

Dear Game Plan Participants,

We want to invite you to participate in our next "Game Plan" series meeting on Tuesday, September 21, 2021, from 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm (virtual format: ZOOM). As we previously mentioned, the idea is that you must have a “game plan” to win in sports, and the same applies to success in academics. Our series will allow you to hear the game plans from former (collegiate and professional) athletes to aid you in your preparation. Our guest speaker is Dr. Brian Hainline, MD, Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President at the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA).



Brian Hainline, MD

Senior Vice President; Chief Medical Officer

Biosketch

Brian Hainline, MD, is Chief Medical Officer and Senior Vice President of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). Dr. Hainline oversees the NCAA Sport Science Institute, a national center of excellence whose mission is to promote and develop safety, excellence, and wellness in college student-athletes and foster lifelong physical and mental development. The NCAA Sport Science Institute works collaboratively with member schools and centers of excellence across the United States. It collaborates with the Department of Defense (DoD) for the NCAA-DoD Grand Alliance (the largest and most comprehensive concussion study in history).

For over 30 years, Dr. Hainline has been actively involved in sports medicine, including serving as Chief Medical Officer of the US Open Tennis Championships and the United States Tennis Association. Dr. Hainline has co-authored “Drugs and the Athlete” and played a pivotal role in the rollout of drug testing and education worldwide. Dr. Hainline has co-edited the recently

published medical book *Sports Neurology*, which provides an in-depth, academic overview of concussion and repetitive head impact exposure and the nervous system and sport interplay.

Dr. Hainline serves as co-chair of two International Olympic Committee consensus meetings: 1) pain management in elite athletes and 2) mental health in elite athletes, leading to consensus and sub-specialty publications. Dr. Hainline is a Clinical Professor of Neurology at New York University School of Medicine and Indiana University School of Medicine.