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Dr. John Lehtinen on U.S. Olympic Medical Staff

Marquette General Health System Sports Medicine Physician, Doctor John Lehtinen has been selected as a member of the medical staff for the Summer Olympics in Beijing. This will not be Doctor Lehtinen's first trip to the Summer Games. He was on the medical staff for the 1992 Olympics in Barcelona, Spain, and he was the Head Physician for the 1996 Games in Atlanta. He also serves as the Team Physician for the NMU Hockey Wildcats, the United States Olympic Education Center, the Marquette Rangers, several other hockey teams and the Marquette Area Public Schools.

Doctor Lehtinen will also be the head physician at the U.P. Football All-Star Game, which will take place in Marquette at the Superior Dome on Saturday, June 28. The game will feature all-star players from throughout the Upper Peninsula. The game originated in 1946, but has not been seen in the U.P. since 1951.