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Wednesday, May 13, 2015

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32nd Annual Brain Injury Conference

Keynote Speaker: Ray Ciancaglini
Former boxer and founder of
The Second Impact



Ray Ciancaglini, a native of Geneva, New York, is a former professional boxer and award winning concussion awareness activist. His personal life story was featured nationally by ABC News which has been the subject of two New York Associated Press and New York News Publishers Award-winning stories.

He was instrumental in getting passed into New York State Law, The Concussion Management Awareness Act, for which he was honored with the New York Executive Chamber Award and the Rochester Hickok Hero Award. Ciancaglini founded the Second Impact Concussion Awareness Program (www.thesecondimpact.com) and tours high schools, colleges universities, NFL Player Development Camps and Youth Organizations-all free of charge with his message, lecturing athletes about the possible ramifications of not addressing concussions properly. The New York State Athletic Trainers' Association has endorsed Ray's Second Impact presentations.



A member of the Rochester, NY Boxing Hall of Fame and the Geneva, NY Sports Hall of Fame, Ciancaglini's boxing career was layered with many accolades, most notably, the Golden Glove Heart Award and The Jerry Flynn Courage Award. He fought from 1966-74. Other notable awards include the Brain Injury Association of New York State Public Policy Award, the Geneva High School Class of 1969 Positive Impact Award and the prestigious Camp Good Days Courage Award.

Ciancaglini has battled Parkinson's Syndrome and Dementia Pugilistica (Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy) for many years as a direct result of numerous untreated concussions he suffered. Ciancaglini has been participating in several CTE Research studies at the Boston University School of Medicine (Study of Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy) where he has donated his brain, upon his death.

Ray also speaks at Traumatic Brain Injury Centers and Children's Special Needs Facilities about the importance of keeping a positive attitude and never giving up and gives inspirational lectures to sports teams and organizations

Additional speakers: Jessica Goldman - who recently completed a 3,400 mile run across the United States in order to raise awareness for the Brain Injury Association of America

Tina Sullivan - author of *Nourish Your Noggin: Brain-Building Foods and Easy-to-Make Recipes to Hasten Your Healing from Mild Traumatic Brain Injury*

Additional tracks include: youth injury prevention and management track covering teen driving, sports concussion, and fall prevention for toddlers and pre-schoolers; neuro-behavioral sequelae; speech/language; and stroke topics.