HOFFMAN, ACTING ATTORNEY GENERAL</i>
New Jersey State Office of the Attorney General | 10:10 am – 10:15 am |
| CONCUSSION AND THE COMBAT/CONTACT SPORTS ATHLETE - THE ABCs
<i>SHERYL WULKAN, M.D. RINGSIDE PHYSICIAN,</i>
New Jersey State Athletic Control Board
ADJUNCT PROFESSOR,
Hofstra University, Long Island, NY | 10:15 am -11:00 am |
| NON VERBAL INDICATORS OF CONCUSSION
<i>MICHAEL KELLY, D.O., AUTHOR,</i>
“Fight Medicine”, Paladin Press, Boulder CO, January 2008
RINGSIDE PHYSICIAN, New Jersey State Athletic Control Board | 11:00 am – 11:40 am |
| THE ATHLETE'S PERSPECTIVE ON CONCUSSIONS
<i>KURT PELLEGRINO, RETIRED UFC PROFESSIONAL MMA FIGHTER,</i>
GYM OWNER AND TRAINER | 11:40 am -12:10 pm |

Topic: TBA 12:10 pm - 12:40 pm
JOHN STILLER, M.D., CHIEF PHYSICIAN,
Maryland State Athletic Commission

LUNCH BREAK 12:40 pm - 1:00 pm

**NEW STRATEGIES IN THE ASSESSMENT & MANAGEMENT OF HEAD INJURIES
IN THE RING & OCTAGON: WHERE WE ARE AND WHERE WE NEED TO GO** 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
CHARLES PRESTIGIACOMO, M.D., PROFESSOR & CHAIRMAN,
Department of Neurological Surgery, Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
The State University of New Jersey

ELECTROPHYSIOLOGY AND CONCUSSION AND USE IN RETURN TO PLAY 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
JAMES THOMPSON, PH.D., CO-FOUNDER, CSO/CTO EVOKE NEUROSCIENCE, Inc.
and *SHERYL WULKAN, M.D.*

**THE EFFICACY OF BIOFEEDBACK AS A
THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTION IN CONCUSSED ATHLETES** 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
LEAH LAGOS WALLACH, PSYD. , B.C.B., CLINICAL AND SPORTS PSYCHOLOGIST, CHAIR,
Optimal Performance Section, American Association of Physiology and Biofeedback,
Faculty Health Heart Program, New York Presbyterian Hospital, Weil Cornell Medical College

LEGAL ASPECTS OF CONCUSSION IN COMBAT SPORTS 3:00 pm - 3:30 pm
NICHOLAS LEMBO, DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL
New Jersey State Athletic Control Board Counsel

Thanks for Attending – Have a Safe Trip Home!