



Player Welfare & Laws Symposium 2021

Monday March 29th – Wednesday March 31st

Date & Time	Topic	
	CMO update & Team doctors' session	<i>Moderator - Martin Raftery</i>
	<u>CMO update</u>	
Monday March 29th	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. COVID update for CMOs - Éanna Falvey2. Nielson Research & Perception - Mihir Warty3. Global Injury rates update – Mike Hislop4. Looking forward: Concussion intervention plans - Mark Harrington	
11:30 – 13:30	<u>Team Doctors Session</u>	
	<ol style="list-style-type: none">5. COVID – Testing & AWARE study - Éanna Falvey6. CSX – James Brown & Éanna Falvey7. Recommendations of concussion working group & Baseline collection - Martin Raftery	
	Welfare driven Laws Session	<i>Moderator - Mark Harrington</i>
Tuesday March 30th	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Law trials currently active and any early metrics – Ben Hester2. Panel session: Head Contact Process - Jaco Peyper, Richie Gray, Conrad Smith & Chris Quinlan.3. Shape of the game, an evolving strategy – Joe Schmidt	
09:00 – 10:30		
	Player Education Workshop	<i>Moderator - Éanna Falvey</i>
Tuesday March 30th	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HIA process – Éanna Falvey2. New Research<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. Neuroflex & EyeGuide - Ross Tuckerb. Substitution study – Simon Roberts3. Law changes & education: How evidence guides our intervention strategies and targets - Ross Tucker4. Player Mental health5. Health & Retirement – Craig Ritchie	
11:00 – 12:30		



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Technical Services Workshop

Moderator - Mark Harrington

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18:00 – 19:30

1. Introduction to Technical Services team – Mark Harrington
2. Anti-doping – Mike Earl
3. Game Analysis – Rhys Jones
4. Turf & Equipment – Marc Douglas
5. Training & Education – Jock Peggie

World Rugby Research

Moderator - Éanna Falvey

Wednesday
March 31st

20:00 – 21:30

1. Current World Rugby Research Projects – Preston Wiley
2. Future research focus
 - a. Community Head Impact Study – University of Otago
 - b. mRNA research – University of Birmingham & RFU
 - c. Substitution study – Simon Roberts
 - d. Women's research priorities – Liz Williams
 - e. French community rugby tackle height trial - Didier Retière

Additional Information:

Please note that all session times are **Irish Standard Time**.

Please contact Deirdre.keating@world.rugby for registration links.