



Reps. Earl Blumenauer and Cathy McMorris Rodgers, as co-chairs of the [Congressional Neuroscience Caucus](#) along with Reps. Bill Pascrell, Jr. and Thomas Rooney of the [Congressional Brain Injury Task Force](#) Invite you to a briefing on

Sports-Related Brain Injuries: From the NFL to the Laboratory

September 13, 2016; 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm
Capitol Visitors Center H-201A-B
Refreshments will be served

Repeated concussions and other sports-related brain injuries have attracted public attention recently. The Congressional Neuroscience Caucus and the Congressional Brain Injury Task Force, in partnership with the American Brain Coalition, the American Academy of Neurology, and the National Association of State Head Injury Administrators, will present a briefing that explores our current understanding of sports-related injuries and research efforts aimed at gaining a deeper understanding of these injuries on the human brain.

This briefing will feature [Chris Borland](#), a linebacker formerly of the San Francisco 49ers who stunned the sports world by retiring after one year in the NFL due to concerns about CTE. Chris is now forming a foundation to work with high school athletes who serve their communities.

The briefing will also feature [Dr. Ann McKee](#), a Professor of Neurology & Pathology at Boston University, who is a renowned brain researcher and one of the leading authorities on TBI and CTE in the nation.

This is one in a series of Congressional Neuroscience Caucus Briefings that seek to promote a better understanding of how the brain develops, functions, and ages. The Caucus also seeks to raise awareness about the millions of Americans afflicted with neurological disorders or mental illnesses. The Brain Injury Task Force works to increase awareness of brain injury in the United States, supports research initiatives for rehabilitation and potential cures, and strives to address the effects such injuries have on families, children, education, and the workforce.

This widely-attended event complies with all appropriate regulations. **Please RSVP to Tiffany Kaszuba at tkaszuba@dc-crd.com or 202-484-1100.**

