

Concussion Prevention and Education Summit

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2011 - YAKIMA, WA

9:00am—12:00pm



**Sponsored by the Yakima
County Medical Society**
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Location:

Pacific Northwest University of Health Sciences
111 University Parkway
Cadwell Building, Room 102
Yakima, WA 98901
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Supporting Partners:



This seminar is open and free to all those interested in preventing preventable brain injuries in youth athletes. Doctors and health care professionals attending will earn CME Credit and learn the latest medical evaluation and assessments on youth sports concussion, diagnosing, and return-to-play procedure. Parents, coaches, school administrators, athletic trainers, and youth athletes will learn about the signs and symptoms of concussion, why rest is critical following a concussion, and how to prevent a bad outcome and injury to the youth athlete following a concussion.

For more information or to register simply call 1-877-98-BIAWA or visit the Brain Injury Association of Washington's website, www.braininjurywa.org. To obtain CME credits, all medical providers must register online through the Yakima County Medical Society prior to summit. Visit www.ycms.org to register.

Featuring:



STANLEY HERRING, M.D. is a UW clinical professor in the Departments of Rehabilitation Medicine, Orthopaedics and Sports Medicine and Neurological Surgery. He is a team physician for the Seattle Seahawks and Seattle Mariners. He serves as a member of the NFL's Head, Neck and Spine Committee, and was a major contributor to the successful passage of the Zackery Lystedt Law in Washington state.



SENATOR CURTIS KING was elected to the Washington State Senate in 2007. He serves on the Transportation (Ranking Republican on the committee); Labor, Commerce, and Consumer Protection (Deputy Ranking Republican on the committee); Early Learning & K-12 Education; Rules. Curtis has volunteered countless hours in our community, including Rotary, United Way, the Chamber of Commerce and the American Red Cross, just to name a few.

EDDIE MEIRELLES, M.D. completed his medical and science (physiology/kinesiology) training at the University of Illinois. He subsequently completed his general surgery internship at Yale University and Neurosurgical residency training at the University of Toronto. Dr. Meirelles is board certified in neurosurgery and a fellow of the The Royal College of Surgeons. Dr. Meirelles currently practices at Northwest Neurosciences in Yakima WA.



RAYMOND P. SNYDER, M.D. is a native of Yakima and has practiced non-operative musculoskeletal and sports medicine in the Yakima Valley since 1994. He is board certified in family practice and sports medicine and has served as team physician at the high school, collegiate and professional level. The Washington State Athletic Trainers Association selected Dr. Snyder as the Washington State Sports Medicine Physician of the year in 2009.



JANE KUCERA THOMPSON, PH.D. is a clinical neuropsychologist in private practice in Yakima, WA since 2004. She also is part of the Consulting staff at Yakima Regional Medical and Cardiac Center, where she evaluates and treats patients on the Rehabilitation unit and Neuro/Surgical unit. She specializes in assessing and treating adults who have suffered trau-



RICHARD H. ADLER is the founding principal of Adler Giersch PS, a law firm dedicated exclusively to representing those with spinal trauma, traumatic brain injuries, joint and musculoskeletal trauma. He led the Brain Injury Association of Washington and the coalition it organized of healthcare, businesses, sports, and community partners to enact the "Zackery Lystedt Law," named after his client.

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