**James Slauterbeck, MD**

**“ACL Injury Risk and Prevention”**

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

The talk will describe research around ACL injury risk emphasizing uni and multivariate risk models. Injury prevention models will be presented and the injury prevention high school outreach in Vermont will be described.

COURSE OBJECTIVES

1. To identify the risk factors for ACL injury in running and pivoting sports.
2. To describe injury and prevention in high athletes in Vermont.

SPEAKER BIO:

James Slauterbeck, MD is a professor of Orthopaedics at the University of Vermont Larner College of Medicine. He received his medical degree from the University of Arizona, Tucson, and completed his orthopedic surgery residency at the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque. He went on to complete a 2 year Basic Science and Clinical Sports Medicine Fellowship at UCLA, and was an American Orthopaedic Society of Sports Medicine International Traveling Fellow.

Dr. Slauterbeck's clinical practice is dedicated to injury prevention and management of all aspects of pediatric, adolescent and active adults with sports injuries.  He is the Orthopedic Team Physician for the University of Vermont and directs the high school outreach program. He has published 99 articles, has aN H index of 33 and has received several NIH and OREF grant awards to study knee injury risk and prevention.