University of Michigan researchers, clinicians, and educators are focused on addressing the concussion crisis that has emerged over the previous decade, which the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have identified as a ‘silent epidemic.’

Founded in 2018 with support from the U-M Biosciences Initiative, the Michigan Concussion Center fosters collaboration between diverse faculty and staff from across the university in the relentless pursuit of concussion research, clinical care, and educational excellence.

The center will conduct multi-disciplinary research that will answer crucial questions about concussion prevention, identification, diagnosis, management, and outcomes to advance patient health and support outreach and engagement programs that keep our communities healthy.

For more information about the Michigan Concussion Center, visit concussion.umich.edu.

**4 million**
sport- & recreation-related concussions occur annually in the US

**Concussions can occur in men & women across all sports**

**Concussion care in the US generates $87 billion in medical expenditures**
Michigan Concussion Center Highlights

**Research**

The largest concussion study ever conducted, the Concussion, Assessment, Research, and Education (CARE) Consortium has enrolled more than 45,000 varsity athlete and military service members to study the natural history of concussion.

“Our goal is to track these individuals over the next 40+ years to gain an understanding of the long term effects of injury.”  
—Steven Broglio, PhD; School of Kinesiology

**Clinical Care**

Michigan NeuroSport is one of only a handful of comprehensive programs in the country dedicated to the neurological concerns of athletes. The multi-disciplinary medical team manages athletes from all levels using state-of-the-art diagnostic and treatment options for injuries and neurological disorders that limit optimal performance.

“We aim to provide individualized and coordinated care for all of our patients, starting with the first examination and ending with return-to-play and return-to-learn plans.”  
—Mathew Lorincz, MD, PhD; Department of Neurology

**Outreach & Engagement**

In partnership with the Brain Injury Association of Michigan and the Michigan Injury Prevention Center, informational brochures were created and disseminated to over 5,000 youth athletes, coaches, and parents.

“The amount of mis-information about concussion floating around is substantial. These brochures are one small step in educating athletes on being safe while maintaining an active lifestyle.”  
—Rebecca Cunningham, MD; Department of Emergency Medicine