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RELATIVE ENERGY DEFICIENCY IN SPORT

with Dr Emma Ross PhD



This broadcast dealt mainly with women's health, in particular the issue of relative energy deficiency and its effect on the menstrual cycle, hormone balance and consequent bone strength. It was noted that men can al;so be affected.

The importance of communication was empasised, including the need to address embarrassing or "taboo" subjects such as menstruation, as part of routine case-history taking. This overlapped with the need for much better education, especially of young women, in understanding how the body functions.

Psychological effects, such as eating disorders were noted.



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