

# 10<sup>th</sup> SPORTS MEDICINE GLOBAL SUMMIT | EVENT PROGRAM

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

8:15 - 8:45

REGISTRATION & ACCREDITATION



8:45 - 9:15

OFFICIAL INAUGURATION OF THE CONFERENCE



**His Excellency**  
**Mr. José Luis Martínez - Almeida**  
Mayor of Madrid



**Dr. Juan Abarca**  
President HM Hospital Group

9:20 - 9:40

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



**Dr. Allen Sills**  
NFL Chief Medical Officer

9:45 - 10:05

**WAR STORIES FROM THE DRESSING ROOM**



**Dr. Niko Mihic**  
Real Madrid Medical Advisor

10:10 - 10:30

**NFL INTERNATIONAL GAMES PREPARATION**



**Dr. Jim Ellis**  
NFL Medical Director  
for Emergency Preparedness

10:35 - 11:15

**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



**Dr. Pascal Rey Herme**  
International SOS

11:15 - 11:45

COFFEE BREAK



11:45 - 12:25

## 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.

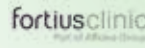


**Moderator**  
**Dr. Javier Cárdenas**  
NFL Senior Medical Advisor

#### Speakers



**Dr. Leyre Alonso**  
HM Hospitales



**Dr. James Calder**  
Fortius Clinic



**Dr. Alexandre Creuze**  
AS Monaco



**Dr. Alberto de Lorenzo**  
HM Hospitales

12:30 - 13:10

## 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. Florent Aziri**  
Swiss Football Federation  
Medical Director

#### Speakers



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



**Dr. Beth McQuinston**  
Abbott Diagnostics



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

13:10 - 14:15

## LUNCH BREAK



14:15 - 14:55

## 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

15:00 – 15:40

## PANEL 5

### DIFFICULT DECISIONS IN CRITICAL SITUATIONS

Functional Screening, Youth Football Development, Community Awareness



**Moderator**

**Toby Foxcroft**  
Sports Doctors Network

#### Speakers



**Dr. Lorena Soler Casale**  
Gibraltar Football



**Dr. Ivana Maric**  
Pokazi Srce Croatia



**Dr. Zaf Iqbal**  
Arsenal FC



**Diego Miñambres Martín**  
Real Madrid Graduate School

15:45 – 16:25

## PANEL 6

### THE BUSINESS OF SPORT

Sports in the middle East, duty of care, saving the game

**Moderator**

**Ana Blanquart**  
Media Executive & Journalist

#### Speakers



**Abdulaziz AlRashed**  
Revive Group, Kuwait

WHITE & CASE

**Renata Madariaga**  
White & Case



**Luis Alonso**  
Clifford Chance

A22 × ONEFORALL

**Bernd Reichart**  
CEO A22 Sports Management

16:30 – 16:45

## CLOSING REMARKS AND NETWORKING