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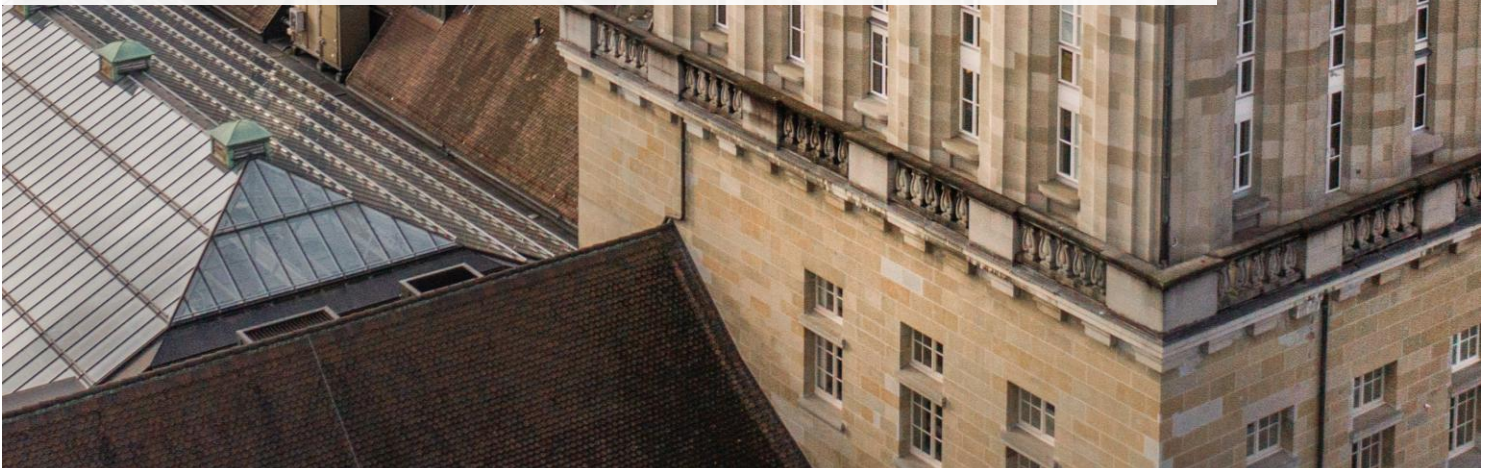


Head Injuries in Football

Conference and Charity Game

May 27th - 28th 2025

Zürich, Switzerland



Program

**Tuesday, 27 May 2025,
Auditorium, University-Children's Hospital Zurich**

Time	Content	Speakers	
09:10	Welcome	Florent Aziri Medical Director, SAFF Sportneuroscientist, University of ZH	 SAFF SWISS ASSOCIATION OF FOOTBALL PLAYERS  University of Zurich
09:20	Opening Speech	Dr. iur. Lucien W. Valloni President, World Association of Icehockey Player Unions & Former FIFPro Board Member	 waipu world association of icehockey players unions
09:30	Concussions in youth football	Dr. med. Florian Schaub Team Doctor Swiss U21 National Team & GCZ	
09:45	Cervical spine evaluation in TBI	Dr. med. Niko Mihic President, Sports Doctors Network Chief Medical Advisor, Real Madrid	
10:00	Current state on imaging biomarker after head traumas	Prof. Dr. Ruth O'Gorman Tuura Head of Center for MR Research University-Children's Hospital Zurich	
10:30 Break			
11:00	More accurate diagnoses for TBI with brain biomarkers	Adam Moss	
11:20	Current state on oculomotor marker after head traumas	Prof. Joanne Fielding Monash University & BrainEye	
11:50 Lunch			
13:30	Differences between women and men in concussions	PD Dr. med. Nina Feddermann-Demont Medical Director, BrainCare	
13:45	Concussion diagnosis in football: current clinical procedures	Dr. Alexandre Creuzé Head of Medicine AS Monaco	
14:00	Round table on the future of concussion diagnosis in football: Dr. Florian Schaub (GC Zürich), Laura Schreurs (YB), Dr. Lucien Valloni (SAFF)		  
14:30 Break			
15:00	Neuromuscular strategies in concussion prevention and rehab	Lieven Maesschalck Physical Therapist Move to Cure	
15:20	Potential neurodegenerative risks associated with head traumas	Dr. Adam White Director Brain Health Department Professional Footballers Association	 Professional Footballers' Association
15:45	Mental health and psychiatry disorders in elite sport	PD Dr. med. Malte Christian Claussen Chair of the Scientific Committee International Society Sports Psychiatry	
16:15			
19:30	Private SDN-Members Event incl. Dinner (at Villa Zurichberg)		

Wednesday, 28 May 2025, University-Children's Hospital Zurich and FIFA-Headquarters Zurich

Time	Content	Speakers	
09:00	Grey area - A philosophical concussion protocol for football	Dr. Wolfram Eilenberger Philosopher, Writer, Academic	
09:15	From headers to mTBI: Pathophysiology and current management practices	Prof. Dr. Dr. Claus Reinsberger Dept of Sports Neurology Harvard University	 HARVARD UNIVERSITY
09:45	Silent hits: detecting subconcussive repetitive brain injury in adolescents	Dr. Christopher Ahmad Head Team Physician New York Yankees	
10:10	The impact of sleep on traumatic brain injury outcome	Prof. Dr. med. Christian Baumann Medical Co-Director University Hospital Zurich	 USZ Universitäts Spital Zürich
10:30	Sleep-based therapeutic approaches for repetitive sub-concussive head impacts, mild TBI and neurodegeneration	Prof. Reto Huber and Florent Aziri Dept of Sleep Research University of Zurich	 University of Zurich UZH
11:00 Break			
11:30	Emergency preparedness for head neck and spine injuries	Dr. Jim Ellis Director of Emergency Preparedness National Football League (NFL)	
11:50	Find Fix Fast: game changing approaches to concussion diagnosis and treatment	Dr. Ken Shubin Stein Chairman International Concussion Society	
12:10	Round table on the future of concussion management in football: Dr. Prabath Lodewijks (FC Utrecht), Former Football Player, Dr. Lucien Valloni (SAFP)		  
12:30 Lunch Break			
13:30	Concussion in American Football	Dr. Javier Cardenas West Virginia University Rockefeller Neuroscience Institute & Member of the NFL Head, Neck, Spine Committee	
14:00	Concussion guidance for grassroots sport	Dr. James Calder Imperial College London	
14:20	Closing	Dr. med. Niko Mihic Founder and President	
14:30		Sports Doctors Network	
17:00	Charity & Networking Event featuring Meet & Greet with elite football players at FIFA Headquarters in Zurich		
18:00	Kick-Off - Charity Football Game at FIFA		
20:30	Dinner for Partners, Speakers and Players (at FIFA)		

Further Information and Registration:

<https://www.ema.uzh.ch/en/register/head-injuries-in-football.html>



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