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**SCAT** CONCUSSION  
IN SPORTS

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## HEADS UP! CONCUSSION IN SPORT CONFERENCE

TUESDAY, 29TH MARCH

Erasmus+ funded project working to increase  
the awareness, education and management of  
concussion in amateur sport settings.

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## MEET OUR SPEAKERS

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**Dr Des Foley**

Head of School of Science and Computing at  
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**Dr Lisa Ryan (RNutr)**

Head of the Sport, Exercise and Nutrition Dept.,  
GMIT, Galway, Irish Concussion Research Centre  
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**Professor John Fairclough,**

Progressive Rugby, Orthopaedic Surgeon, Prof.  
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**Caomhan Conaghan**

PhD Researcher in Concussion, ICRC, Ireland



**Ed Daly**

Sport & Exercise Science Lecturer, GMIT, PhD  
Researcher in Concussion, ICRC, Ireland





Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> of March 2022

GMIT, Galway Campus Room 994



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### Conference Program

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| 18.45 – 19.00 | <b>Arrival, registration and tea/coffee reception</b><br>Café Foyer - Southern entrance, GMIT Galway Campus   |
| 19.00 – 19.15 | <b>Welcome to GMIT</b> (Dr Orla Flynn and Dr Des Foley)<br><br><b>An overview of the “SCAT” project</b> (Dr Lisa Ryan)<br>The SCAT project's ethos, objectives, outputs and the agenda for the evening.   |
| 19.15 – 19.30 | <b>Concussion in Sport – what does this mean?</b> (Prof. John Fairclough)<br>An overview of concussion injuries in sports and the importance of awareness<br>In protecting players and ensuring sports continue to thrive (Progressive<br>Rugby group). |
| 19.30 – 19.45 | <b>Hot off the press!</b> (Caomhan Conaghan, PhD Researcher, GMIT)<br>The current attitudes and behaviours of Irish athletes, coaches and parents on<br>concussion injuries and an introduction to Output 2 - training guide for<br>amateur sports.     |
| 19.45 – 20.00 | <b>Evidence in practice</b> (Ed Daly, Lecturer, PhD researcher, GMIT)<br>An assessment of current concussion identification and diagnosis<br>methods in sports settings (presenting Output 1 – SCAT SLR) and other<br>bodies of work.                   |
| 20.00 – 20.25 | <b>Panel discussion with speakers</b> (Q&A open to the floor)   |
| 20.25 – 20.30 | <b>Event close</b> (Dr Lisa Ryan)<br>Upcoming project events, results and keeping up to date with SCAT.   |

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the project **and this positive conversation** far and wide #HEADSUP2022

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