



CONCUSSION CENTER

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN

CLINICAL CORE



Concussion (mild traumatic brain injury) has received increased recognition and concern among clinicians, researchers, military personnel, sport organizations, athletes and parents, and the general population. Michigan Concussion Center clinicians and researchers are working together to tackle this critical problem by sharing their knowledge and expertise.

The Michigan Concussion Center Clinical Core will focus on critically important gaps in concussion care, fostering discovery and facilitating the process of translating research into patient care and education.

In their role on the front line of concussion care, Michigan Concussion Center clinicians and clinician-scientists are the first to recognize scientific gaps, giving unique insight into the most needed research questions. They are also uniquely positioned to apply new clinical knowledge to patient care to improve patient health and quality of life.



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Michigan Medicine units provide concussion evaluation & treatment



26

local high school athletic programs receive care from Michigan Medicine



6,000+

outpatient clinic encounters each year for athletes & non-athletes

For more information about the Michigan Concussion Center, visit concussion.umich.edu.

Michigan Concussion Center **Clinical Core Highlights**



Dr. Lorincz (Michigan NeuroSport) examines a patient

Michigan Medicine clinicians employ a multi-disciplinary approach to provide optimal individualized, patient-centered care across the concussion continuum with an emphasis on returning patients to work, school, sport, and other important life activities. The team-based approach of treating the whole patient is necessitated by the uniqueness of each concussive injury and the individual needs of every patient. From the initial assessment through ongoing implementation of a comprehensive individualized treatment plan, providers affiliated with the Clinical Core strive to provide optimal clinical care to every patient with concussion-related needs.



Dr. Almeida (Michigan NeuroSport) works with a patient on a faster return to play

Michigan Concussion Center healthcare providers care for more than 6,000 concussed athletes and non-athletes each year in the Adult and Pediatric Emergency Departments, Michigan NeuroSport, and the Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation Concussion Clinic.

Michigan NeuroSport also consults with and provides care to the Athletic Medicine programs at the University of Michigan and Eastern Michigan University, as well as athletes at USA Hockey, United States Ski and Snowboard, and 26 local high schools.