

Sports Medicine and Science Initiative

in conjunction with the

US Olympic Committee

presents a one-day conference on

“Identifying and Developing High-Performance Athletes”

CONFERENCE AGENDA

June 19, 2018

8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	COFFEE AND WELCOME
9:00 AM – 10:30 AM	<p>THEME 1 – IDENTIFYING FUTURE ATHLETES</p> <p><i>Puzzles, Pitfalls and Probabilities: The Enigma of Sporting Talent</i> Joe Baker, PhD (York University, Canada)</p> <p><i>Multidisciplinary and Longitudinal Approaches to Talent Identification in Sport</i> Mark Williams, PhD (University of Utah, USA)</p>
10:30 AM – 12:00 PM	<p>THEME 2 – AVOIDING BURNOUT AND RECOVERING FROM INJURY</p> <p><i>Movement Variability and Attentional Control During Sports Injury Recovery: Problems and Potential Solutions</i> Rob Gray, PhD (Arizona State University, USA)</p> <p><i>Athlete Burnout: Causes, Symptoms, and Prevention Strategies</i> Les Podlog, PhD (University of Utah, USA)</p>
12:00 PM – 1:00 PM	LUNCH (PROVIDED)
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM	<p>THEME 3 – DEVELOPING EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT PRACTICE SESSIONS</p> <p><i>A 3-pronged Approach to Designing Practice: Training to Maintain, Improve & Maximize Competition Transfer</i> Nikki Hodges, PhD (University of British Columbia, Canada)</p> <p><i>Cognitive and Affective Determinants of Motor Skill Learning: Errors, Challenges, and Rewards in Practice</i> Keith Lohse, PhD (University of Utah, USA)</p> <p><i>Attentional Focus Strategies For High-Performance Athletes</i> Jeff Fairbrother, PhD (University of Tennessee, USA)</p>
3:00 PM – 4:30 PM	<p>THEME 4 – DEVELOPING ‘GAME INTELLIGENCE’: ANTICIPATION AND DECISION-MAKING</p> <p><i>How Do High-Performance Athletes Develop Game Intelligence? A Visual Perspective</i> David Mann, PhD (VU University Amsterdam, The Netherlands)</p> <p><i>Knowledge is Power? How Performer Expectations Affect Susceptibility to Deception</i> Robin Jackson, PhD (Loughborough University, UK)</p>
4:30 PM – 5:00 PM	CLOSING REMARKS