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Centre for Neuro Skills Offers Hope, Treatment For Sports-Related Brain Injury

CTE Diagnosis in Junior Seau Suicide Prompts Greater Awareness

Bakersfield, CA (Friday, January 18, 2013) Centre for Neuro Skills (CNS) is actively following the causes and treatment of chronic traumatic encephalopathy, or CTE, a condition recently revealed in the autopsy of Junior Seau, the NFL star linebacker who committed suicide last year.

“In light of this tragedy and the subsequent revelation in Mr. Seau’s autopsy, CNS continues to be vigilant in its pursuit of greater understanding of CTE,” said Mark J. Ashley, Sc.D., founder, president, and CEO of CNS.

In football and other aggressive sports, repeated blows to the head can cause a host of neurologic problems, from mood swings, irrationality, and depression to degenerative diseases such as CTE. Since its inception in 1980, CNS, a global leader in traumatic brain injury rehabilitation, has treated NFL, college level, and high school football players for chronic head trauma.

CNS constantly monitors research on the consequences of brain injury in sports and its role in disease progression. The result is a rehabilitation model tailored to individual needs and specific causes of trauma.

“We’re following CTE research closely to educate patients who’ve suffered concussions, and we’re raising awareness of the possibility of CTE occurring in football, boxing and other sports,” said Lisa Kreber, Ph.D., CBIS, senior neuroscientist and research coordinator for CNS. “We communicate these developments in our newsletter, *Inside View*, our Web (neuroskills.com) and in our education efforts with physicians, case managers, and other health professionals.”

Dr. Ashley, a renowned lecturer, educator, writer and clinician specializing in traumatic brain injury, is available for interviews on the subject of CTE, brain trauma and the treatment of sports-related brain injuries, via phone or in person.

For more information on CTE, please visit the CNS Web site at:
<http://www.neuroskills.com/search/?q=CTE&x=0&y=0>

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