

**3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Science and Medicine in  
Cricket**

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**Bridgetown  
Barbados**

**4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

**Second Announcement & Call for Papers**

**Preliminary Programme**

The 3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Science and Medicine in Cricket will be held at the Barbados Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre in Bridgetown, Barbados from 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> April 2007.

Building on the successes and experience of the previous congresses held at Lilleshall National Sports Centre, England in 1999 and at the Spier Wine Estate, Cape town, South Africa in 2003 the meeting will be a major international event involving participants from the major cricket playing nations.

The Congress will be hosted immediately prior to the 'Super 8' Series of matches of the Cricket World Cup.

The congress organizer hope that sport scientists, sports medicine specialists, physiologists, academics, teachers, students, administrators and coaches with an interest in cricket will take this opportunity to participate in this meeting.

The aim of the Congress is to:

1. To provide a state of the art review of the basic, applied and clinical sciences as they relate to cricket and the impact of cricket on society.
2. To provide a forum for integrating knowledge from the contributing sciences which address key areas in the prevention and management of injuries cricket and the enhancement of performance.
3. To identify those areas where our understanding is incomplete and to encourage discussions of the challenges that face all involved in the advancement of the game of cricket.
4. To provide a forum for the dissemination of scientific information relating to cricket.

The Congress program will be of interest to a wide range of professionals in the field of sport and health. It should represent the full range of current issues in order to increase the awareness and understanding of the game, thus raising the standards of support provided to cricketers around the world.

The Congress has been sponsored by **Pfizer Inc.**

**Dr. A. Llewellyn Harper**  
**Chairman**  
**Congress Organizing Committee**

## Programme Outline

### Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007

14:00 **Registration**  
19:00 **Welcome function** Opening Address (Minister of Sport)  
World Cup personality (Sir Garfield Sobers)

### Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> April 2007

08:00 – 09:00 **Registration**

09:00 – 10:30 **Performance Enhancement**  
Keynote Address: Current status of cricket research  
Prof. Richard Stretch  
Invited Presentation: TBA

10:30 – 11:00 **Coffee Break**

11:00 – 13:00 **Performance Enhancement: Physiological aspects of cricket**  
Keynote address: Energy requirements for cricket  
Prof Tim Noakes  
Invited Presentation: TBA  
Free Communications: 3 x 15 minutes

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 15:30 **Performance Enhancement: Cricket Vision**  
Keynote Address: Trainable aspects of vision for cricket  
Dr. Llew Harper  
Invited Presentation: TBA  
Free Communications: 2 x 15 minutes

15:30- 16:00 **Tea**

16:00 – 17:30 **Performance Enhancement: Cricket in the Sub-Continent**  
Keynote Address: Supporting Advances in Performance  
Speaker TBA  
Invited Presentation: TBA  
Free Communications: 2 x 15 minutes

18:30 **Social function**

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

**09:00 – 10:30**

**Performance Enhancement: Technological aspects**

Keynote Address: Incorporating Technology on a Restricted Budget  
Mr. Marc Portus

Invited Presentation: TBA

Free Communications 3 x 15 minutes

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 13:00**

**Injuries in Cricket**

Keynote Address: Review of Cricket Injuries  
Prof. Richard Stretch

Invited Presentation: TBA

Free Communications 2 x 15 minutes

**13:00 – 14:00**

**Lunch**

**14:00 – 15:30**

**Injuries in Cricket: Back to 'Back'**

Keynote Address: TBA

Invited Presentation: TBA

Free Communications 2 x 15 minutes

**15:30 – 16:00**

**Tea**

**16:00 – 17:30**

**Workshop 1: Bowling Workshop**

'Action or Reaction'

TBA

**Workshop 2: Technology in Cricket**

Invited Presentation: Technological Advances

TBA

Invited Presentation: The coach and technology

Mr. Bob Woolmer

**20:00**

**Congress Dinner**

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**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> April 2007**

**09:00 – 10:30**

**Injuries in Cricket:**

Keynote Address: Injury Surveillance  
Mr. Akshai Mansingh (W.I)

Invited Presentation: Imaging for Cricket Injuries  
Radiologist TBA

Free communications 2 x 15 minutes

**10:30 – 11:00**

**Coffee Break**

**11:00 – 12:30**

**Mini-Symposium: Cricket Science & Future of WCSMC**

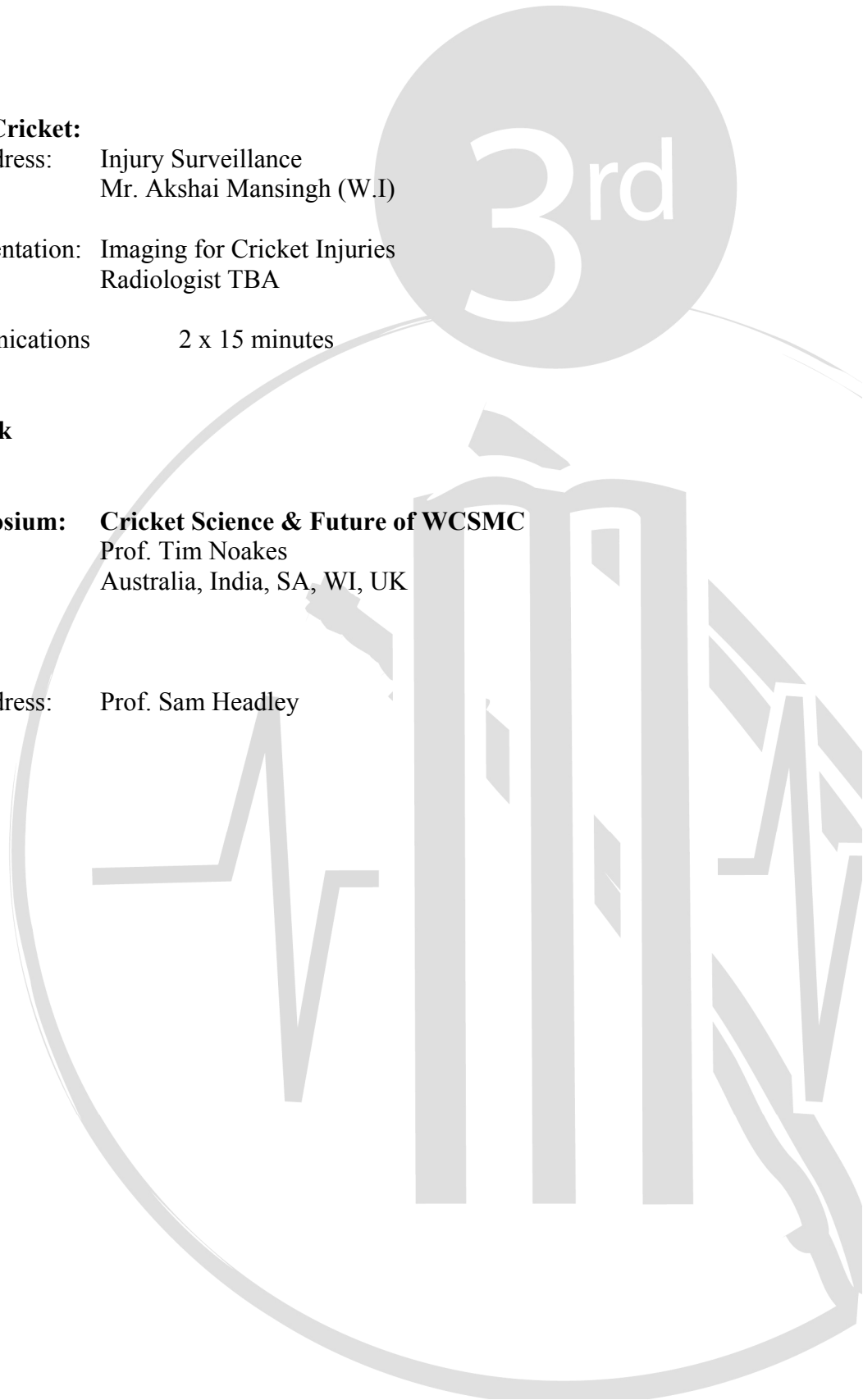
Chairman: Prof. Tim Noakes  
Panel: Australia, India, SA, WI, UK

**12:30 – 13:30**

**Closure**

Keynote Address: Prof. Sam Headley

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## General Congress Information

### Congress venue

The venue for the Congress is the Barbados Hilton Hotel and Conference Centre, Bridgetown, Barbados

### Congress Language

The official language of the conference is English. No translation will be provided.

### Passport and visa requirements

This is the responsibility of the participants. If you are in doubt of visa requirements, you are advised to contact the nearest Barbados consulate or embassy in advance of your intended travel date, but visas are not generally required for travel to Barbados.

### Liability and insurance

The Congress organizers are not able to take any responsibility whatsoever for injury or damage involving persons or property during the congress. Participants are advised to take out their own personal insurance.

### Weather

The weather in April is usually warm 28° - 30°C with daylight up to 1800 hrs. This is the dry season but showers might be expected at any time, are light and usually brief.

### Travel

Bridgetown has direct air connections to most major airports via London, Manchester and most eastern USA airports.

### Website

The congress website is available at [www.cricketworldcongress.org](http://www.cricketworldcongress.org)  
Regular updates of the program will be posted at this site.

### Invited Thematic Sessions

Thematic sessions include both oral and poster presentations. Applicants for Thematic Sessions are invited to choose their preference on their abstract form, but the Scientific Committee will make the final decision. Oral presentations will last for 10 minutes, followed by 5 minutes of questions and discussion. Contributed presentations accepted in the form of posters will be on display during the Congress.

## Congress registration

### Registration fee includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to trade exhibition
- Programme and proceedings
- Coffee & Tea Breaks
- Welcome reception
- Social function

### Registration fee before 31st October 2006

Registration Fee	\$ 550
WICB Delegates	\$ 450
Caribbean Sports Medicine Association members	\$ 300
Students	\$ 250

### Registration fee after 1st November 2006

Registration Fee	\$ 600
WICB Delegates	\$ 500
Caribbean Sports Medicine Association members	\$ 400
Students	\$ 300

### One day registration fee

\$ 200

Limited to one-day attendance only and includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to trade exhibition
- Coffee and Tea Breaks

### Congress Dinner

\$ 75

### Student registration

To qualify for the reduced rate student registration fee delegates should provide proof of current student identification card. This should be sent with the congress Registration Form. Student registration only includes:

- Access to all scientific sessions
- Access to trade exhibition
- Coffee breaks and teas
- Social Function

### Registering for the Congress

To register for the Congress send in a completed Registration Form. On receipt of a completed Registration Form and payment at the correct rate you will be sent an acknowledgement with a registration number. This should be presented at the Registration Desk upon arrival at the Congress. The Registration Desk will be open from 14:00 on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April 2007 and from 08:00 on each day of the Congress.

All prices are quoted in US Dollars.

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### **Methods of payment**

Full payment is required to register and must be made in US Dollars by money order, bank draft, bank transfer or credit card.

Please make **Money Orders** and **Bank Drafts** payable to '3<sup>rd</sup> World Congress of Science & Medicine in Cricket' and send with the Registration Form to the Congress Secretariat.

Confirmation of receipt of payment and registration will be forwarded immediately upon receipt via email if address provided and by regular mail if requested.

### **Credit Card**

Credit Card payments may be made securely online or by fax with completed registration forms via the congress website or the fax number listed below. Transactions will be processed and notification provided within 24 hrs. of receipt.

### **Bank Transfer**

Please visit the congress website for details of payment by Bank Draft. If paying by bank transfer, a handling fee is payable by the delegate.

When making a direct payment, please quote the account name, bank code numbers and ensure your full name, organization and address are sent to our bank on the transfer.

### **Refund Policy**

Refunds will be paid less a 20% administration fee for cancellations received in writing by 1<sup>st</sup> February 2007. After this date refunds will only be made in exceptional circumstances.

# Call for Abstracts

## Instructions and guidelines to authors for scientific abstract submission

Authors are requested to submit an Abstract of one page of size A4 (210 x 297 mm) on white bond paper in the style outlined below and detailed in the model and instructions to authors given here. Abstract guidelines are the same for both oral and poster presentations.

The abstract should be carefully edited and typed in camera-ready format, so that if accepted, it can be reproduced in the conference book of abstracts. Authors are requested to provide a clean, unfolded and protected original of the abstract in triplicate with a copy on disc using Microsoft Word (version 97 or 2000) or RTF (Rich Text Format). Abstracts can also be submitted by e-mail to [info@cricketworldcongress.org](mailto:info@cricketworldcongress.org)

Files should be titled with the author's last name.doc or last name .rtf. Each abstract must be submitted under separate files. The abstracts must reach the organizing committee not later than 30 September 2006. Any one author may present a maximum of two abstracts.

It is the intention of the Congress Organizing Committee to publish Abstracts and Proceedings of the Congress.

### **LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

A panel nominated by the organizing committee will assess all submitted abstracts. Notice of abstract acceptance will be forwarded to the corresponding author by 31 November 2006 at the latest.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** Final acceptance of submitted abstracts is dependent on at least one of the corresponding authors being registered for the conference by 31 October 2006.

Authors should follow the following instructions.

- Print within a rectangle 1500mm x 2370 mm with all external margins set at 30 mm.
- Use a 10pt Times New Roman with line spacing 12pt, justified, except otherwise noted.
- **Do not** activate the automatic hyphenation programme
- Print title in CAPITAL LETTERS (Times New Roman 14pt, bold; line spacing 18pt). **Title to be no longer than two lines.**

- List author's surname(s) preceded by initials and separated by comma, underlining the name of the presenting author (Times New Roman 10pt, line spacing 12pt). If needed relate each name to the respective institution by an identification number (Times New Roman 8pt, index high 2pt).
- List institutions in sequence, separated by semicolon (Times New Roman 10pt, *italic*, line spacing 12pt).
- Separate title, author names and names of institutions by a blank line
- Use *italics* to highlight keywords within the text, if necessary. **Do not use bold letters.**
- Subdivide text into the following paragraphs (without headings, but identifiable by a 5mm indentation); Introduction, Materials and Methods, Results, Discussion.
- Use standard abbreviations (but define non-standard ones) and ONLY use SI units of measurement.
- Tables and graphs (grayscale only) should be printed (NOT GLUED) on the abstract page, within the rectangle, and should be included in the abstract file.
- Keep references to a minimum, use journal abbreviations, and do not cite the reference title.

Send abstracts together with the corresponding submission form and disc (if not e-mailed) to arrive not later than 31<sup>st</sup> October 2007 to:

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**Carlton Clinic**  
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## **Congress Committees**

### **World Congress Scientific & Organizing Committee**

Prof. Richard Stretch (Chairman)  
Prof. Tim Noakes  
Prof. Sam Headley  
Prof. Karim Khan  
Dr. A Llewellyn Harper

### **Local Congress Scientific & Organizing Committee**

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