
INTERNATIONAL *Sports Sciences* FORUM

Health & Wealth IN SPORTS

WEBINAR #2

“Global Women's Rugby”

SYDNEY 7.00AM (AEST) Monday 8 March 2021
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PROGRAMME | SPEAKERS

Mr Enrique TOPO Rodriguez

Impresario, ScrumMuster, Performance Coach, Sydney

Dr Alfredo Hernandez

Neurologist and Sports Doctor, Universidad de La Plata, Buenos Aires

Ms Vivienne O’Keeffe

Founder / CEO Anu Ventures, Dublin

Mr Javier Humanes

President Quijote RC, Madrid

Ms Kerry Chikarovski

Chair, NSW Women’s Rugby

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Kerry Chikarovski

Founder and Director, Chikarovski & Associates. Former MP and leader of the New South Wales Liberal Party 1999-2002. Author, *Chika* (2004)

Kerry Chikarovski is the founder and director of Chikarovski & Associates, a government relations consultancy that helps organisations effect change through better policy communication and influence.

Best known for being the first woman to lead a major political party in New South Wales when she was elected Leader of the NSW Parliamentary Liberal Party (1999-2002). As an MP her responsibilities spanned from consumer affairs to industrial relations, women's affairs to infrastructure. After leaving politics she started Chikarovski & Associates when organisations started to solicit her help to navigate government bureaucracy.

Kerry holds a number of board positions, with her passion for sport evident in roles at NSW Waratahs Rugby Union and NSW Women's Rugby Union, and she works across several not-for-profits including Adopt Change, the Humpty Dumpty Foundation and Our Watch.

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Enrique TOPO Rodriguez

Impresario, ScrumMuster, Performance Coach

Enrique TOPO Rodriguez is an Argentine-born Australian who made his mark first in Rugby Union.

TOPO represented Argentina, Tahiti and Australia for 42 test-matches (1971-1992), also captained Australia in 1987, his final representative tour of Argentina. TOPO was a member of the 1984 All Conquering Grand Slam Wallabies and the 1986 Bledisloe Cup Winning teams.

TOPO has spent much of his productive life in Sydney as a philanthropist and volunteer to many causes amongst them Fitness and Wellbeing, Spinal & Neck Injuries Prevention, Mental Health Management, and Prostate Cancer. He has been a strong advocate for Affective Disorders (Bipolar, Depression, Melancholia).

These days TOPO is fully dedicated to promoting bilateral relationships and exchanges between Australia and Argentina through the Australian-Argentine Business Council (AABC), his own International Consultancy Business: The ERC Group FZCO, and International Director for The Sydney e-Rotary Club 'Gamarada Eora'.

Since May 2020, TOPO has put his vast network of contacts, time and energy to developing the International Sports Sciences Forum (ISSF).

And today, you are a witness of this ambitious yet essential undertaking for the business of sports and athletes' wellbeing!

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Vivienne O'Keeffe

Founder/CEO Anu Ventures

Vivienne O'Keeffe is the CEO at Anu Ventures Ltd, a VC firm where she is fostering a diverse and inclusive culture and is expanding her team with sector specific experts and is a Blockchain advocate. She is actively leading a successful initiative aligning with several Global Influential Groups, other VC Firms, and Global World summit 2020 where she is a Judge. She is also World Female CEO of the year 2020.

She is responsible for the day to day running of her company and is the primary representative of Anu Ventures. On a mission to bring tangible hope to entrepreneurs, founders and CEO's, she believes that person-to-person contact needs to remain the cornerstone of Anu Ventures focusing on improving the communication between investors and founders.

She has created a client centric "EcoSphere of Support"™ where the auxiliary services/partners are in place to assist a founder as part of their growth journey.

Prior to taking on her role at Anu Ventures, Vivienne had gained valuable experience in raising capital for SME's over the last 10 years and has qualifications in Financial / Business Management. She also successfully ran her own business and worked in the Interior/Architecture Design for several years.

Vivienne has been featured in Forbes, Start-up UK and Accountancy AAT media and continues to drive her personal efforts in philanthropy.

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Dr Alfredo Hernandez

Neurologist and Sports Doctor,
Universidad de La Plata, Buenos Aires

Dr Hernandez is a former rugby player from La Plata University Club (decade of the 70s). Also, Coach and rugby Doctor for the past 30 years.

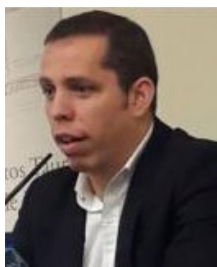
Professionally graduated from the Faculty of Medicine of the National University of La Plata Argentina. He serves as a Consultant Neurosurgeon Physician at the San Martín Hospital and Italiano hospitals in the city of La Plata. Alfredo has served as a Medical Educator member for World Rugby in 2014-2020.

He is currently a Subcommittee on Security of the Game of the Buenos Aires Rugby Union (URBA). Alfredo continues passionately as Professor of Neurology of the Faculty of Medical Sciences - National University of La Plata, and Professor of the Institute of Sports Sciences (Sport and Neurosciences) of the Favaloro University of Buenos Aires. In 2021 Alfredo joined the scientific team of ISSF Argentina contributing in various topics, to the entire sports community with its vast knowledge and professional experience.

Topics for this ISSF Webinar #2 – "Global Women's Rugby"

- Concussion in Men's and Women's rugby, Management Strategies
- Challenges and Awareness Campaigns in Argentina and Latin America 2021
- Diagnosis, Rehabilitation, return to game or preventative suspension, or stop altogether?

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Mr Javier Humanes

President Quijote RC, Toledo Spain

Graduated in Business Sciences from the Complutense University of Madrid. He has owned HacHe Seguros, AXA's exclusive agency since 2008. Javier joined the world

of rugby, coming from football, through Quixote RC, a club that was founded in the province of Toledo a year earlier.

Javier immediately became very enthusiastic about Quixote RC's and its social rugby projects and the life

philosophy of its founders: Horacio Ferreira and Isabel Pérez, who made him president of the club in 2012. Since then, the club has opened a dozen rugby schools and Quixote RC has become a benchmark of inclusive sport with more than 100 players with intellectual disabilities.

Javier has recently stated "For the last 12 months we have embarked in a driving mission/project to promote Women's Rugby in our region. Furthermore, Spain has an extraordinarily rich tradition in this area with the LEONAS' National Women's Selection which we wish to emulate in the near future".

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