CARE Consortium

In 2014, The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) and the Department of Defense (DoD) partnered to form the NCAA-DoD Grand Alliance, an initiative that leverages combined resources and experience to advance the science of sport-related concussion (SRC) for the benefit of student-athletes and service members alike. This initiative includes the most comprehensive study of concussion and head impact exposure to-date, the Concussion Assessment, Research, and Education (CARE) Consortium.

The CARE Consortium endeavors to provide necessary infrastructure and scientific expertise to study concussion and understand the neurobiopsychosocial nature of concussive injury and recovery to enhance the safety and health of student-athletes, service members, youth sports participants, and the public. The CARE Consortium advances cutting-edge studies by incorporating head impact sensor technologies, advanced neuroimaging, biological markers, and detailed clinical studies to examine the acute effects and early pattern of recovery from SRC.

GENEVA’S ROLE
Geneva supports the CARE Consortium through collaboration with the U.S. Air Force Academy and the U.S. Military Academy (West Point). Unlike the other sites participating in the study, these service academies not only enroll cadets participating in NCAA sports, but also all cadets participating in intramural sports as this is part of their curriculum. By actively engaging and recruiting military cadets from these institutions, investigators and Geneva provide a participant population of athletic, young-adults who push themselves physically and mentally and are vulnerable to mild traumatic brain injury.

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