

31 MARCH -1 APRIL 2025

LOCATION

Quincentenary Conference Centre,

The Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh, 10 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 8DH





WELCOME

Welcome to the Third International Conference on Golf and Health! We are delighted to welcome delegates and faculty from all over the world to this two-day event held at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh.

The Golf and Health Conference will focus on maximising health benefits through the game of golf.

Delegates will also delve into key topics like injury prevention and management, adaptations for disabled golfers, nutrition, strength, conditioning, and insights tailored for female golfers. From examining specific injuries to learning shot-saving techniques from professionals, this conference will provide essential tools for integrating golf as a health-enhancing activity.

Conference Chair: Dr Andrew Murray, Group Chief Medical and Scientific Officer. DP World Tour, Ryder Cup Europe, Medical Advisor The R&A

Organising Committee: Dr Andrew Murray, Mr Iain Murray, Mr Patrick Robinson and Ms Jan Cutting



GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE

The conference is held in the Quincentenary Conference Centre at the Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh at 10 Nicolson Street, Edinburgh EH8 9DH. Enter through the Surgeons Hall entrance and take a sharp left. Follow the path around the front of Playfair building and you will see a ramp on the left that will take you into the conference centre.

CPD

This event has been approved for 11 CPD points. You will be sent a survey after the event that you must complete to receive your certificate. Certificates will be sent out within 4 weeks from the conference ending.

DELEGATE DINNER

The delegate dinner will begin with a drinks reception in the Fellows Library at 6.30pm followed by dinner in the Playfair Hall from 7pm on Monday 31st March. You must have pre-registered for this event. Dress code is lounge suit/cocktail.



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CONFERENCE PROGRAMME

MONDAY 31ST MARCH

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| 8.15 – 9am | Registration & Coffee | | Quin Reception | |
| 8.45 – 9am | Welcome Address | Jan Cutting | Wolfson Hall | |
| 8.50 – 9.10am | The Future of Health and How Golf can Play a Role | Catherine Calderwood | Wolfson Hall | |
| 9.10 – 9.30am | Golfs Contribution to Improving Physical Health | Julia Kettinen | Wolfson Hall | |
| 9.30 – 9.50am | What Messages Resonate in Promoting Golf and Heath | Aston Ward & Alyson McKechin | Wolfson Hall | |
| 9.50 – 10.10am | Sport and Mental Health: Formula 1 and Golf | Will Wynter Bee & Phil Hopley | Wolfson Hall | |
| 10.10 – 10.30am | Physical Preparation for Golf | Chris Bishop | Wolfson Hall | |
| 10.30 – 10.50am | Nutrition, Hydration and Energy Expenditure in Golf | Amy O Donnell | Wolfson Hall | |
| 10.50 – 11.20am | Networking and Exhibitions | | Quincentenary Reception | |
| 11.20 – 11.40am | Golf: An Inclusive Sport for All | Tony Bennett | Wolfson Hall | |
| MSK | | | 11:45 — 12:30PM | |
| 11.45 – 12.10pm | Overview of Injuries in Golf | Patrick Robinson & Nigel Tilley | Wolfson Hall | |
| 12.10 – 12.30pm | Imaging Shoulder Instability | Philip Robinson | Wolfson Hall | |
| HEALTH AND SUST | TAINABILITY | | 11:45 — 12:30PM | |
| 11.45 – 12.00pm | Golf – Health Benefits and Risks for Caddies | Graeme Sorbie | Playfair Hall | |
| 12.00 – 12.15pm | Planetary Health, Golf and Sustainability | John Kemp | Playfair Hall | |
| 12.15 – 12.30pm | Why People Play Golf | Ray Nyabola & Kris Lynch | Playfair Hall | |
| 12.30 – 1.30pm | Lunch & Exhibitions | | Quin Reception | |
| COMBINED CONFE | RENCES OPENING PLENARY | | 1:30 — 1:50PM | |
| 1.30 – 1.50pm | Optimising Rehab – Principals and Practice | Enda King | Wolfson Hall | |
| PLENARY — OSTE | OARTHRITIS IN ATHLETES | | 1:50 — 3:00PM | |
| CHAIRS: JONNY GORDON & CIARA STEVENSON | | | | |
| 1.50 – 2.10pm | Osteoarthritis- Treatments and Potential Cures in the Future | Sion Glyn-Jones | Wolfson Hall | |
| 2.10 – 2.20pm | Use of Offloading Knee Braces in Athletes | Gilbert Moatsche | Wolfson Hall | |
| 2.20 – 2.30pm | Injectables for OA – Clinical Role in 2025 | Iain Murray | Wolfson Hall | |
| 2.30 – 2.40pm | Practical Management of Athletes with OA in Season and in Competition | Alastair Nicol | Wolfson Hall | |
| 2.40 – 3.00pm | Discussion | All | Wolfson Hall | |
| | Coffee and Exhibitions | | Quin Reception | |



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| GOLF TRACK | | | 3.20 — 4.30PM |
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| 3.20 – 3.40pm | Sport and Injury – a performance directors perspective | Clare Queen | Playfair Hall |
| 3.40 – 4.00pm | Returning to Golf after Joint Replacement | Nick Clement | Playfair Hall |
| 4.00 – 4.30pm | Persistent Low Back Pain – What Works to Get People Better? | Marie Elaine Grant | Playfair Hall |
| 4.30 – 5.00pm | Nutrition – Food First but not Food Only | Ron Maughan & Graeme Close | Playfair Hall |
| 6.30 – 7.00pm | Drinks Reception | Pre-registration required | Fellows Library |
| 7.00 – 7.45pm | Q & A | Pre-registration required | Playfair Hall |
| 7.45 – 10pm | Gala Dinner | Pre-registration required | Playfair Hall |



TUESDAY 1ST APRIL

| GOLF TRACK | | | 9.10 — 10.50AM |
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| 9.10 – 9.30am | Publishing in Golf | Alex Bliss | Playfair Hall |
| 9.30 – 9.50am | The Female Athlete – Key Considerations | Angela Duncan | Playfair Hall |
| 9.50 – 10.00am | Breasts Bras and Birdies | Lewis Clark | Playfair Hall |
| 10.10 – 10.30am | Golf Carts? Advantage or no Advantage | Andrew Hall & Grahame Close | Playfair Hall |
| 10.30 – 10.50am | Beat the Heat – What we Should Recommend to our Players | Wimpie Du Plessis | Playfair Hall |
| GOLF TRACK | | | 11.20 — 12.50PM |
| | | What Players Like - Heather Gaunt | |
| 11.20 – 11.50pm | Rapid Fire Practice and Research Updates in Golf and Health | Decreasing Skin Cancer - Roger Hawkes | Playfair Hall |
| | | Eyes on the Prize - Peter Allen | |
| 11.50 – 12.10pm | Anti Doping in Golf | Michele Verroken | Playfair Hall |
| 12.10 – 12.30pm | Golf and Performance and the LET PI | Danny Glover | Playfair Hall |
| 12.30 -12.50pm | Managing Golf Events Safely | Chris Nevill | Playfair Hall |
| 12.50 -1.50pm | Lunch and Exhibitions | | Quin Reception |
| GOLF TRACK | | | 1.50 — 5.00PM |
| 1.50 -3pm | Golf in the Community Discussion | Jennifer Love, Anthony Blackburn, Julia Kettinen, Sam Warne, Kevin Barker & Francesca Dymond | The Deacon Suite |
| 1.50 -3pm | Anti-doping in Golf Workshop | Michelle Verroken | The Charter Suite |
| 3-4pm | Strength and Conditioning/Recovery in Golf Workshop | Dan Coughlan & Chris Bishop | Playfair Hall |
| 3-4pm | Emergency Care in Golf Workshop (CPR) | Danny Glover | Playfair Hall |
| 4-5pm | Mental Health First Aid | David Prosser & Andrew Murray | Playfair Hall |
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MR KEVIN BARKER



Director of Golf Development at The R&A. Working with national federations to grow and develop golf with regional responsibility for Great Britain & Ireland, and also Africa. Also strategic responsibility for The R&A's work in the areas of golf and health,

and also golf for the disabled.

DR CHRIS BISHOP



Dr. Chris Bishop is an Associate Professor of Strength and Conditioning at the London Sport Institute, Middlesex University, where he is also the current Head of Department. Chris also serves on the Scientific and Medical Advisory

Board for the European Tour Group.

DR TONY BENNETT



Tony serves as the Head of Disability and Inclusion for the International Golf Federation, championing accessibility in the sport. Formerly the National Coach of the Federation of Portuguese Golf, he has coached champions on the

European and Ladies European Tours and is credited with modernising golf in Portugal. His contributions earned him the prestigious Order of Merit from the former President of Portugal, Dr Jorge Sampaio. Tony holds a PhD from Durham University and a Master's from Birmingham University, both in Philosophy. He voluntarily leads the European Disabled Golf Association (EDGA) as President, promoting inclusivity for golfers with disabilities at all levels of the game. Previously, Tony served as Director of Education and Membership for the PGAs of Europe for 11 years, earning Master Professional status in 2006 and Honorary Membership in 2021. He is a global contributor to coach education and professional development in golf.

DR ALEX BLISS



Alex is Associate Professor in Strength and Conditioning Science at St. Mary's University. He is Editor-in-Chief at the International Journal of Golf Science and published "Strength and Conditioning for Golf" via Routledge in 2022.

Outside of academia, Alex consults for England Golf and supports a number of high-performance golfers across various tours.

MS CATHERINE CALDERWOOD



Catherine has dedicated her career to improving health for people and populations. She is a Professor of Practice at Strathclyde University, on the board of trustees for Women in Sport, and served as the Chief Medical Officer for Scotland.

MR LEWIS CLARKE



Lewis serves as the Lead for Sport Science at the PGA. Lewis has been consulting with professionals, amateurs and coaches for over 8 years, specifically in the area of golf biomechanics. This includes swing analysis using 3D motion

capture and force plate data. Lewis holds a Masters of Science in Sports Performance, with an applied focus on sports biomechanics. This academic journey has led him to studying for a doctorate, focusing his research on female golf biomechanics. This research is in collaboration with the Research Group in Breast Health, Ladies European Tour and The R&A.

MR NICK CLEMENT



He undertook his specialist training in the Southeast of Scotland. During his training he obtained a PhD for his work on patient factors influencing the outcome of total knee arthroplasty and a MD for his work on outcomes of

elderly and super-elderly fractures. Mr Clement is now a Consultant at the Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh with an interest in lower limb arthroplasty and hip fracture care. He is the author of over 250 publications and several book chapters and believes that only through collaboration can orthopaedic science progress. In his limited spare time Mr Clement enjoys spending time with his family and his twin girls Rosie and Abigail, playing golf, and travelling.

PROFESSOR GRAEME CLOSE



Professor Graeme Close is the Head of the Research Institute for Sport and Exercise Sciences (RISES) at Liverpool John Moores University and a globally recognised expert in sport science. With extensive experience in leading high-

impact research trials, he has secured over £3 million in research funding and has published more than 200 peer-reviewed papers. Beyond academia, Professor Close has a distinguished applied track record in elite sport, having served as Head of Sport Nutrition for England Rugby, the DP World Tour Golf, and most recently, The British and Irish Lions. His unique combination of world-class research expertise and hands-on experience in professional sport ensures that his work translates directly into meaningful, evidence-based applications for athlete health and performance.

MS WIMPIE DUPLESSIS



With a background in management, business and sport, Wimpie leads the medical and scientific programs for the Sunshine Tour, and wider professional golf events in South Africa. She was responsible for the delivery of a return

from COVID for multiple events in South Africa, and for enhancing and supporting the implementation of heat advice for golfers.

DR ANGELA DUNCAN



I'm based in Dundee, Tayside. I graduated from the University of Dundee in 2005 and qualified in General Practice in 2010. In 2011 I undertook Postgraduate training in SEM at University of Bath and have been working in elite and professional sport since

then. I worked as Club Doctor for Dundee Football Club for many years. I work in Sports & Exercise Medicine and in General Practice. I am involved in the Female Athlete Health group within Sport Scotland Institute of Sport and I also support the AIGWO Golf.

DR DANNY GLOVER



Danny is the director of the Ladies European Tour Performance Institute, serving also as Chief Medical Officer for the Ladies European Tour and the Challenge Tour. He has vast experience in professional sport including at multiple premier

league football and super league rugby league clubs. He has taught on FA immediate care courses for many years, and curates the Golf Health and Performance Website. A pioneer in digital health, Danny is the cofounder/ CEO of MiPro/ Orb, an industry leading medical records software.

MR STEPHEN GALLACHER MBE



Stephen is a multiple winner on the DP World Tour, a winner at the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles and captain of the Junior Ryder Cup 2023 (won) and 2025.

He is also a thought leader on golf and health, providing

opportunities for people in Scotland to live healthy lives through golf. He has also worked to support placements of defibrillators in golf courses throughout Scotland.

MS HEATHER GAUNT



Heather Gaunt is an experienced sports professional currently serving as the Player Services Manager for The R&A, where she plays a pivotal role in delivering exceptional experiences for professional and elite amateur golfers. With

a background spanning several prestigious Governing Bodies of Sport and key agencies, Heather's career has also included her role as Director of Netball at The University of St Andrews, where she gained valuable experience in managing high-performance sporting environments. Now part of the Championships Department at The R&A, Heather's focus is on creating and maintaining a world-class performance environment for golfers at The Open and AIG Women's Open. Her expertise lies in bridging the gap between the technical advisors and operational teams, ensuring that players are provided with the resources and support they need to perform at their best. Heather is dedicated to optimizing the preparation and recovery process for players, enabling them to thrive both on and off the course. A recent highlight was her role in the preparation and delivery of player services for the AIG Women's Open held in St Andrews in 2024. Under her leadership, The R&A received the prestigious LPGA Gold Driver Award for the Best Player Experience, a testament to the high standards and outstanding service provided at the event.

DR MARIE-ELAINE GRANT



Marie-Elaine Grant, a graduate of University College Dublin, is a Specialist Member of the Irish Society of Chartered Physiotherapists and an honorary fellow of the faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine, Royal College of Surgeons

Ireland. She served as the Lead Physiotherapist for Ireland's Olympic Team from 1992 to 2008, providing sports physiotherapy, injury prevention, and rehabilitation for athletes. In 2010, she was appointed to the International Olympic Committee's Medical and Scientific Commission, where she monitors physiotherapy services for both Summer and Winter Olympic Games. She has overseen physiotherapy services for the London 2012, Rio 2016, Tokyo 2020, and Paris 2024 Summer Games, as well as the Sochi 2014, PyeongChang 2018, and Beijing 2022 Winter Games. She was awarded a PhD in 1997, she has published peer-reviewed works on sports injury and physiotherapy, and is frequently invited to present at international conferences. She remains active in the education and training of physiotherapists at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

DR ROGER HAWKES



Presently The Director of Eligibility for EDGA, the international agency promoting G4D (Golf for players with disability). He is the retired CMO of European tour (now DP World Tour) and the founder and executive director of the

Golf and Health Project. He has published widely on injury and public health aspects of golf. He is also the immediate past President of BASEM and has served on both the ICC and IGF Medical committees.

DR ANDREW HALL



Andrew is a Clinical Lecturer & Specialty Registrar in Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery at University of St Andrews. He is pursuing dual-training to become a Consultant Surgeon in T&O, and Consultant Physician in Sport & Exercise

Medicine. He is the current BASEM Research Scholar (2024-25) and BASEM International Travelling Fellow (2024-25). He works in elite men's and women's sport, including roles as: Club Doctor at Heart of Midlothian FC; Research Fellow at the European Tour Performance Institute; Tour Doctor at DP World Tour golf events; Match Doctor at Scottish Rugby Union, and has experience at sporting events from international to grass roots levels. In T&O his interests are hip and knee injuries, joint preservation, and joint replacement. He is a highly active researcher focused on collaborative data-driven studies, and is leading research into: hip/periprosthetic femur fractures; partial/total knee replacement; robotassisted joint replacement; arthroscopic (keyhole) surgery, and improving multisystem health outcomes.

DR PHIL HOPLEY



Dr Phil is a globally recognised expert in mental health and performance across a range of sectors. He leads the MDT sport practice at Cognacity (www.cognacity.co.uk) which had the honour of looking after the 10,000 plus athletes

performing at the London Olympics. Since 2020 Phil has been mental performance lead for the McLaren F1 Team supporting their return from midfield to World Champions last season. Dr Phil is also Mental Health and Well-being Specialist Advisor to the European Tour Health and Performance Institute and to the R&A Medical and Scientific Advisory Board. He has considerable experience as a medico-legal expert in high profile elite sport cases covering criminal matters, doping violations and contractual disputes.

DR JULIA KETTINEN



Dr Julia Kettinen is a Sport and Exercise Medicine PhD and Postdoctoral Researcher at ETH Zürich and Balgrist University Hospital. She specializes in Golf and Exercise Medicine and is also a teaching golf professional with over 10 years of experience

helping golfers improve their performance. Her research focuses on golf's physiological effects, particularly related to cardiometabolic health, glucose metabolism, and brain health, investigating how golf might help prevent major global health risks. Her recent Golfix-study garnered significant media attention across multiple scientific and mainstream publications. She is dedicated to bridging the gap between science and practice, ensuring that research on golf's health benefits translates into real-world applications for players, professionals, and healthcare providers.

PROFESSOR RONALD JOHN MAUGHAN



Ron Maughan is an Honorary Professor in the School of Medicine at St Andrews University. He has spent much of his career trying to understand the physiological and metabolic responses to exercise and the nature

of fatigue, but has included many digressions along the way. He has published extensively in the scientific literature and is author or editor of a number of books on sports nutrition and exercise biochemistry. He has completed a number of football-related projects with FIFA and UEFA and has worked with a number of International and National associations in various sports. He chairs the Nutrition Working Group of the Medical and Scientific Commission of the International Olympic Committee. He is a director of the IOC Diploma programs in Sports Nutrition, Sports Medicine, and Sports Physical Therapies.

PROFESSOR ANDREW MURRAY



Andrew is an established leader in sport and exercise medicine, having worked in public health policy, at Olympic, Paralympic and Commonwealth Games, and leading medical and scientific teams at various European and World

Championships. He is the Chief Medical and Scientific Officer for the European Tour Group golf, responsible for their global strategy, research and development and operational delivery while also working at the University of Edinburgh. As a runner, Andrew achieved 12 international victories in marathons/ endurance races internationally, on 5 continents and at the North Pole. He was awarded a Point of Light Award by the UK Prime Minister.

DR CHRISTOPHER NEVILL



Born and bred in East Africa I have had a very varied career since training at Cambridge/StThomas'Hospital + Tropical Medicine in Nairobi - This has included emergency evacuations, epidemic control and drug resistance surveillance

with education and policy action with The Flying Doctor Service; Rural General Practice with Community Hospital and Police Surgeon additions in Wales and now nearly 10 years as CMO for the R&A - developing and providing medical support services for elite amateur golfers as well as major event planning and servicing for TheOpen & other significant golf tournaments. The latter has included vital multiagency and organisational cooperation with the Professional European Golf Tours particularly DPWT(Andrew Murray), LET(Danny Glover), G4D/Seniors(Will Wynter-Bee) as well as the Championship group at the R&A. It goes without saying that I am also a golf nut!

MR RAY NYABOLA



In the traditionally exclusive world of golf, Ray Nyabola is driving sustainable change. As the founder of Black British Golfers (BBG), he is reshaping the sport's culture by fostering a community where growth and opportunity thrive. BBG

was born from a desire to illuminate the untold stories of Black golfers in the UK. What began as a social media initiative has grown into a transformative movement delivering lasting impact within the golfing community. Through community programs and flagship events, BBG has showcased the potential for golf to create meaningful connections and unlock value for participants from all walks of life. Ray—widely known as 'Coach Ray'—envisions golf as more than just a sport; it's a platform for personal development, community empowerment, and sustainable growth. His story is not just about changing the face of golf but also about leveraging the sport as a tool for personal and community development.

MISS AMY O'DONNELL



Performance Nutritionist working under Close Nutrition servicing the LET, Challenge Tour, GB & I Curtis Cup Team, European Solheim Cup Team, England Golf and Golf Ireland.

I am also doing my Professional Doctorate at LJMU studying

golf and nutrition.

MR DAVID PROSSOR

David is a doctor expert in mental health, who works with the DP World Tour, Ladies European Tour and Challenge Tour to support the mental health and well-being of professional players, and staff (the team behind the team). He has held multiple committee roles on SEPSIG.

MS CLARE QUEEN



As a former Scotland and GB&I golf internationalist, I turned professional in 2005 and spent seven years competing on the Ladies European Tour before retiring in 2012. I have held a number of roles in sports development, including

Scottish Golf Head of Performance. After a spell as Chief Operating Officer and Head of Pathways at Scottish Fencing I returned to Scottish Golf in 2024 as Head of Performance and Pathways. Leading on the development of a new Performance strategy for Scottish Golf, I work with the team to provide coaching and competition opportunities for players to progress to the professional game. We are currently focussed on developing the pathway for young golfers who aspire to compete at the top level.

DR. PHILIP ROBINSON



Dr. Philip Robinson is a
Consultant Musculoskeletal
Radiologist in Leeds Teaching
Hospitals NHS Trust and
Honorary Clinical Associate
Professor University of Leeds
and Leeds Biomedical Research
Centre, UK, He is President-

Elect of the European Society of Musculoskeletal Radiology (ESSR). He has previously been President of the British Society of Skeletal Radiologists (BSSR) (2018-2020) and Clinical Director for Leeds Radiology (2011-18). Dr Robinson has authored over 120 peerreviewed papers, 25 book chapters and 1 textbook. His main research interests include: sports acute and overuse injuries (particularly groin, hip, knee and ankle pain), clinical effectiveness studies as well as sarcoma imaging and management. Dr Robinson has been Editor in Chief of Seminars in Musculoskeletal Radiology (2017-2021) and serves on several academic and educational committees for national and international bodies. He is a medical adviser to the European/World DP World Golf Tour.

FACULTY

DR GRAEME SORBIE



Dr Graeme Sorbie is a lecturer and the Sport and Exercise Science programme leader in the Faculty of Social and Applied Sciences at Abertay University. His research interests are primarily focused on the field of golf, particularly within the

areas of golf biomechanics and golf and health. Graeme has worked closely with several golf associations within the United Kingdom and worldwide, with the overall aim of understanding and promoting the benefits of playing golf. Graeme is a BASES accredited sport scientist and a member of Research Hub committee at Carnoustie Golf Links.

MS MAREE TODD



Ms Todd is the Minister for Social Care, Mental Well-being and sport. A pharmacist by profession, Maree Todd worked in NHS Highland for 20 years, mainly as a mental health pharmacist in a psychiatric hospital. She also contributed

to SIGN guidance on perinatal mental health. She was previously the Minister for Children and Young People, and champions sport and sporting events for the benefits they can provide to people and populations.

DR MICHELE VERROKEN



Michele Verroken has expertise in anti-doping, sports integrity and governance, her career spans education, international policy consultancy. As founding director of SPORTING INTEGRITY LTD since 2004, Michele advises on integrity

strategies, anti-doping policies, and regulations for professional sports organisations, securing WADA Code signatory status for an International Federation. Michele created anti-doping policies and quality management certification. As Secretary of the Commonwealth Games Federation Medical Commission, managed medical services at major events for two decades. Michele holds an LLM in Sports Law, Masters and Doctorate in Education, IOC certificates in sports nutrition, drugs in sport, and safeguarding. Michele lectures in sports law, anti-doping integrity in sports medicine, and has written numerous articles on anti-doping and ethics. Michele actively collaborates with top-tier golfers, helping them navigate the complex landscape of anti-doping regulations, ensuring adherence to the highest standards of fairness and integrity. Her practical insights and deep understanding of sports law make her sought-after not only in golf but across other sports. Michele is a qualified arbitrator and adjudicator, experienced in anti-doping, selection, safeguarding, and governance disputes.

MR ASTON WARD



Aston Ward is the Chief Operating Officer at CPG, leading the organisation's strategic operations and communications. He plays a key role in advancing CPG's mission to support PGAs and their individual Members and

grow the game globally. Alongside his work at CPG, Aston manages communications for the Golf & Health Project, helping to highlight research on golf's physical and mental health benefits. With expertise in strategic communication and industry collaboration, he works to ensure the sport's positive impact is widely recognised.

DR WILLIAM WYNTER BEE



Dr William Wynter Bee works as a Sport and Exercise Medicine for the European Tour Performance Institute (ETPI). As part of this he is completing a PhD looking at injuries in elite professional golfers through the UK Collaborating Centre

on Injury & Illness Prevention in Sport (UKCCIIS) at the University of Edinburgh. He has a specific interest in Mental Health in Elite Athletes and has completed the International Olympic Committee (IOC) Diploma in Elite Athlete Mental Health and is working to continue develop effective Mental Heath strategies across the golf tours. He also works for Oxford University Hospitals (OUH) NHS Foundation Trust at the Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre in Oxford.











