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Dr. Paul Echlin
Primary Care Sports Medicine
Hockey Concussion Education Project

Dr. Paul Echlin is a primary care sports medicine specialist, currently practicing Primary Care Sports Medicine in Burlington, Ontario. He is Board Certified in Family and Sports Medicine in both Canada and the USA. He is also the Junior Hockey team physician for the past ten years in Canada and the United States. Dr. Echlin was the past chair of the London Hockey Concussion Summit, and past co-chair of the HNCI Stakeholders Meeting in January 2009. He is currently the Chair of the Hockey Neurotrauma and Concussion Initiative Research Committee. He also acts as the current Primary Investigator of the Hockey Concussion Education Project.

Friday, December 14, 2012



Dr. Alan B. Ashare
St. Elizabeth's Medical Center, Boston, MA
and Associate Professor of Radiology, Tufts

Dr. Ashare is a staff physician at St. Elizabeth's Medical Center in Boston and Associate Professor of Radiology at Tufts Medical School.

As a parent of four hockey players, Dr. Ashare has also volunteered much of his time and energy to youth hockey. Over the years, his continued commitment to hockey has included serving on the Board of Directors of USA Hockey, chairing the USA Hockey Safety and Protective Equipment Committee, working with the Hockey Equipment Certification Council, the American Society for Testing and Materials, the Canadian Standards Association, the International Standards Organization, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, and the Massachusetts Medical Society. Dr.

Ashare has also served as President of the Hockey Equipment Certification Council and has spoken on safety and injury prevention at coaching clinics to over 1,500 coaches annually for the past twenty years.

Dr. Ashare is the author of the Massachusetts Hockey "Head Up, Don't Duck" and the USA Hockey "Heads Up Hockey" programs. His strong commitment to sports safety, is an issue he's also written about in various journals. This has led him to take a leading role in developing and setting higher equipment standards, such as the head and face protectors for goaltenders. His work has been recognized by Massachusetts Hockey, the Massachusetts Interscholastic Athletic Association, the Massachusetts High School Hockey Coaches Association, the North East Ice Skating Managers Association, USA Hockey, and the American Society for Testing and Materials. Dr. Ashare received the "Doc" Counsilman Science Award in Ice Hockey given by the United States Olympic Committee in 2005.

Ken Dryden
NHL Hall of Fame
Liberal Party of Canada

Ken Dryden was a Member of Parliament from 2004 to 2011 and was Minister of Social Development in Paul Martin's government. He was a goalie for the Montreal Canadiens from 1971 to 1979, during which time the team won six Stanley Cups, and of Team Canada 1972. He is a member of the Hockey Hall of Fame, the Canadian Sports Hall of Fame and the International Scholar-Athlete Hall of Fame. He is the author of five books, including *The Game* and his most recent book, *Becoming Canada*. In 1996, he created the Ken Dryden Scholarships for young people who have grown up in foster homes or group homes. To-date, more than 125 scholarships have been awarded.

Ken and his wife, Lynda, have two children and four grandchildren, and reside in Toronto, Ontario.

