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**Dr. James R. Andrews and the American Sports Medicine Institute
announce Inaugural Sports Medicine Conference for Sports Agents**

– First-of-its-kind conference to gather nationally-renowned sports medicine experts and sports agents from across the country for a look at the future of medicine in professional sports –

Birmingham, AL – The American Sports Medicine Institute and Chairman, Dr. James R. Andrews, have announced [ASMI's Inaugural Sports Medicine for Sports Agents Conference](#).

The 1½ day conference, exclusively for sports agents, is being held Friday, June 9 and Saturday, June 10, 2017 at The Ritz-Carlton, Buckhead in Atlanta, GA.

“When we created and launched ASMI in 1987, our mission was and has always been to improve the understanding, prevention and treatment of sports-related injuries through research and education”, states Dr. Andrews. “Our new Sports Medicine for Sports Agents Conference provides us with the exclusive opportunity to further this mission by gathering some of the country’s premier sports medicine specialists and sports agents to better educate these agents on the latest advancements in sports medicine – injury prevention, treatments and surgical procedures.”

Dr. Andrews and conference co-chairs, Dr. Lyle Cain and Dr. Jeff Dugas, selected highly-respected sports medicine physicians, surgeons and physical therapists who have collectively treated thousands of professional athletes to share their knowledge and expertise at this first-of-its-kind conference.

“With topics such as Tommy John surgery, ACL injuries, concussions and biologics increasingly in the sports news headlines, we felt it was time to provide a platform for medical specialists to reach sports agents directly in an engaging, educational and collaborative setting. Agents will leave the conference more informed and better prepared to provide their professional athlete clients with timely, valuable advice when it is needed most, Dr. Andrews continued.

ASMI’s Inaugural Sports Medicine for Sports Agents Conference is sponsored by Arthrex and Zimmer Biomet.

Registration is now open. Attendance for sports agents is \$695 through May 20 and increases to \$795 on May 21. To register or learn more about the conference, visit SportsMedicineforSportsAgents.com or follow us on Twitter, [@ASMI INFO](https://twitter.com/ASMI_INFO).

American Sports Medicine Institute

Based in Birmingham, Alabama, the American Sports Medicine Institute (ASMI) was co-founded in 1987 by Dr. James R. Andrews. A 501(c)(3) not-for-profit foundation, ASMI’s mission is to improve the understanding, prevention, and treatment of sports-related injuries through research and education. For more information, visit ASMI.org.



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James R. Andrews, MD | Birmingham, AL
American Sports Medicine Institute

Adam W. Anz, MD | Gulf Breeze, FL
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James P. Bradley, MD | Pittsburgh, PA
Burke & Bradley Orthopedics

Charles A. Bush-Joseph, MD | Chicago, IL
Midwest Orthopaedics at Rush

J.W. Thomas Byrd, MD | Nashville, TN
Nashville Sports Medicine

E. Lyle Cain, Jr., MD | Birmingham, AL
American Sports Medicine Institute

David Chang, MD | Marina Del Rey, CA
Watkins Spine

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Andrews Sports Medicine & Orthopaedic Center

Brian J. Cole, MD | Chicago, IL
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