



UKCCIIS

International Sports Injury and
Illness Prevention Conference

2nd International Conference on Injury & Illness Prevention in Sport

Bridging research and practice in athlete health

📅 17–18 June 2026

📍 University of Bath



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Conference Host

View the full digital programme, talk titles & abstracts at ukcciis2026.com

8:30 AM

Arrival, Registration & Networking

9:30 AM

OPENING ADDRESS & KEYNOTE



Roald Bahr

10:00 – 11:30

TRACK 1 · SESSION 1

Growth & Maturation: Proactive & Positive Management

- **Sean Cumming** – University of Bath (Chair)
- **Sinead Holden** – University College Dublin
- **Xabi Monasterio** – Athletic Club Bilbao / University of the Basque Country (EHU)
- **Des Ryan** – University of Galway
- **Merete Møller** – Oslo Sports Trauma Research Center, Norwegian School of Sport Sciences

TRACK 2 · SESSION 1

Supporting Elite Athletes

- **Simon Kemp** – RFU (Chair)
- **Dane Vishnubala** – University of Leeds / CMO at Basketball England, Volleyball England & Rugby Football League
- **Ed Gannon** – University of Buffalo
- **Katy Williams** – Team Bath

Impacting Sport Policy

- **Tim Hollingsworth OBE** in conversation with Cassie Wilson

11:30 – 12:00

Coffee Break

12:00 – 1:30

TRACK 1 · SESSION 2

Data-Driven Innovation in Sport

- **Constantin Coussios & Ezio Preatoni** – The Podium Institute, Oxford & University of Bath (Chair)
- **Cecilia Mascolo** – University of Cambridge
- **Dario Cazzola** – Forceteck / University of Bath
- **Francesco Aiello** – University of Bath
- **Benjamin Stone** – Google Fit

TRACK 2 · ORAL 1

Injury Prevention: Design, Implementation & Evaluation

- **Steve Curnyn** – University of Bath
- **Suhaib Rambo** – University of Edinburgh
- **Gregor Rosenkranz** – St Mary's University, Twickenham
- **Katrina McDonald** – Anglia Ruskin University
- **Liam Dadd** – University of Bath
- **Damien Byrne** – UCD
- **Hamish Gornall** – University of Edinburgh (ESMRC)

TRACK 3 · WORKSHOP



Medical Indemnity for Professional Sport

Sempris Workshop

1:30 – 2:30

Lunch Break

2:30 PM

KEYNOTE



Kirsty Elliott-Sale

From Taboo to Tool: Integrating Menstrual Cycle Health into High-Performance Sport

3:00 – 4:30

TRACK 1 · SESSION 3

Female Athlete Health

- **Andy Murray** – University of Edinburgh (Chair)
- **Joanna Wakefield Scurr** – University of Portsmouth
- **Lauren Guilfoyle** – University of Edinburgh
- **Danny Glover** – Ladies European Tour Golf
- **Camille Tooth** – Reform / IOC Centre
- **Margo Mountjoy** – McMaster University

TRACK 2 · ORAL 2

Concussion, Head Injury & Neck Health

- **Katie Northwood** – University of Gloucestershire
- **Pippi Heath** – University of Bristol
- **Kathryn Dane** – University of Calgary
- **Alex Mosey** – University of Bath
- **Konstantin Dzavaryan** – University of Oxford (The Podium Institute)
- **Elisabeth Williams** – Swansea University
- **Hamish Gornall** – University of Edinburgh (ESMRC)

TRACK 3 · WORKSHOP

Growth & Maturation in Practice: From Measurement to Management

Small Practical Workshop · Sponsored by MatCalc · Limited places

- **David Johnson & Sean Cumming** – Measuring & Monitoring Growth
- **Xabi Monasterio & Sam Blanchard** – Recognising Growth-Related Issues
- **Steve Curnyn & Liam Dadd** – Modifying Training & Practical Interventions

4:30 PM

Posters & Networking

7:00 PM

EVENING

Conference Dinner

Roman Baths & Pump Room

8:30 AM

Early-Career Event



The Early Career Researcher networking breakfast will be held on **Thursday 18 June, 8:30 - 9:30 AM** in the East Building. You will have the opportunity to pose questions and meet panellists sharing their career journeys since completing their PhD, covering academic, industry, and applied practice roles:

- Dr Rachel Arnold, Reader in Sport and Performance Psychology, University of Bath
- Dr Dario Cazzola, Senior Lecturer in Biomechanics, University of Bath & CEO, Forceteck
- Dr Matt Cross, Head of Science & Medical Operations, PREM Rugby
- Dr David Johnson, Head of Physical Development, West Ham Football Club
- Dr Merete Moller, Associate Professor, Norwegian School of Sport Science

9:30 AM

KEYNOTE



Debbie Palmer

10:00 – 11:30

TRACK 1 · SESSION 4

Winter Sport Athlete Health

- **Debbie Palmer** – University of Edinburgh (Chair)
- **Torbjorn Soligard** – IOC
- **Mike Loosemore** – UKSI
- **Holly Rust-March** – UKSI
- **Matthias Felix Gilgjen** – Norwegian School of Sport Sciences
- **Kelly Horne** – Team GB

TRACK 2 · ORAL 3

Injury Surveillance, Epidemiology & Risk Profiling

- **Sam Blanchard** – University of Bath
- **Gemma Knight** – University of Bath
- **Andrew Hall** – Golden Jubilee University National Hospital
- **Katie Stanislas** – University of Bath
- **Craig Barden** – University of Gloucestershire
- **Emma van Middendorp** – Sport Lisboa e Benfica
- **Scott Morrison** – STRIKERS Elite Sports Group

TRACK 3 · WORKSHOP

Beyond the Bruise: Advancing Our Understanding of Athlete Mental Health & Injury

Small Practical Workshop - Limited places

- **Sam Cumming** – UK Sports Institute
- **Alan Currie** – UK Sports Institute
- **Lauren Cleave** – University of Bath

11:30 – 12:00



12:00 – 1:30

TRACK 1 · SESSION 5

Respiratory Medicine

- **Patrick O'Halloran** – University of Bath (Chair)
- **James Hull** – ISEH
- **Hege Clemm** – Norwegian School of Sport Sciences
- **Nicholas Renwick** – University of Portsmouth
- **Clint Gomes** – UKSI

TRACK 2 · ORAL 4

Athlete Health, Load Monitoring & Mental Health

- **Meis Atbinek** – University of Oxford (The Podium Institute)
- **William Wynter Bee** – University of Edinburgh (ESMRC / UKCCIIS)
- **Chelsie Moul** – Loughborough University
- **Lauren Cleave** – University of Bath
- **Lionel Chia** – University of Oxford (The Podium Institute)
- **Sheree Bekker** – University of Bath
- **Marine Carpentier** – Université Libre de Bruxelles (ULB)

TRACK 3 · DEMO

Forceteck Technology Demo

Technology Demo - Limited places

A sport technology company, spun out of the University of Bath, providing lab-grade biomechanical analysis of athletes on the pitch using standard video footage.

1:30 – 2:30



2:30 – 4:00

TRACK 1 · SESSION 6

Advancing Mental Health in Sport

- **Rachel Arnold** – University of Bath (Chair)
- **Vincent Goutteborge** – FIFPRO
- **Margo Mountjoy** – McMaster University
- **Sam Cumming & Alan Currie** – UKSI
- **Ellie Ervine** – Athlete Voice, Team Bath Netball

4:30 PM

Poster & Oral Presentation Prize Awards / Conference Close