



FOREWORD TO 'CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER CORNER'

Welcome to the Chief Medical Officer Corner. The Chief Medical Officer Corner is an initiative that was developed to improve communication between the IIHF Medical Committee and you Chief Medical Officers. We will provide information on a number of current topics that may range from emergency care, concussion, spinal injuries to issues in doping control. At the same time we need to know your concerns and of course would appreciate contributions to the website that you can share with all your colleagues.

Safety in our sport is of paramount importance. The IIHF is committed to making the game as safe as possible for all ice hockey players. As the Chief Medical Officer in your Federation you have a key role to play in this process. The Chief Medical Officer Workshop in Vancouver in June 2009 was important in recognising this important role and getting the feedback on important issues in the sport.

The first issue deals with the current H1N1 virus and precautions we have adopted in order to protect our athletes against this dangerous virus. Dr. Michael Stuart has also provided an article on the issue of Ergogenic Aids in sport. As our Chairman stated in his introduction we will attempt to have the website updated on a quarterly basis but it will only work if you give us feedback and can contribute to the content of this site.

Let us keep the sport of ice hockey safe for all!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Aubry', is positioned above the printed name.

Mark Aubry
IIHF Chief Medical Officer