



USTA NAMES DR. BRIAN HAINLINE CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

WHITE PLAINS, N.Y., November 10, 2008 -- The USTA today announced that Brian Hainline, M.D., has been named to a newly created position of Chief Medical Officer, USTA. In this ground breaking position, Dr. Hainline will develop and oversee medical policies affecting all aspects of the sport, from recreational programs to professional tournaments, with an eye toward promoting and developing the healthy growth of tennis. He also will develop and coordinate comprehensive medical practices for the US Open, Davis and Fed Cup competitions, and USTA Pro Circuit events, and will supervise medical, sport science and conditioning issues for USTA Elite Player Development athletes.

Dr. Hainline has a long-standing relationship with both the USTA and the sport of tennis. He served as the Chief Medical Officer for the US Open Championships from 1992-2007, and serves as a member of the USTA Board of Directors for the 2007-2008 term. He has also acted as chair of the ITF Sport Science and Medicine Commission since 2003, after serving as a member of the commission for ten years prior, and is a member of the ITF Wheelchair Tennis Medical Commission. In addition, Dr. Hainline was the No. 1 singles and doubles player at the University of Notre Dame.

"Brian brings a long and successful history in tennis and sports medicine to the USTA," said Gordon Smith, Executive Director, USTA. "He will be an invaluable addition to the team as we explore and develop more successful ways to keep all tennis players, both professional and recreational alike, as healthy and as fit as possible."

While serving as the USTA's Chief Medical Officer, Dr. Hainline will retain his current position with ProHEALTH Care Associates in Lake Success, N.Y., where he serves as Chief of Neurology and Integrative Pain Medicine. He is a Clinical Associate Professor of Neurology at the New York University School of Medicine, and is a Fellow of both the American Academy of Neurology and the American College of Sports Medicine. Dr. Hainline is also the author of four books, the most recent of which is entitled *Back Pain Understood*.

Dr. Hainline, 52, received his Bachelor's degree from the University of Notre Dame, and studied medicine at the University of Chicago-Pritzker School of Medicine, before completing his neurology residency at the New York Hospital-Cornell Medical Center.

Dr. Hainline resides in Douglaston, N.Y., with his wife Pascale, and three children, Clotilde, Arthur and Juliette.

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The USTA is the national governing body for the sport of tennis in the U.S. and the leader in promoting and developing the growth of tennis at every level -- from local communities to the highest level of the professional game. It owns and operates the US Open, the largest annually attended sporting event in the world, and launched the Olympus US Open Series linking 10 summer tournaments to the US Open. In addition, it owns the 94 Pro Circuit events throughout the U.S., and selects the teams for the Davis Cup, Fed Cup, Olympic and Paralympic Games. A not-for-profit organization with 725,000 members, it invests 100% of its proceeds in growing the game. For more information on the USTA, log on to usta.com.

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