

# WAYNE STATE UNIVERSITY

## The WSU Program for Traumatic Brain Injury Research

presents a Special Topic Seminar

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## “Evaluation of Sports-Related Concussions”

### Abstract:

This presentation will discuss the problem of mild traumatic brain injury (MTBI) in athletic competition. Methods for evaluating residual symptomatic and cognitive effects of MTBI at high school, collegiate, and professional levels will be presented. New generation computer-based measures of cognitive functioning have proliferated in recent years, and the pros and cons of computer-based cognitive measures for MTBI evaluation will be weighed. The presentation will conclude with suggestions for future research questions for evaluation of sports-related MTBI.

**Date:** Thursday April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2012

**Time:** 12:00pm – 1:00 pm

**Location:** BME 2220 Lecture Room  
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