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## KEEPING YOUR HEAD IN THE GAME: HOW CONCUSSIONS AFFECT THE BRAIN

**March 18, 2015 - 7 p.m.**

McNally Robinson Booksellers, 1120 Grant Avenue, Winnipeg

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The management and long-term consequences of concussions has become a major issue in professional sports. The number of concussions in amateur sports is also on the rise, particularly among children. This raises serious concerns for players, coaches, and parents. Join our expert panel to learn how concussions affect the brain, the risks posed by these injuries, and the latest research aimed at preventing and treating them.

### MODERATOR

#### **Dr. Benedict Albeni**

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### PANELISTS

#### **Dr. Michael Ellis**

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#### **Dr. Tammy Ivanco**

*Associate Professor, Psychology, Faculty of Arts*

#### **Dr. Jeffrey Leiter**

*Assistant Professor Depts. of Human Anatomy & Cell Science, Surgery, and Family Medicine, College of Medicine, Faculty of Health Sciences, University of Manitoba; Albrechtsen Research Chair, Pan Am Clinic Foundation*

#### **Dr. Kelly Russell**

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