COURSE DESCRIPTION
In viewing the primary secondary school age population, 4.3 million Americans suffer from sports related injuries annually, with 1.9 million of these classified as serious injuries. When considering the ever expanding opportunities for sports participation in athletes of all ages, it becomes clear that sports injuries are a major source of disability and dysfunction in the United States.

Sports Medicine athletic trainers and physical therapists remain the “front line” providers in diagnostic and management of sports injuries in the United States. Recent statistics reveal approximately 30,000 athletic trainers provide services to athletes normally. Physical therapists comprise a group of five times larger; many of whom also treat sports injuries. Given the large numbers of sports injuries reported annually, coupled with the broad spectrum of clinical specialists call on to treat these injuries, there is a clear need to bridge the knowledge and performance gap in sports medicine clinicians.

The 2017 Emory Sports Medicine Symposium is a comprehensive program bridging the gap between science and practice. Presenting faculty include Emory Sports Medicine physicians and surgeons who are team physicians for the Atlanta Falcons, Atlanta Hawks, Atlanta Braves, Atlanta Dream, Georgia Tech, Emory University and many area high schools and specialty programs. The multidisciplinary faculty also includes physical therapists, athletic trainers, and allied health-specialists with opportunity for collaboration, breakout sessions, and a light faculty/attendee reception. Individual practitioners and healthcare teams will be able to adopt practical strategies for improved interventions and optimal patient care and outcomes.

CONTINUING EDUCATION CREDITS
Athletic Trainers: Application for CEU credit has been filed with the Physical Therapy Association of Georgia (PTAG). Determination of credit is pending.

Pharmacists: Presentation will feature the NABP CEU credit program.

Physical Therapists: Application for CEU credit has been filed with the American Board of Physical Therapy and the Board of Certification. Determination of credit is pending.

Purpose/Objective
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At the conclusion of this program, attendees should be able to:

- Evaluate the success of return to play following sports surgical procedures;
- Explain how modalities and physical therapy improve patient outcomes;
- Demonstrate evaluation techniques as they relate to the unique mechanism of injury that athletes sustain;
- Identify and diagnose common shoulder injuries in athletes—muscle and tendon injury, ligament and labral tears, and instability;
- Explain how athletes can reduce their risk of ACL injuries;
- Evaluate and formulate treatment plans and provide rehabilitation for various injuries and conditions inherent with shoulder and knee injuries;
- Identify the most common tests and treatments commonly used in patients who have meniscus tears, chondral damage, and other knee injuries;
- Evaluate and treat groin and hamstring injuries in the athlete;
- Explain the pathophysiology and treatment of spinal pain in the athlete;
- Apply new concepts in the management of concussions;
- Apply nutrition principles to enhance performance and health;
- Understand sports psychology and how it can help improve the performance and wellbeing of athletes.

Registration:
- Register online at www.ortho.emory.edu
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March 25-26, 2017
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1760 Haygood Drive, Atlanta, GA 30322
12.25 CEUs

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COURSE SYLLABUS
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WHO SHOULD ATTEND
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Registration:
Registration includes a continental breakfast, lunch, refreshment breaks, course syllabus and other amenities involved in making this a rewarding learning experience. Emory Sports Medicine Center reserves the right to cancel the program and return fees.

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Certificates & Evaluation:
Certificates will be available upon completion of the evaluation at the end of the conference.

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Cancellations must be received before March 17, 2017, will be refunded less a $35.00 administrative fee. PLEASE NOTE: There are no refunds after March 17.

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