

# CPD EVENT RECORD

## CARING FOR ATHLETES, AND THE EFFECT OF COVID

with Prof Bill Ribbans PhD, FRCSOrth, FFSEM (UK)

**Live Event:**  
*Learning  
With Others*

Prof Ribbans spoke across a wide range of sport-related topics, including the impact of COVID and of the rising incidence of juvenile obesity. He commented on the increase in ACL problems in young women and the problems of head injury in sport. He offered advice for clinicians concerning the advice they might give to concerned parents, as well as how they might deal with overbearing coaches.

The problem of "fashionable" or even bizarre remedies for sporting injuries was mentioned, with Prof Ribbans discussing how he handled such situations. He emphasised the need to be respectful of other practitioners, even when opinions differed.

### Chiropractic Code 2016

**A** Put the health interests of patients first

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**C** Provide a good standard of clinical care and practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6 C7 C8 C9

**E** Obtain informed consent for all aspects of patient care

E1 E2 E3 E4 E5 E6 E7

**G** Maintain, develop and work within your professional knowledge and skills

G1 G2 G3 G4 G5 G6

Equality, Diversity & Inclusion: No

**B** Act with honesty & integrity. Maintain the highest standards of professional/personal conduct

B1 B2 B3 B4 B5 B6 B7 B8 B9

**D** Establish and maintain a clear professional relationship with patients

D1 D2 D3 D4

**F** Communicate properly and effectively with patients, colleagues and other healthcare professionals

F1 F2 F3 F4 F5 F6

**H** Maintain and protect patient information

H1 H2 H3 H4 H5 H6 H7

### Certification

This certificate confirms that  
**Paul Test APM**  
participated in this CPD event

  
S L BRUCE, APM Director

**45**  
minutes

### Learning with Others

Live, online discussion  
21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### Confirmation

I confirm that this is an accurate reflection of my learning during this event.

Signed: .....

### Osteopathic Practice Standards 2019

**A** Communication and patient partnership

A1 A2 A3 A4 A5 A6 A7

**B** Knowledge, skills and performance

B1 B2 B3 B4

**C** Safety and quality in practice

C1 C2 C3 C4 C5 C6

**D** Professionalism

D1 D2 D3 D4 D5 D6  
D7 D8 D9 D10 D11 D12

Objective Activity: None  
Communication & Consent: No

  
Academy  
of PHYSICAL MEDICINE

### Evaluation, Reflection and Impact on Practice (this part of the certificate is **not** automatically generated - it has been entered by the participant)

This discussion alerted me to a number of problems inherent in treating athletes at all levels. I feel I will be better prepared as a result to deal with the pressures often applied by pushy parents or unrealistic coaches.