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## INTERNATIONAL SUMMIT ON SPORTS AND MEDICINE **17 SEPTEMBER, 2025**



**Start at 9 AM | Stadio Olimpico, Rome, Italy**

Kindly RSVP by 9 September  
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# AGENDA

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TIME	SESSION	SPEAKERS / ORGANIZATION
9:00 AM	PRIVATELY GUIDED TOUR AT STADIO OLIMPICO	
9:50 AM	WELCOME & OPENING & MEDIA	<b>Dr. Niko Mihic</b> , President SDN <b>Andrea Abodi</b> , Minister of Sport, Italy <b>Gabriele Gravina</b> , President FIGC <b>Luciano Buonfiglio</b> , President CONI <b>Laura Cartaginese</b> , Lazio Region <b>Micol Grasselli</b> , Lazio Region <b>Alessandro Onorato</b> , Councillor
10:15 AM	BRIDGING THE GAP FROM ELITE ATHLETES TO GENERAL POPULATION	<b>Dr. Niko Mihic</b> President, Sports Doctors Network, Medical Advisor, Real Madrid 
10:45 AM	THE MONEY BEHIND THE GAME	<b>Speaker</b> (Intesa Sanpaolo), <b>Eugenio de Blasio</b> (Green Arrow Capital), <b>Speaker</b> (Cerquozzi)
11:15 AM	MENTAL HEALTH IN WOMEN'S FOOTBALL	<b>Dr. Veronica Petrucci</b> , AS Roma INTERVIEW WITH OUR SPECIAL GUEST, ROLAND GARROS CHAMPION <b>MRS. IVA MAJOLI</b> 
11:45 AM	SLEEP AND RECOVERY: INSIGHTS FROM ELITE ATHLETES	<b>Dr. Florent Aziri</b> University of Zurich 
12:15 PM	LCA: A GENDER SPECIFIC PERSPECTIVE	<b>Dr. José María Villalón</b> Atlético de Madrid 
12:45 PM	PLAYER FIRST: HEALTH STRATEGIES IN NATIONAL TEAM FOOTBALL	<b>Dr. Tomislav Vlahović</b> Croatian National Football Association <b>Dr. Alessandro Carcangiu &amp; Dr. Luca Gatteschi</b> (Italian Female National Team) 

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13:10 PM	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 PM	FROM PREVENTION TO RECOVERY: A PERSONALIZED NUTRITIONAL APPROACH	Dr. Lucia Costafreda Real Madrid 
14:20 PM	INNOVATION IN SPORTS MEDICINE	Dr. Rosa Ferro (La Molisana), Mariangela Cardinale (Art'otel)
14:50 PM	DUAL CAREER OF ATHLETES. IT'S POSSIBLE!	Paolo del Bene (Luiss University), Maurizio Pimpinella (Fondazione Italia Digital), Dr. Salvatore Cristiani (Fairplay)
15:20 PM	BEYOND PAIN: THE POWER OF SPORT AND INTEGRATED MEDICINE	Dr. Massimo Romano & Prof. Ezio Adriani (Villa Claudia), Prof. Fiorenzo De Cicco (Gemelli), Nicola Guida (Pharma Guida)
15:50 PM	STEM CELL & THERAPEUTIC INTERVENTIONS IN ELITE SPORT	Dr. David Porter Chelsea FC 
16:20 PM	PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL & MEDICINE: OBSTACLES, CHALLENGES & FUTURE GOALS	Dr. Cinzia Zehnder FC Bayern Munich 
16:50 PM	Q&A, CLOSING REMARKS & NETWORKING SESSION	All Speakers & SDN Team

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