The Concussion Center partnered with Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) five years ago in an ongoing effort to protect our young athlete's health and well-being. Today, we continue to offer valuable resources like the Michigan Sports-Related Concussion Training Certification, which provides critical training and information to those working with our high school athletes and others.
Dr. Steven Broglio Elected President-Elect of CISG

Dr. Steven Broglio, Director of the U-M Concussion Center, has been elected as the inaugural President-Elect of the International Concussion in Sport Group (CISG), effective January 2024. Broglio is set to assume the role of CISG president in 2025.

The formation of CISG was prompted by growing concern regarding the impact of concussions on athletes, especially those engaged in contact sports. The group was the first to establish standardized guidelines and protocols for managing sport related concussions.

Virtual Reality (VR) Redefines Concussion Training

The Concussion Center, supported by an award from the University of Michigan’s Center for Academic Innovation (CAI), is collaborating with the XR Initiative to pioneer training modules utilizing virtual reality (VR) headsets for comprehensive concussion education. Established in 2019, the XR Initiative strives to enrich the U-M community’s learning experiences through immersive technology.

DEIJ in Action

A team of volunteers visited the Pinecreek Reservation earlier this fall for another successful Pop-Up Safety Town event. They brought some great resources, including bike helmets, dog safety, and other injury prevention resources to the community. Interested in volunteering? Register for one of our upcoming events in
Understanding Disparities: Steering toward More Equitable Healthcare

In a recent study titled Intersection of Race and Socioeconomic Status on Concussion Recovery among NCAA Student-Athletes: A CARE Consortium Study, from 2014 to 2020, researchers from the Concussion Assessment, Research, and Education (CARE) Consortium investigated the impact of race and household income on collegiate student-athlete’s recovery from sport-related concussions (SRC).

Looking at the recovery outcomes may contribute to a broader understanding of health disparities among different racial and ethnic groups, lead to targeted prevention and recovery approaches, and help inform policies and practices in collegiate athletics for more equitable health outcomes.

Center Spotlight

Earlier this year, Michigan Medicine’s Office of Patient Experience recognized the NeuroSport clinic for the team’s outstanding commitment to patient care. The NeuroSport team earned the distinction as one of the top two performing sites based on the results from Michigan Medicine’s Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Clinician & Group Survey (CG-CAHPS) — underscoring their unwavering dedication to providing a top-tier patient experience.
Happy Holidays!

The U-M Concussion Center extends warm wishes to you and your loved ones around this festive time of year, regardless of your holiday traditions or celebrations. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to a new year filled with growth opportunities, new partnerships, and events to engage with our community.

Have a safe and happy holiday season. We'll see you in 2024!

Concussion in the News

The Brain's Ability to Recover is Impressive

Concussions in athletes are fairly common and amount to around 4 million reported each year in the U.S. With that information, it's important to keep your brain healthy and there are many ways this can be achieved.

Our brains have the ability to rebuild following injury due to neuroplasticity. Read about the brain's impressive recovery potential in the article below.
Concussions and Teen Suicide Risk

The University of Michigan Concussion Center was featured in an article on Michigan Radio where researchers stress the need for a supportive network involving parents, coaches, teammates, and teachers in the concussion recovery process, as well as the importance of addressing mental health concerns promptly through available treatments.

Speaker Series Recap

Understanding the Intersection Between Brain Injury and PTSD

Dr. Carrie Esopenko, Associate Professor, Icahn School of Medicine, Mount Sinai Hospital discussed how mild traumatic brain injury (mTBI) impacts military service members returning from deployment, the current research surrounding intimate partner violence (IPV) and military sexual trauma (MST).

Concussion and CTE Litigation: 2023 Updates and Beyond

We were joined by attorneys Dylan Henry and Kacie Kerigides from Montgomery McCracken Walker & Rhoads LLP to discuss concussion and CTE litigation. Topics included litigation 101, evolving standard of care updates, CTE and the law, and litigation trends.

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The University of Michigan Concussion Center will be hosting next year’s annual NCAA-DOD Grand Alliance Concussion Conference on April 24, 2024. This will be a free virtual conference with CME and BOC continuing education credits offered. More information will be shared as we move closer to the event.
Do you ever wonder how concussion researchers got interested in the field? Or, what motivates people to promote brain health every day? Join us for some informal conversations with world-renowned concussion researchers, clinicians, and advocates to get to know them a little better.

Tune in today!

This week we’re connecting with Dean Lori Ploutz-Snyder at the University of Michigan School of Kinesiology. Before coming to U-M, she was a lead scientist for the Exercise Physiology and Countermeasures project at Dr. Kevin Guskiewicz was recently voted the 22nd president at Michigan State University. In this previous episode, Dr. Guskiewicz shares life stories about growing up in Latrobe, PA, his thoughts on servant-
NASA's Johnson Space Center, helping develop exercise protocols to maintain astronaut health. Join us for our most recent episode here.

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