

DR. MARK FULCHER

SESSION: SYMPOSIUM 4 (DAY 2: 1500 – 1525)

**TOPIC: CONCUSSION IN FOOTBALL:
THE DOCTOR'S DILEMMA**



Dr. Mark Fulcher is a Sport and Exercise Physician based in Auckland, New Zealand. He has worked extensively in sports medicine and is especially interested in injury prevention, the treatment of knee injuries, and concussion. He works closely with New Zealand's national insurer, the Accident Compensation Corporation, and has helped develop New Zealand's National Concussion Services Guidelines.

Mark is the Medical Director at New Zealand Football and was previously the doctor for the All Whites and Football Ferns. He has attended three Olympic Games as a team doctor. He is a member of the FIFA Medical Committee and is the 'Editor in Chief' of the FIFA Medical Network. Mark is also the President of the Australasian College of Sport and Exercise Physicians. His research interests include football injuries, concussion and injury prevention.

Mark has a passion for football and played in various versions of the New Zealand national league. His claim to fame is that he is the shortest goalkeeper to ever participate in a FIFA Tournament.