

5<sup>th</sup>International  
Consensus  
Conference onConcussion  
in Sport27 – 28 October 2016  
Berlin, Germany

## Information Poster Presenter

The poster presenter help desk is located next to the conference office and one of our staff will take care of you and answer all your questions which may occur.

## Opening Times Poster Presenter Help Desk:

Wednesday, October 26th: between 4 pm and 7 pm  
 Thursday, October 27th: between 7 am and 6.30 pm  
 Friday, October 28th: between 7.30 am and 6 pm

We only accept posters in portrait format and with the following dimensions:

	Inches	Millimeter (Europe)
Height:	46.8 inch	1189 mm
Width:	33.1 inch	841 mm

On-site you will be provided with special tape material in order to hang up your poster on the poster wall. Please make sure that you switch of the tone of your mobile devices during the conference sessions. It is not allowed to pick up phone calls during the conference sessions.

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## Social Program • Thursday, 27th October 2016, 6.30 pm

We will take you on a short walking tour staring at the Ritz Carlton Hotel to the Asisi Panometer „The Wall“. Our experienced city guides show and explain sights and monuments in Berlin and lead you to the remnants of the Berlin Wall. On the way you will pass the famous Checkpoint Charlie – a must-see sight in Berlin.

Checkpoint Charlie was the best known border crossing during the Cold War. The sign, which became a symbol of the division of Cold War Berlin and read like a dire warning to those about to venture beyond the Wall – „YOU ARE LEAVING THE AMERICAN SECTOR“ – in English, Russian, French and German – stood here. It is today an iconic marker of territorial boundary and political division.

At the end of our tour there will be two more highlights: The Asisi Panomter „The Wall“ and the „Currywurst-Museum“ where you can try the famous Berlin sausage and a special Berlin beer!



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## Meet us at the lobby of the Ritz Carlton Hotel at 6.30 pm!

Program includes a guided city tour through parts of Berlin, visit of the Asisi Panometer „The Wall“, two drinks and a typical Berlin snack.

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## Conference Hotel:

The Ritz Carlton Berlin,  
 Potsdamer Platz 3,  
 D-10785 Berlin, Germany,  
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The 5th International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport will take place at the Grand Ballroom at the Ritz Carlton Hotel Berlin.

You will find the Registration Desk at the Foyer of the Grand Ballroom on the Conference floor..

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Welcome in Berlin

We are pleased to welcome you to the Fifth International Consensus Conference on Concussion in Sport. The Conference will be held on October 27 and 28, 2016 in Berlin, Germany.

Concussions are in the spotlight more than ever, and have become the predominant safety issue for athletes competing in many sports. For this reason, the International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF), the International Olympic Committee (IOC), FIFA, World Rugby, and the International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI) have taken a lead role in organizing this conference and developing it into the world's most influential process for policy makers on concussions in sport.

The purpose of the conference is twofold. The first objective is to present a summary of new evidence-based research that covers all aspects of concussions including definition, management, investigations, treatment, return to play protocol, prevention and knowledge transfer. There will also be poster abstracts presented at the Conference.

With the evidence-based research presented by the world's experts and researchers in concussion in sport, the second objective is to reach an agreement amongst the conference participants in developing a Consensus Statement on Concussion in Sports; a document that would then be used by physicians and healthcare professionals involved in the care of injured athletes at the recreational, elite or professional level.

Since the inaugural conference held in 2001, the conference has become the main forum for concussion awareness and prevention. The Consensus has formed the foundation by which the majority of sporting organizations have developed protocols with respect to concussions. Your participation and input is important as the discussion following the talks in the Conference will help guide the experts in the development of the Consensus.

We look forward to seeing you at the Conference.

Sincerely,

Paul McCrory MD  
Mark Aubry MD IIHF  
Lars Engebretsen MD IOC  
Allen Sills MD FEI  
Willem Meeuwisse MD  
Jiri Dvorak MD FIFA  
Martin Raftery MD World Rugby

In co-operation with five partners:  
International Olympic Committee (IOC)  
International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF)  
Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA)  
World Rugby  
International Federation for Equestrian Sports (FEI)

Scientific program

Day 1 - Thursday, October 27th 2016		
Welcome Session		Speaker
08:15-08:30	Welcome and conference opening	Mark Aubry
08:30-09:00	CISG process	Willem Meeuwisse
09:00-09:30	Morning coffee break - Posters (Concussion Definition & Sideline Screening)	
Session 1	Topic Concussion Definition & Sideline Screening	
09:30-10:30	What is the definition of concussion? Discussion	Paul McCrory/ Jiri Dvorak
10:30-11:30	What are the critical elements of dieline screening that can be used to establish the diagnosis of concussion? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: John Patricios
11:30-12:30	Lunch break - Posters (Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT) & Post-injury Assessment)	
Session 2	Topic Sport Concussion Assessment Tool (SCAT) & Post-injury Assessment	
12:30-13:30	What tests and measures should be added to the SCAT3 and related tests to improve their reliability, sensitivity and/or specificity in sideline concussion diagnosis? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Ruben Echemendia
13:30-14:30	What domains of clinical function should be assessed post-injury? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Nina Feddermann
14:30-15:00	Afternoon coffee break - Posters (Advanced or Novel Testing & Treatment)	
Session 3	Topic Advanced or Novel Testing & Treatment	
15:00-16:00	What advanced or novel tests can assist in the evaluation of concussion? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Michael McCrea
16:00-17:00	What is the evidence for and efficacy of specific treatment interventions? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Kathryn Schneider
17:00-17:15	Closing comments	Allen Sills

Day 2 – Friday, October 28th 2016		Speaker
08:15–08:45	Posters (Physiologic Recovery – Return to Play & Modifiers)	
08:45–09:00	Opening Remarks	Martin Raftery
<b>Session 4</b>	<b>Topic Physiologic Recovery – Return to Play &amp; Modifiers</b>	
09:00–10:00	What is the time course of physiological recovery after sports consussion? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead autho	Moderator: Chris Giza
10:00–11:00	What are the key modifiers of concussion outcomes? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Grant Iverson
11:00–11:30	Morning coffee break – Posters (Childhood concussion & Persistent Postconcussive Symptoms)	
<b>Session 5</b>	<b>Topic Childhood concussion</b>	
11:30–12:30	What is the difference in concussion management in children as compared to adults? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Gavin Davis
12:30–13:30	Lunch break – Posters (Persistent Postconcussive Symptoms & Long Term Sequellae)	
<b>Session 6</b>	<b>Topic Persistent Postconcussive Symptoms &amp; Long Term Sequellae</b>	
13:30–14:30	What is the best approach to investigation and treatment of persistent postconcussive symptoms? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Mike Makdissi
14:30–15:30	What is the current state of the scientific evidence about the prevalence, risk factors and causation of possible long term sequellae like CTE and other neurodegenerative diseases, with respect to sports concussion? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Moderator: Geoff Manly
15:30–16:00	Afternoon coffee break – Posters (Risk Reduction)	
<b>Session 7</b>	<b>Topic Risk Reduction</b>	
16:00–17:00	What strategies can be used to effectively reduce the risk of concussion in sport? Oral poster presentations Lecture of summary and recommendation Panel Discussion with co-authors and audience Q&A, moderated by the lead author	Carolyn Emery
17:00–17:15	Closing comments	Lars Engebretsen