



WORLD RUGBY

Medical Commission Conference 2020

Monday November 2nd – Thursday Nov 5th

Date & Time	Topic	Duration
Mon Nov 2 nd 12pm	Breakdown Session (in conjunction with RSN Live) Panel discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none">Referee - Wayne Barnes (RFU)Coach - Richie Gray (Global Sports Innovation & Fiji RU)Analysis – Rhys Jones (World Rugby)Player – Victor Vito (La Rochelle & New Zealand)	60 minutes
Tues Nov 3 rd 9am	Ethical challenges of research in rugby Dr Jon Pike will discuss some of the ethical considerations and challenges facing researchers in the team-sport environment, including matters of informed consent, assessing risks and benefits to participants and the wider rugby community, and research on large groups of players.	90 minutes
Wed Nov 4 th 4pm	COVID-19 & impact on athlete health Discussion with experts on the impact of COVID 19 on athlete health, in particular; Respiratory medicine - Dr. James Hull (IOC), Cardiology - Prof. Matthew Martinez (NFL) and Psychology - Dr. Martin Mrazik (NHL)	90 minutes
Thurs Nov 5 th 12pm	World Rugby Update Update from some of the key focus areas over the past 12 months including Transgender guidelines, baseline and HIA status change, Working groups, Training and Education and Research.	90 minutes

Additional Information:

Please note that all session times are Irish Standard Time. Please contact Deirdre.keating@world.rugby for registration links.