

Conference Agenda

Thursday, January 23, 2014	
4:30 pm to 5:30 pm	Registration
5:30 pm – 5:40 pm	Welcome and Introductions Michael Keating – USA Rugby Director of Medical Services
5:40 pm – 5:50pm	Concussion – IRB Update Michael Keating – USA Rugby Director of Medical Services
5:50 pm – 6:10 pm	Neuropsychology Testing Update Don Gerber, PsyD – Craig Hospital and Neuropsychologist for the Denver Broncos and Colorado Avalanche – USA Rugby consultant
6:10 pm – 6:30 pm	Functional Neurology Michael Hall, DC – Life Functional Neurology Center
6:30pm – 6:50pm	The Use of Oculomotor & Vestibular Testing in the Diagnosis and Management of Concussions and C3 Logix and Management of Concussions Sam Akhavan, MD – Allegheny General Hospital Orthopaedics Director of Research and USA Rugby Team Physician Aaron Orlosky, DO – Team Physician – Pittsburgh Pirates and Robert Morris College, Allegheny General Hospital Sports Medicine
6:50 pm – 7:10 pm	TBA
7:10 pm – 7:40 pm	Emerging Concepts in Chronic Traumatic Encephalopathy Ann McKee, MD – Boston University Professor of Neurology & Pathology, Director - Neuropathology Core, Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy
7:40 pm – 8:20pm	Short Term and Long Term Results of Repetitive Sub-Concussive and Concussive Head Injury Bob Cantu, MA, MD, FACS, FACSM – Clinical Professor of Neurosurgery at BUSM, Co-Director of the Center for the Study of Traumatic Encephalopathy Chairman Department of Surgery, Chief Neurosurgery Service, Director Service Sports Medicine at Emerson Hospital
8:20 pm – 8:45pm	Panel Discussion Moderated by Hamish Kerr, MD – Head Team Physician Siena College, Team Physician US Olympic Committee, Team Physician USA Rugby, Chair USA Rugby Medical & Risk Committee
8:45pm – 10:30pm	<i>Social Reception – Cocktails and Hors d'oeuvre</i>

Friday, January 24, 2014

8:00 am to 9:00 am	Registration and Breakfast
9:00 am to 9:10 am	Welcome and Overview Michael Keating – USA Rugby Director of Medical Services
9:10 am to 9:20 am	USA 7s and Player Welfare Dan Lyle – Executive Vice President of United World Sports
9:20 am to 10:00 am	Emergency Pitchside Care in Rugby Jonathan Hanson, MD, FFSEM, MCEM – Scotland Rugby Team Physician, IRB Medical Trainer, IRB Pitchside Emergency Working Group, SCRUMCAPS Course Director
10:00 am to 10:20 am	IRB Player Welfare Initiatives John Honcharuk, ATC, CSCS– Athletico Physical Therapy, IRB Medical Educator
10:20 am to 10:40am	Panel Discussion – Moderated by Bruce Miller, MD – University of Michigan and USA Rugby Team Physician
10:40 am to 11:00 am	Exhibitor Break
11:00 am – 11:20 am	IRB Medical Update – Hamish Kerr, MD – Head Team Physician Siena College, Team Physician US Olympic Committee, Team Physician USA Rugby, Chair USA Rugby Medical & Risk Committee
11:20 am to 12:00 pm	Key Note Speaker TBA
12:00 pm to 1:30 pm	Lunch and Exhibitor Visit
1:30 pm to 2:00 pm	Rugby – High Performance Nutrition Adam Russell, PhD – USA Rugby Nutritionist and USA Rugby Women National Team's Director of Player Performance
2:00 pm to 2:30 pm	Injury Research – An American Experience with a New Olympic Collision Sport: Rugby Sevens Victor Lopez, Jr. - DO – Executive Director - Rugby Research and Injury Prevention Group, Inc.
2:30 pm to 3:00 pm	Youth Rugby Injuries – Sponsored by Athletico Physical Therapy Jeffrey M. Mjaanes MD, FAAP, FACSM – Assistant Professor, Departments of Orthopedic Surgery and Pediatrics, Director - Chicago Sports Concussion Clinic, Rush University Medical Center
	Moderated by Jim MacDonald, MD, MPH – Nationwide Children's Sports Medicine, Asst. Professor The Ohio State University, Associate Editor of the Clinical Journal of Sports Medicine
3:00 pm to 3:10 pm	Closing Comments