



# KickSmart!

**Maximizing Soccer Performance:**  
A Symposium for Coaches, Soccer Trainers, Athletic Trainers and Parents

**Wednesday, September 14, 2011**

**6:00 PM - 8:30 PM\***

Alumni B Auditorium  
NYU Langone Medical Center  
550 First Avenue, New York, NY

## Featuring Special Guest Speakers:

John Gallucci Jr., MS, ATC, PT, DPT – Medical Coordinator, Major League Soccer

Carlos Gonzalez Haro, PhD – Former Head Exercise Physiologist, Real Madrid (Real Madrid TEC - High Performance Centre)

## Program Agenda & Speakers

6:00-6:05 PM	<b>Introduction</b>
6:05-6:35 PM	<b>Optimizing Performance: Physiologic &amp; Physical Assessment of the Beginner to Elite Soccer Player</b> Carlos Gonzalez Haro, PhD – Former Head Exercise Physiologist, Real Madrid (Real Madrid TEC - High Performance Centre)
6:35-6:55 PM	<b>Keeping your Athlete on the Field: Injury Prevention</b> John Gallucci Jr., MS, ATC, PT, DPT – Medical Coordinator, Major League Soccer
6:55-7:15 PM	<b>How to Keep Your Athlete Kicking: the Latest Treatments for Foot and Ankle Injuries</b> Steven Sheskier, MD – Foot & Ankle Division, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, NYU Langone Medical Center's Hospital for Joint Diseases
7:15-7:35 PM	<b>Getting Back in the Game: Cutting Edge Treatments for Injuries of the Hip and Knee</b> Laith Jazrawi, MD – Chief of Sports Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, NYU Langone Medical Center's Hospital for Joint Diseases
7:35-7:55 PM	<b>Return to Play: Rehabilitation After Injury</b> Gerard Varlotta, DO, FACSM – Departments of Orthopaedic Surgery and Rehabilitation Medicine, NYU Langone Medical Center Hiromi Otani, PT, DPT, OCS, SCS – Clinical Specialist, NYU Langone Medical Center's Hospital for Joint Diseases
7:55-8:15 PM	<b>Concussions and the Soccer Player: What You Need to Know</b> Dennis Cardone, DO – Sports Medicine, Department of Orthopaedic Surgery, NYU Langone Medical Center's Hospital for Joint Diseases
8:15-8:30 PM	<b>Panel Discussion and Q&amp;A</b>

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No fees are associated with this course, but seating is limited to the first 150 registrants.

\*Registration begins at 5:30 pm

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