



**Soccer Industry Medical Symposium
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**Sheraton Yankee Trader
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Course Description

This course is designed to identify and address relevant medical issues targeting the soccer athlete. This information will be presented through scientific paper presentations, discussion, question and answer, illustrative case presentations and debate. The course will focus on Hip Injuries, Cardiac Screening, Heat Problem in the Athlete and Head Injuries.

Target Audience

This educational activity has been designed for orthopaedic surgeons, primary care physicians, psychologists, certified athletic trainers, physical therapists and other professionals who care for soccer athletes in the sports medicine setting.

Objectives

Upon completion of this educational activity, learners should be able to:

- Identify and evaluate recent research in the field of orthopaedic and primary care sports medicine.
- Describe, evaluate and implement diagnostic, surgical, non-surgical and other therapies specific to soccer sports medicine.
- Identify relevant problems that occur in the soccer population.
- Identify, discuss and apply strategies to improve outcomes in the soccer athlete.

Accreditation

Physicians: This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the Essential Areas and Policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint sponsorship of the University of South Florida College of Medicine and Major League Soccer (MLS) Medical Committee. The University of South Florida College of Medicine is accredited by the ACCME to provide continuing medical education for physicians.

The University of South Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for a maximum of 6.0 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credit(s)*[™]. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

Psychologists: The University of South Florida College of Medicine is approved by the American Psychological Association to sponsor continuing education for psychologists. The conference is offered for up to 6.0 hours of continuing education credit. The University of South Florida College of Medicine maintains responsibility for this program and its content.

AAFP: Application for CME credit has been filed with the American Academy of Family Physicians. Determination of credit is pending.

Nurses: The University of South Florida College of Nursing is accredited as a provider of continuing nursing education by the American Nurses Credentialing Center's Commission on Accreditation. This activity is for 6.0 contact hours.

Physical Therapy: The University of South Florida College of Medicine is an approved provider of Continuing Education for Physical Therapists pursuant to the Board of Physical Therapy chapter 64b17-9. The University of South Florida College of Medicine designates this educational activity for up to 7.2 contact hours.

Athletic Trainers:

The University of South Florida College of Medicine is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc. to offer continuing education for certified athletic trainers.



Physician Assistants: AAPA accepts certificates of participation for educational activities certified for Category I credit from AOACCME, Prescribed credit from AAFP, and AMA PRA Category 1 Credit™ from organizations accredited by ACCME or a recognized state medical society. Physician assistants may receive a maximum of 6.0 hours of Category I credit for completing this program.

Faculty Disclosure

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Agenda

SATURDAY, JANUARY 12, 2008

GENERAL SESSION

08:00-8:30 am	REGISTRATION / BREAKFAST / EXHIBITS	
08:30-08:45 am	Welcome and Introduction	Ivan Gazidis Major League Soccer Deputy Commissioner
08:45-09:15 am	Pathophysiology of Hip Injuries	Michael Gerhardt, MD Chivas USA Team Physician Orthopaedic Surgeon
09:15-09:45 am	Diagnosis and Treatment of Hip Injuries	Thomas Byrd, MD Tennessee Titans, Team Physician Physician, US Olympic Team

09:45-10:00 am	Questions and Answers	
10:00-10:15 am	BREAK / EXHIBITS	
10:15-10:45 am	Rehabilitation of the Injured Hip	Michael Voight, PT Board of Directors International Federation of Sports Physical Therapy
10:45-11:15 am	CASE PRESENTATIONS	
11:15-12:15 pm	LUNCH	
12:15-12:45 pm	Cardiac Screening	Christie Lawless Director, Section of Preventive and Sports Cardiology The Ohio State University
12:45-01:00 pm	US Soccer and FIFA Cardiac Screening	Bert Mandelbaum, MD MLS, Assistant Medical Director Pepperdine University Team Physician, US Soccer Federation Team Physician, FIFA Medical Research and Assessment Center, Associate Member
01:00-01:30 pm	Heat Problems in the Athlete	Eric E. Coris, MD Associate Professor, Department of Family Medicine and Department of Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine Head Medical Team Physician USF Athletics University of South Florida
01:30-01:45 pm	Questions and Answers	
01:45-02:00 pm	BREAK / EXHIBITS	
02:00-02:30 pm	Concussion Management	Ruben Echemendia, PhD President-elect National Academy of Neuropsychology
02:30-03:00 pm	Head Injuries	Mark Lovell, PhD Founding Director The University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Sports Medicine Concussion Program
03:00-03:30 pm	Hydration in the Athlete	TBD
03:30-03:45 pm	Questions and Answers	

03:45-04:00 pm

Closing Remarks

Curriculum Committee

Chris Annunziata, DC United
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Accommodations

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To make a hotel reservation, guests are encouraged to call New Haven Travel, a corporate partner of the event, at 800-243-1806 and ask for the Soccer Department. Specify that you are calling in regards to the "2008 SIMS" in Ft. Lauderdale. Rooms are limited at the Sheraton Yankee Trader but New Haven Travel has secured additional rooms at alternate hotels in the event you can't be accommodated at the host hotel.

Air Travel

New Haven Travel has arranged for discount air travel to assist symposium guests. To find out more details please call 800-243-1806 and ask for the Soccer Department and specify that you are calling in regards to the "2008 SIMS" in Ft. Lauderdale.

Transportation

From Fort Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport: Take U.S. Highway 1 North for 2 miles to 17th Street Causeway. Turn right on 17th Street Causeway, which becomes A1A. Continue to the hotel located on the left side (approximately 3 miles).

From North: Take Interstate 95 South to Sunrise Boulevard. Exit Sunrise Blvd and head east for approximately 4.5 miles to A1A (at the ocean). Turn right on A1A and continue for 1 mile. The hotel will be on the right side.

From West: Take Route 595 East to U.S. Highway 1 North / Federal Highway (Exit 12C). Proceed north 1.5 miles to S.E. 17th Street (A1A North). Turn right on S.E. 17th Street and continue 3.5 miles. The hotel which is on the left side.

Registration Fees

The registration fee includes continental breakfast, lunch, breaks and syllabus material for the participant only. Seating is Limited. Register Early!!

A confirmation letter will be sent upon receipt of your registration and payment (no registration is confirmed without full payment).

Fees	On or Before 12/1/2007	After 12/2/2007
Physicians	\$200	\$225
Psychologists, Nurses, Residents, Fellows, PT, AT, PA, Other Healthcare Professionals	\$150	\$175

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Please notify the CPD Office, 12901 Bruce B. Downs Blvd, MDC Box 60, Tampa, FL 33612 or call (813) 974-4296 a minimum of ten working days in advance of the event if a reasonable accommodation for a disability is needed.

Contact Information

For assistance, call the office of Continuing Professional Development at (813) 974-4296 or 1-800-852-5362.