



Medical Commission Conference

The Lensbury, London

16 – 17 November 2021

Tuesday November 16 th		
Time	Topic	Speakers
09:00	Opening remarks – Alan Gilpin, CEO World Rugby	
	<u>Innovate with the science and gather evidence</u>	Ross Tucker (moderator)
09:10	CMO Update	Éanna Falvey
	Scientific committee	Preston Wiley
	Otago Study	Melanie Bussey & Danielle Salmon
	Bath University & RFU Substitution study	Simon Roberts & Keith Stokes
11:00	Break	
	<u>Education and Culture</u>	Ross Tucker (moderator)
11:15	Tackle Ready	Jock Peggie & Richie Gray
	Activate	Mike Hislop
	Medical Education Pathways	Jock Peggie
	Contact Load	Joe Schmidt & Sene Naoupu
13:15	Lunch	
	<u>Continue to review and update the laws</u>	Mark Harrington (Moderator)
14:15	Panel Discussion	Joe Schmidt
		Angus Gardner
		Giselle Mather
		Clare Molloy
		Josh Beaumont
15:45	Break	
	<u>COVID-19</u>	Éanna Falvey (moderator)
16:00	Long COVID – Bundesliga	W. Benedikt Schmal
	Psychological impact of COVID – players experience NHL, CFL	Martin Mrazik
	Pitch side care in COVID	Lewis Jones
17:30	Close – day 1	



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Dedicated focus on the women's game		Araba Chintoh (moderator)
09:00	IRP Mental health session	Emily Downes, Nikita Hall, Rachael Burford & Sene Naoupu
	AFL & Cricket (Injury prevention strategies)	Pip Inge
	Menstruation	Suzanne Hecht
10:45	Break	
After Care for former players		Éanna Falvey (moderator)
11:00	Set the scene – modifiable risk factors	Craig Richie
	An overview of the brain health research program of retired elite level rugby league players	Andrew Gardner
	Retired Athlete - North American experience	Grant Iverson
	Retired football and Rugby players	Willie Stewart
	Brain Health MOOC	Stephanie Adams
13:15	Lunch	
Open Engagement with the rugby family		Dominic Rumbles (Moderator)
14:15	Set the Scene	Dom Rumbles
	Panel Discussion on engagement	Rob Vickerman
		Sonja McLaughlan
		Parent/coach community (TBC)
		Social media expert (TBC)
15:30	Workshop on retired player health	
15:45	Closing remarks – Éanna Falvey, Chief Medical Officer	
16:00	Close – day 2	



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Registration links:

Please use the below links to register for each session to receive your unique log in to the session

1. Innovate with the science and gather evidence
https://worldrugby.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_l-nF9aRzRfimACnLVHM_dQ
2. Education and Culture:
https://worldrugby.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7VhluCiBTaWYT-0kqX6lAw
3. Continue to review and update the laws
https://worldrugby.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fANvqqBoSGyY7l1vELgrBg
4. COVID-19
https://worldrugby.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_t2D0us_fQret7KYt5jPMLQ
5. Dedicated focus on the women's game
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6. After Care for former players
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7. Open Engagement with the rugby family
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