



## Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference 2022

### ‘Sports Medicine Challenges of the Thigh and Lower Leg’ 17<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 - 09.00-18.30 (Virtual Event)

In Collaboration with Athletic Rehabilitation Therapy Ireland (ARTI) & Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists (ISCP)

We are delighted to welcome online attendees to this year's Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (FSEM) 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Scientific Conference, which marks the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the FSEM. We are excited to announce a number of ***national and international*** expert speakers to present on ‘Sports Medicine Challenges of the Thigh and Lower Leg’. We are finalising a number of more speakers but here is a taster of what to expect. This conference will be co-chaired by ***Dr Pat O’Neill*** (Consultant in orthopaedic & sports medicine, Mater Private & Cappagh National Orthopaedic Hospitals) and ***Dr Ronan Kearney*** (Sports and Exercise Medicine Fellow, Sports Surgery Clinic, Dublin).

***Part 1*** of the conference will explore ***functional anatomy of the thigh alongside current concepts in assessment and management of challenging hamstring and quadriceps injuries.***

To date confirmed speakers for Part 1 include:

- **Dr Alison Grimaldi (Brisbane, Australia)**  
*Physiotherapist and Senior Research Fellow at the University of Queensland. Extensively published on hip, groin and lower limb biomechanics.*
- **Mr Fearghal Kerin (Dublin, Ireland)**  
*Rehabilitation Physiotherapist Leinster Rugby. PhD candidate with a focus on hamstring injuries.*
- **Prof Fares Haddad (London, UK)**  
*Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon University College London Hospitals. Professor of Orthopaedics and Sports Surgery University College London.*
- **Dr Noel Pollock (London, UK)**  
*Consultant Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician at the Institute of Health, Exercise and Health. Chief Medical Officer for British Athletics. Lead author for British Athletic Muscle Injury Classification publications.*

**Part 2** of the conference will focus on a **variety of lower leg pathologies including bone stress injuries, chronic exertional leg pain, sporting vascular lower limb differentials as well as assessment and management of gastrocnemius, soleus and achilles injuries**. We are proud to announce confirmed expert speakers for Part 2 with a number experts to be announced later:

- **Ms Ciara McCallion (Dublin, Ireland)**  
Physiotherapist, Sport Ireland Institute.
- **Dr Andy Franklyn-Miller (Dublin, Ireland)**  
*Consultant Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician and Director of Sports Medicine, Sports Surgery Clinic.*
- **Dr Rick Seah (London, UK)**  
*Consultant Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician at the Institute of Sport, Exercise and Health, London.*
- **Prof. Stephen Eustace (Dublin, Ireland)**  
*Consultant Musculoskeletal Radiologist. Newman Professor of Radiology University College Dublin. Director of Radiology National Orthopaedic Hospital Cappagh.*
- **Dr Carles Pedret (Barcelona, Spain)**  
*Consultant Sports and Exercise Medicine Physician for multiple elite professional sports teams with expertise in musculoskeletal ultrasound.*
- **Dr Phil Glasgow (Dublin, Ireland)**  
*Physiotherapist and Head of Rehabilitation and Physiotherapy, Irish Rugby Football Union.*

The event also gives clinicians and students an opportunity to present summaries of their research during the Research Presentation sections throughout the day. The **Maira O'Brien Medal** will be awarded for the Best Research Presentation.

Don't miss out on what promises to be an event packed with key educational pearls from world experts.

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