



Medical Commission Conference

The Mercure Amsterdam City

31st October – 1st November 2022

Tuesday November 1 st		
Time (CET)	Topic	Speakers
Brain Health		Ross Tucker (moderator)
10:00 – 11:25	CTE & Neurodegenerative diseases	Rudy Castellani & Ken Quarrie
	Exploring the link between head impact and CTE	TBC
	Review of 'Neurodegenerative disease risk among former international rugby union players' paper	Gordon Fuller
	Panel Session	
11:25	Break	
Instrumented mouth guards for game wide research		Ross Tucker (Moderator)
11:40 – 12:45	Implementing iMG in a Community setting	Melanie Bussey
	Elite setting & Future research directions	Greg Tierney
	Panel Session - Validation and standards for iMG use in rugby	Melanie Bussey, Greg Tierney & Ben Jones
12:45	Lunch	
Laws Workshop		Mark Harrington (moderator)
13:45 – 15:55	Trigger presentations - setting the scene Director of Rugby – Shape of the Game Referee – Priorities and Major Welfare Considerations	Phil Davies Ben O'Keeffe
	Workshops TMO & Welfare interventions Head Contact Process evolution & mechanics Coach Intervention for Sanction Mitigation Process	Stu Berry Ross Tucker Keith Lewis
	Panel Q&A	To include 5 speakers plus Claire Molloy
15:55	Closing remarks – Éanna Falvey, Chief Medical Officer	
16:00	Close	