

Ray Ciancaglini - The Second Impact presents
An Educational Seminar on
Concussions

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Keynote Speaker: Jeff Bazarian, M.D., MPH
University of Rochester Medical Center

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Program

Welcome & Master of Ceremonies

Jason Feinberg, M.D.

Chief Medical Officer, Finger Lakes Health

Concussion Management Awareness Act

New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio

R-54 of Fayette, NY

Where We Were

"My Story"

*The progression of Concussion Awareness and
Management from 45 years ago to present day*

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Where We Are & Where We Are Going

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The Role of the Certified Athletic Trainer and The R.E.A.P. Program

Jeff Bray, M.Ed., ATC

Keuka College

Physical Therapy and Concussion Management

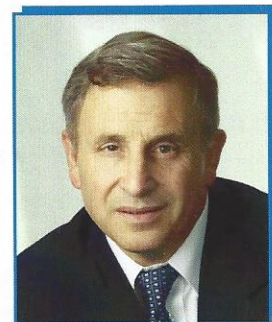
Tom Del Papa, PT, DPT

Finger Lakes Health

About our Speakers

Ray Ciancaglini, The Second Impact

Ray is a former middleweight boxer (1966-1974) who has been battling Dementia Pugilistica (CTE-Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy) and Parkinson's Syndrome for many years. Although he was never knocked out, or even knocked down, during his near decade long career, these progressive disorders are the direct result of not properly addressing multiple concussions, before resuming training and subsequent fights (Second Impact Syndrome).



The progression of these complications were the deciding factor in Ray's premature retirement in 1994 from the Eastman Kodak Research Department, Rochester, NY.

Ray has been a long time advocate for concussion awareness and management. He worked closely with New York State Senator Michael F. Nozzolio to get passed into Legislation, the current Concussion Management Awareness Act.

Ray also founded The Second Impact Concussion Awareness Program. This program consists of an informational website, (<http://www.thesecondimpact.com>), Concussion Education Seminars and free speaking engagements at Universities, Colleges, High Schools, Medical Facilities, NFL Player Development Camps and Youth Organizations. Some of the larger venues include Syracuse University, The University of Rochester, St. Bonaventure University, Aquinas Institute of Rochester, East High of Rochester, and North Rockland High School to mention a few. He advocates playing all sports and his public appearances have successfully resonated with thousands of athletes, as they see and hear first hand from someone who is paying the high price everyday for challenging a concussion and not seeking immediate professional help. The New York State Athletic Trainers' Association endorses Ray's Second Impact Presentations.

Ray speaks at Traumatic Brain Injury Centers and Special Needs Facilities, about the importance of keeping a positive attitude and never giving up. He also gives inspirational lectures to sports teams and organizations about being a champion in athletics and in life!

Ray recently added his name to Boston University's Brain Donation Registry Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy (CSTE). The mission of the CSTE is to conduct state-of-the-art research on Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy (CTE) through the study of its neuropathology, pathogenesis, clinical presentation, disease course, genetic and environmental risk factors, and ways to prevent this progressive dementia.

In 2011, Ray's real life story was featured nationally by ABC NEWS. His story has garnered two New York State Associated Press Awards (2010/2011) and a New York State Publishers Association Award (2011). Some of his most notable awards include the Golden Glove Heart Award, Jerry Flynn Courage Award, Rochester Hickok Hero Award, and the State of New York Executive Chamber Award. He is a member of the Rochester Boxing Hall of Fame and the Geneva Sports Hall of Fame for his stellar boxing career. Ray's greatest reward, however, is knowing that he is making a difference in the lives of many young athletes.

Ray and his wife of 35 years, Patti, live in the quiet rural setting of Varick, N.Y. Patti is currently employed by the Veterans Administration Medical Center in Canandaigua. Their daughter, Anessa, is a teacher consultant with the Children's Literacy Initiative and her husband, Ed Davie, is a New Jersey State Trooper. They reside in Medford, N.J., with their one-year-old daughter, Paige. Ray and Patti's son, Ray, Jr., resides in Denver, Colorado, and is employed by the Department of the Interior.



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