

10th SPORTS MEDICINE GLOBAL SUMMIT | EVENT PROGRAM

Thursday, November 13, 2025 | Bernabéu Stadium | Presidential Lodge - Madrid

8:30 - 9:00

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION



9:00 - 9:30

OFFICIAL OPENING OF EVENT: DR. JUAN ABARCA

9:35 - 9:55

KEYNOTE ADDRESS:
BEDSIDE TO SIDELINE - HOW DATA AND MEDICAL OBSERVATIONS
HAVE MADE SPORT SAFER



Dr. Allen Sills
NFL Chief Medical Officer

10:00 - 10:20

WAR STORIES FROM THE DRESSING ROOM



Dr. Niko Mihic
Real Madrid Medical Advisor

10:25 - 10:45

NFL INTERNATIONAL GAMES PREPARATION



Dr. Jim Ellis
NFL Medical Director for Emergency
Preparedness

10:50 - 11:30

PANEL 1

EMERGENCY AND CRISIS PREPARATION IN ELITE SPORT

Pitch-side Management of Cardiac Arrest and other Emergencies including Thermoregulation.



Moderator
Dr. Niko Mihic
Real Madrid Medical Advisor

Speakers



Dr. Bill Knight
NFL



Dr. Gary O'Driscoll
Manchester United



Dr. Andy Russell
NFL

11:30 - 12:00

COFFEE BREAK



12:00 - 12:40

PANEL 2

DATA SCIENCE AND PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

Finding Order in Chaos: What Quantum Physics, AI, and Football Have in Common,
The real legacy of poor management, When Nutrition Is a Health Hazard: High Protein Diets in Elite Athletes, Monaco Toxic.



Moderator
Dr. Javier Cárdenas
NFL Senior Medical Advisor

Speakers



Dr. Leyre Alonso
HM Hospitales



Dr. James Calder
Fortius Clinic



Dr. Alexandre Creuze
AS Monaco



Dr. Alberto de Lorenzo
HM Hospitales

12:45 - 13:25

PANEL 3

HEAD AND NECK INJURIES

Evolution of Concussion Recognition in the NFL, Head Trauma: Zurich Delphi Protocol, Visual Signs of Concussion and Video Review, Advances in TBI diagnostics.



Moderator

Dr. Jim Ellis
NFL Medical
Director for Emergency Preparedness

Speakers



Dr. Javier Cárdenas
NFL Senior Medical Advisor Head,
Neck and Spine Committee



Dr. Florent Aziri
Swiss Football Federation Medical Director



Dr. Robb Rehberg
NFL Senior Medical Advisor and
Director of Game Day Medical Operations



Dr. Beth McQuinston
Abbott Diagnostics

13:25 - 14:30

LUNCH BREAK



14:30 - 15:10

PANEL 4

RECOVERY AND REHABILITATION

Rehabilitation foot and ankle injuries, Injury prevention, Can he Play ?, When You're in a Pickle.



Moderator

Dr. Niko Mihic
Real Madrid Medical Advisor

Speakers



Dr. Lluís Til
PSG



Dr. José María Villalón
Atlético de Madrid



Dr. Stefano Mazzoni
AC Milan



Dr. Prabath Lodewijks
FC Utrecht

15:15 - 15:55

PANEL 5

DATA SCIENCE AND PERFORMANCE OPTIMIZATION

Difficult decisions in critical situations, Legacy of poor management



Moderator

Dr. Florent Aziri
Swiss Football Federation
Medical Director

Speakers



Dr. Lorena Soler Casale
Gibraltar Football



Dr. Tomislav Madžar
Pokazi Srce



Dr. Zaf Iqbal
Arsenal FC

16:00 - 16:40

PANEL 6

Moderator

Ana Blanquart

Media Executive & Journalist

THE BUSINESS OF SPORT

Speakers

B B C

TBC
BBC

WHITE & CASE

Renata Madariaga
White & Case

A22 × ONEFOR**ALL**

Bernd Reichart
CEO A22 Sports
Management

16:45 - 17:00

CLOSING REMARKS AND NETWORKING