

Conference Agenda

Thursday, March 2, 2017	
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 – 6:20 pm	Concussion – USA Rugby Policy and RTP Guidelines and HIA Update Hamish Kerr, MD – Head Team Physician Siena College, Team Physician US Olympic Committee, Team Physician USA Rugby, Chair USA Rugby Medical & Risk Committee
6:20 pm – 6:40 pm	HIA Video Review Michael Keating, MS, ATC, CSCS – USA Rugby Director of Medical Services
6:40 pm – 7:10 pm	Preventing concussive injuries – World Rugby's evidence-based approach Martin Raftery, MD – World Rugby Chief Medical Officer
7:10 pm – 7:30 pm	Vestibular Rehabilitation for Concussion Sheri Fedor, DPT – Inova Health System
7:30 pm – 8:00 pm	Panel Discussion Moderator – Michael Keating – USA Rugby
8:30pm – 10:30pm	<i>Social Reception – Cocktails and Appetizers Todd English Pub</i>

Friday, March 3, 2017

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 9:30 am	Player Welfare in the USA – Passion Within Dan Payne – CEO of USA Rugby
9:30 am to 9:50 am	Olympic Rugby Brian Green, PhD, PT, ATC – USA Rugby
9:50 am to 10:10 am	Gold Medal Healthcare William Koong – Fiji Rugby Union
10:10 am to 10:50am	Rugby injuries – Variation Across Ages and Pitfalls with Comparison to Other Sports Martin Raftery, MD – Chief Medical Officer of World Rugby
10:50 am to 11:00 am	Panel Discussion
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Exhibitor Break
11:15 am to 11:40 pm	Youth and Community Rugby Injury Epidemiology – RFU Keith Stokes, PhD – University of Bath
11:40 pm to 12:00 pm	To Play or Not to Play – Youth Sports Risks and Benefits James MacDonald, MD – Nationwide Children’s Hospital
12:00 pm to 12:20 pm	Player Welfare Strategies in USA Youth Rugby Alexandra Williams – Executive Director of SoCal Youth Rugby
12:20 pm to 12:40 pm	Pro Rugby USA – A Medical Perspective Richard Quincy, PT, ATC – Ohio State Sports Medicine, USA Rugby
12:40 pm to 12:55 pm	Panel Discussion
12:55 pm to 1:10 pm	Exhibitor Break
1:10 pm to 1:25 pm	Performance Nutrition Joel Totoro, MS, RD - Thorne Research
1:25 pm to 1:40 pm	Taping Strategies Kendra Williams, ATC - KT Tape
1:40 pm	Wrap Up