

Arizona School of Health Sciences  
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Mesa, AZ 85206  
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#### Driving Directions

Take Highway 60 (Superstition Freeway) east. (Highway 60 runs east from I-10 a few miles southwest of the airport.) From Highway 60 exit south (right) on Higley Road. Travel south on Higley and turn east (left) at the first stoplight, which is Baseline Road. Travel east on Baseline one mile and turn north (left) onto Sunview (a stoplight). You will be in the Arizona Health & Technology Park. As you near the A.T. Still University building, the parking area will be visible.

#### Nearby Hotels

##### La Quinta Inn

6530 E Superstition Springs Blvd, Mesa, AZ 85206  
Phone: 480-654-1970

##### Country Inn and Suites Phoenix Mesa East

6650 E Superstition Springs Blvd, Mesa, AZ 85206  
Phone: 480-641-8000

Brain Injury Assoc. of Arizona  
4250 E. Camelback Road, Ste. K280  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

#### Concussion in Student-Athletes Conference

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#### Jointly sponsored by:

- Brain Injury Association of Arizona
- ASU Athletic Department
- A.T. Still University  
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## CONCUSSION IN STUDENT-ATHLETES

SATURDAY, FEB. 18, 2006  
8:00 AM TO 4:00 PM  
A.T. STILL UNIVERSITY  
ARIZONA SCHOOL OF HEALTH  
SCIENCES

# Concussion in Student-Athletes

Saturday, February 18, 2006  
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**7:30 am**  
Registration

**8-8:30**  
*A Coach's Perspective on Concussion*  
Dirk Koetter, Head Football Coach, ASU

**8:30 - 9:00**  
*Sideline Management of Sport-Related Concussion: The Athletic Trainer's Perspective*  
Tamara C. Valovich McLeod, PhD, ATC

**9:00 - 9:35**  
*Sideline Management from the Physician's Perspective*  
Amy Jo Overlin, MD

**9:35 - 9:50**  
Break

**9:50 - 10:50**  
*Sport-Related Concussion Outcomes*  
Michael W. Collins, PhD

**10:50 - 11:20**  
*Medical Legal Implications in MTBI Management*  
P. Dean Cummings, MD

**11:20 - 11:50**  
*Overview of MTBI and brief Pathophysiology*  
J. Todd Davis, MD

**11:50 - 1:00 pm**  
Lunch (on own)

**1:00- 1:40**  
*Treatment of Mild TBI*  
Christina Kwasnica, MD

**1:40 - 2:10**  
*Return to Play Decisions*  
Steven Erickson, MD

**2:10 - 2:20**  
Break

**2:20 - 3:15**  
*Use of Neurocognitive Testing and Return To Play Decisions*  
Michael W. Collins PhD

**3:15 - 3:40**  
*Neurocognitive Case Studies*  
Michael W. Collins PhD

**3:40 - 4:00**  
Roundtable Q&A

## ABOUT THE FEATURED SPEAKER

Michael Collins, PhD

Dr. Collins is the Assistant Director of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center's Sports Concussion Program. UPMC currently manages sports concussion programs for the NFL and NHL and for more than 325 colleges, universities and high schools nationwide.

Dr. Collins is co-developer of ImPACT, a computerized neuropsychological testing system that evaluates the severity of concussions in athletes and provides a more accurate determination of when an athlete can safely return to sports following a concussion.

He has published numerous articles in sports medicine and in other medical journals and is a frequent presenter on the topic of sports concussions at national and international meetings.

Dr. Collins continues to administer and oversee clinical programs for concussion management for sports teams at several major colleges and universities throughout the country. He is a clinical consultant to Major League Baseball, the New Zealand Rugby Association, the Pittsburgh Steelers and to several amateur and professional sports organizations both nationally and internationally.

Who Should Attend;

The conference is designed for high school and college coaches, team physicians, athletic trainers, athletic directors, school counselors, school nurses, teachers, psychologists, parents of student-athletes and community and pediatric physicians who often treat young athletes.

### Conference designated for 8 hours of CME credit for Physicians

St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center (CHW) is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to sponsor continuing medical education for physicians. St. Joseph's Hospital and Medical Center CHW designates this continuing medical education for eight hours of Category 1 Credit toward the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. Each physician should claim only those hours that he/she actually spent in the educational activity.

## REGISTRATION FORM

Sports Concussion Conference  
February 18, 2006  
Arizona School of Health Sciences  
Mesa, AZ

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check One:

Cost:

Physician - \$125

Resident or Medical Student - \$100

Athletic Trainer, Coach, AD, Others - \$75

Please mail your registration along with payment to:

*Brain Injury Association of Arizona*  
4850 E. Camelback Rd., Ste. K280  
Phoenix, AZ 85018

You may also register online using a credit card by going to [www.biaaz.org](http://www.biaaz.org), and clicking on link to

**Refund Policy: You must cancel by no later than noon MST on Wednesday, February 14, 2006, to receive a refund.**



A total of 6.5 CEUs will be provided to those attending the entire conference

The Arizona School of Health Sciences is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for certified athletic trainers.