

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **ONSF Holds 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Medical Education Conference for Medical Professionals**

GREENWICH, CT – Saturday, November 7, 2015, **ONSF** (ONS Foundation for Clinical Research & Education, Inc.) held its 7th Annual Medical Education Conference entitled **CARING FOR ATHLETES OF ALL AGES**. The one day seminar took place in the Greenwich Hospital Noble Conference Center at 5 Perryridge Road. The program featured presentations by orthopedic and neurosurgery specialists, radiologists, physiatrists and physical therapists

The one-day seminar qualified for CME or CEU through the Greenwich Hospital Association which is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education. The conference, offered free of charge due to an anonymous donor, was designed to further enhance the education of physicians, nurses, physician assistants, physical and occupational therapists, athletic trainers and coaches. Course objectives included a review of the common sports injuries sustained in athletes of all ages, presentations on the appropriate non-operative and operative management of joint, bone, soft-tissue and neurological injury and the latest information on treatment options available and the athlete's recovery process.

Conference chairpersons were Dr. Tamar Kessel, Physiatrist and Dr. Mark Vitale, Orthopedic Surgeon. Dan Hicks, Professional Sportscaster, was the Keynote Speaker. Hicks has hosted NBC's Emmy Award-winning PGA Tour coverage for 16 seasons. He has been the voice of Notre Dame Football for NBC since 2013, covered the Summer and Winter Olympics for the network as well as commentated on NBA and NFL games, the Ironman Triathlon, French Open and Visa American Cup Gymnastics since he joined the network in 1992.

The conference, which was attended by approximately 140 medical professionals, included breakfast, refreshments and lunch.

**ONSF** is a registered not-for-profit, 501(c)3 organization devoted to researching the causes and optimal treatments of orthopedic injuries and musculoskeletal conditions. **ONSF**, in alliance with Greenwich Hospital, strives to improve standards of excellence for the treatment of musculoskeletal disorders through clinical research, physician and patient education, and community outreach programs. The Foundation is located at 6 Greenwich Office Park, Greenwich, CT. For further information about **ONSF** call (203) 869-3131 or visit our website at [www.ONSF.org](http://www.ONSF.org)

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