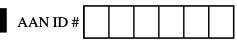


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Current Issues in Sports Neurology

1.	Prior to this survey,	, did you know that the	AAN had a	a Sports N	eurology Sect	tion?					
	O Yes	O No									
2.	In your opinion, how important is it to address the following issues currently facing sports concussion										
	management?			Very <u>important</u>	Moderately <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>	Not <u>important</u>	Don't <u>know</u>			
	Developing objective	e diagnostic criteria for c	oncussion	0	0	0	0	0			
	Developing evidence	e-based return-to-play gui	delines	0	0	0	0	0			
	1 0	ons for use and validation (computerized neuropsy t of concussion		0	0	0	0	0			
	Identifying risk factors for long-term cognitive-behavioral sequelae		al O	0	0	0	0				
	Obtaining clinical data for high school and younger athletes		0	0	0	0	0				
	Delineating the role and significance of subconcussive injuries		0	0	0	0	0				
	Other (please specify	y):			0	0	0	0			
3.	Which specialist do	you think is best qualif	ied to man	age sports	concussion?	Mark <u>one</u> an	iswer.				
	O Athletic traine	rs	O Neurosi	urgeons							
	O Chiropractors		O Physiatr	rists							
	O Neurologists		O Sports r	medicine tra	ained primary	care physicia	ans				
	O Neuropsychologists O Other (please specify):										
4.	What is your current practice (or what would be your choice) if an athlete is suspected of having suffered a concussion? <i>Mark one answer</i> .										
	O He/she should be allowed back in the game										
	O He/she should be allowed back in the game if symptoms clear within 15 minutes										
	O He/she should <u>not</u> be allowed back in the game										
	O Not sure										
Y	our Practice and Ex	<u>sperience</u>									
5.	What type of formal or informal training did you receive in sports concussions/sports neurology? <i>Mark all that apply</i> .										
	O Experience before medical school (e.g. athletic trainer			iner) C	O Residency - lectures						
	O Medical school - formal training/rotations				O Fellowship - sports medicine/neurology						
	O Medical school - lectures				O None of the above						
	O Residency - fo	ormal training/rotations									







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6.	What percent of all patients you see in your practice have sports-related neurological issues?						
	O 0% - Skip to Question 13 O 1-10% O 11-25% O 26-50% O >50%						
7.	Of all sports-related neurological issues you treat, what percent does each condition represent? <i>Total number should add up to 100%</i> .						
	Pre-existing neurological conditions requesting permission to participate in sports						
	Peripheral nerve injuries						
	Sports concussion						
	Spine injuries						
	Other (please specify):						
	100%						
8.	Which guidelines do you use when considering returning an athlete to play? Mark all that apply.						
	O AAN Position Statement on Sports Concussion (2010)						
	O AAN Sports Concussion Guideline (1997)						
	O American Academy of Pediatrics Concussion Guidelines (2010)						
	O Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sport - Zurich, November 2008						
	O I do not follow any specific guidelines						
	O I do not see concussed athletes						
	O Other (please specify):						
9.	Which sources do you use to stay current with sports-related neurological issues? Mark all that apply.						
	O Lectures/workshops at AAN meetings						
	O Lectures/workshops at other meetings (please specify):						
	O Medical journals						
	O Web-based sources (includes Sports Neurology Section listserv)						
	O Other (please specify):						
10.	Are you currently formally affiliated with a sports team?						
	O Yes O No - Skip to Question 13						
11.	What is the level of your team affiliation? Mark all that apply.						
	O High school or amateur O College O Professional						
12.	Which sport is your team affiliated with? Mark all that apply.						
	O Basketball O Ice hockey O Volleyball						
	O Boxing O Lacrosse O Wrestling						
	O Cheerleading O Mixed martial arts (MMA) O Other (please specify):						
	O Field hockey O Soccer						
	O Football O Softball						

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Future Education on Sports Neurology

Would you like to	see more sports neurology-related educational programs offered by the AAN?					
O Yes	O No - Skip to Question 15					
Which of the follo and 7 = least inter	owing topics would you be interested in? Rank from 1 to 7, with 1 = most interested rested.					
Sports con Spine inju Peripheral						
Use of spo	orts/exercise to enhance neurological/cognitive function					
Other (ple	ease specify):					
Would you be into	erested in CME courses on sports concussion and sports-related neurological issues? O No - Skip to Question 17					
What is your pref O AAN Annua	Gerred format for CME courses? Mark all that apply. al Meeting					
•	ored event separate from the AAN meeting (e.g. fall conference)					
O Web-based o	courses					
Please add any otl	her comments you may have regarding the topic of this survey:					

Thank you for your participation. Please FAX the survey to (612) 454-2745 or mail it back to the AAN



