PURPOSE/OBJECTIVE
This symposium provides the most up-to-date information for professionals interested in the diagnosis and management of shoulder, knee, ankle, foot, and spine injuries. Dedicated breakout rehabilitative lab and research sessions are also included. The most current concepts will be presented in various methods: didactic sessions, panel discussions, breakout sessions, and personal interaction with the faculty.

At the conclusion of this program, attendees will be able to:
- Have an increased knowledge of sports surgical procedures and how best to optimize patient outcomes and return to sport;
- 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;
- Perform focused history and physical exam on the shoulder and knee;
- 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;
- Identify causes of pelvic pain and its treatment in the athlete;

WHO SHOULD ATTEND
This conference is intended for athletic trainers, physical therapists, physicians, nurses, physician assistants, and residents. The dress code is business casual.

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

ATHLETIC TRainers: BOC CEU’s are approved.

PHYSICIANS: The Emory University School of Medicine designates this live activity for a maximum of 12.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits™. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

In accordance with Emory University’s sustainability initiative, the course handouts will be available in pdf format for download prior to and during the conference, or on a flash drive the day of the conference. Please bring your preferred electronic devices.

The liability of Emory Sports Medicine Center is limited to the course fee. Emory University will not be responsible for any losses incurred by the registrants, including but not limited to airfare cancellation or hotel deposits.

CANCELLATION POLICY
Cancellations must be in writing on or before March 16, 2018, will be refunded less a $30.00 administrative fee. PLEASE NOTE: There are no refunds after March 16.

TUITION/REGISTRATION
The liability of Emory Sports Medicine Center is limited to the course fee. Emory University will not be responsible for any losses incurred by the registrants, including but not limited to airfare cancellation or hotel deposits.

A $349 fee applies to Physicians.

A $199 fee applies to Athletic Trainers, Physical Therapists, Physicians, Nurses, Physician Assistants, Nurses, Residents/Fellows, and other healthcare professionals.

A $99 fee applies to Students.

INFORMATION
The conference will be held on the Emory campus in the James B. Williams Medical Education Building, 100 Woodruff Circle, NE, Atlanta, GA. Parking is complimentary in the Michael Street Parking deck, west parking is $8.00/day at Winship Cancer Center on Uppergate Drive and at Emory Hospital on Clifton Road. Self-parking is available in the Lowergate East parking deck located on Lowergate Drive for $8/day.

Nearby hotels are:
- Emory Conference Center Hotel, 1515 Clifton Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30322, phone: 404-712-6000. Website: www.emoryconferencecenter.com.
- Emory Inn at Emory, 1767 North Decatur Road, Atlanta, GA 30307, phone: 404-634-7327. Website: www.univinn.com.
- Regular rates will apply.

Please register online at www.emory.edu/CME.

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