



# SOONER SPORTS MEDICINE SYMPOSIUM

## “CONCUSSION & C-SPINE”

**FRIDAY JANUARY 13, 2012**

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**Friday, January 13, 2012**

- 7:15 a.m. Registration and Continental Breakfast
- 8:00 a.m. **Welcoming Remarks and Introductions**  
Charles Pasque MD, Oklahoma Sooners
- 8:05 a.m. **Concussion in the Athlete**  
Kevin Guskiewicz PhD ATC
- 8:45 a.m. **On-Field Management of the Concussed Athlete**  
Scott Anderson ATC
- 9:05 a.m. **Concussion – Return to Play...or, not**  
Brock Schnebel MD
- 9:35 a.m. **Concussion in the Athlete – When the Career is Past**  
Kevin Guskiewicz PhD ATC
- 10:20 a.m. Break
- 10:40 a.m. **Biomechanics and Pathophysiology of Cervical Spine Injury**  
Erik Swartz PhD ATC
- 11:10 a.m. **On-Field Management of the Spine-Injured Athlete**  
Ron Courson ATC PT NREMT-1 CSCS
- 11:40 a.m. Break
- 12:00 p.m. **Preventing Cervical Spine Injury**  
Erik Swartz PhD ATC
- 12:45 p.m. **‘Life’ for the Spine-Injured Athlete**  
Brock Schnebel MD
- 1:15 p.m. **Parting Pearls of Wisdom**  
Kevin Guskiewicz PhD ATC

## GENERAL INFORMATION

### OBJECTIVES:

Upon completion of this course, participants should be able to:

1. Discuss through oral presentations sport-related concussion and cervical spine injuries including fracture, sprain, and neurogenic syndromes.
2. Review the prevention of, and operative versus non-operative options of concussion and cervical spine injury in sport.
3. Discuss current trends in sports medicine management of concussion and cervical spine injury.
3. Discuss through oral presentations and hands-on demonstrations the important skills and techniques in preventing and managing concussion and cervical spine injury.

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The University of Oklahoma Department of Intercollegiate Athletics is recognized by the Board of Certification, Inc., to offer continuing education for Certified Athletic Trainers. This program has been approved for a maximum of 20 hours of Category A continuing education. Certified Athletic Trainers are responsible for claiming only those hours actually spent participating in the continuing education activity.

Approval is pending from the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure & Supervision, Physical Therapy Advisory Committee, for approval of Category A hours for physical therapists.

**REGISTRATION:** Advance registration is required on or before January 11, 2012. Registration is required for CME/CEU credit. **The registration fee is \$50.00. The registration fee is waived for students.**

**HOUSING:** Room rates have been secured at the Embassy Suites and Conference Center in Norman. Reservations are the responsibility of the individual. Specify the “Sooner Sports Medicine Symposium.” Deadline for reservations: January 9, 2012.

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(405) 364-8040**

**EMERGENCY CALLS:** You may be reached during conference hours at (405) 271-4426.

**FURTHER INFORMATION** is available by calling the Orthopedic Surgery Department at (405) 271-4426 or 271-5964.

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