

2015 WORLD MEDICAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2015 GLOBAL CONGRESS ON
MEDICINE AND HEALTH IN SPORT



LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA
JUNE 27-JULY 4, 2015



THE CONGRESS

The Global Congress on Medicine and Health in Sport (GCMHS) is a medical education event bringing together international tournament participants, national experts, and local medical professionals. The Congress focuses on sports-related medicals topics, but a broad curriculum engages everyone, regardless of background or experience. The GCHMS has become a staple of the World Championships and is a tremendous forum to showcase the medical expertise present from around the US and the world.

Preliminary Program:

Monday, June 29, 2015: Orthopedic / Sports Medicine

Tuesday, June 30, 2015: Sports Cardiology and Neurology

Thursday, July 2, 2015: Nutrition Fitness and Metabolism

Friday, July 3, 2015: The World Health Systems Symposium

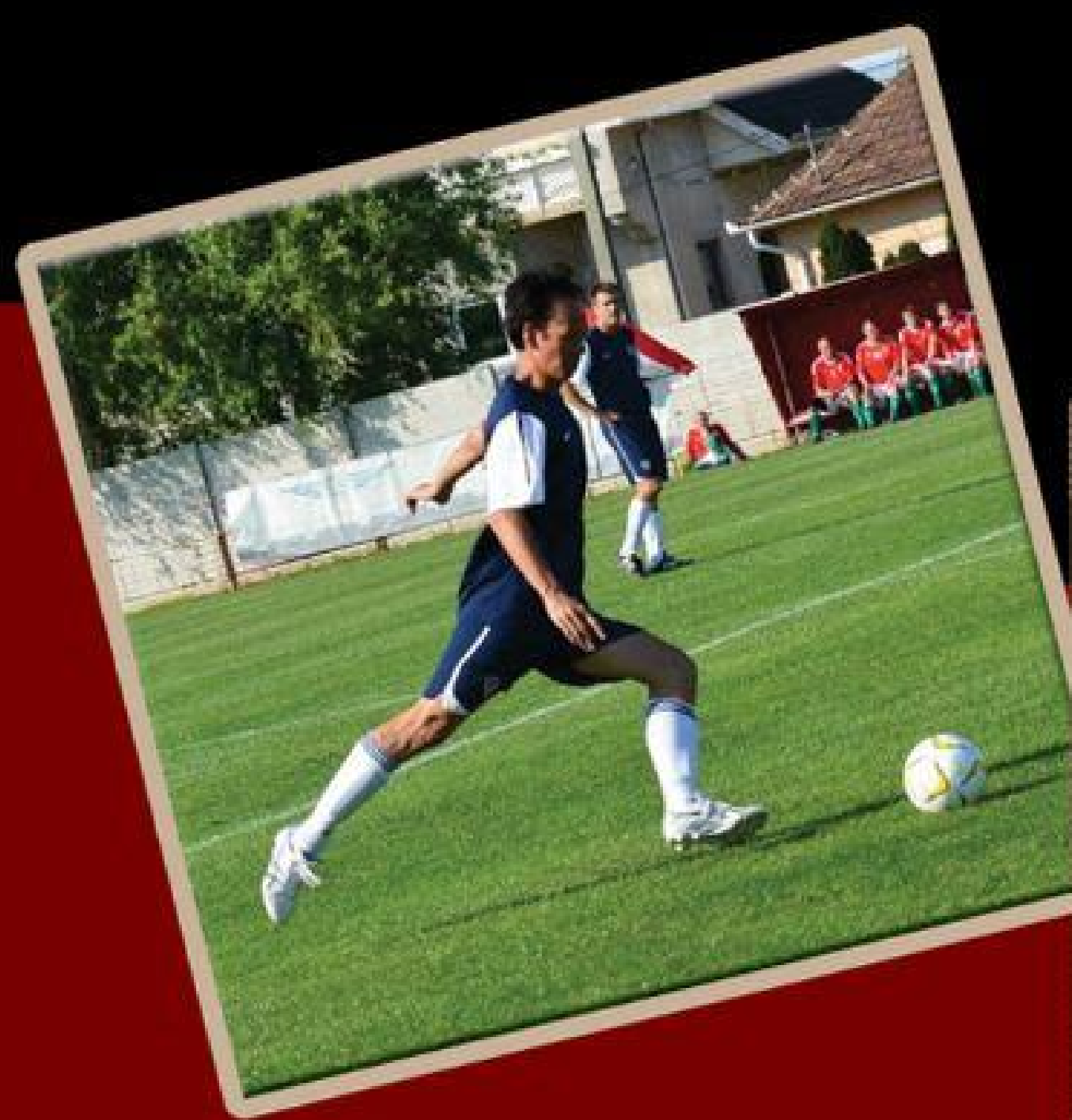
WORLD HEALTH SYSTEMS SYMPOSIUM

The World Health Systems Symposium will bring together our international physician cohort to engage in a lively, case-based discussion on healthcare delivery and economics, with a focus on optimizing patient care. This unique symposium will be the first of its kind, with physicians from at least 16 countries present, creating an incredible opportunity to tap into the local experiences of doctors from around the globe.

The US Medical Soccer Team is proud to partner with the American College of Sports Medicine.



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of SPORTS MEDICINE**



THE TOURNAMENT

The World Medical Football Championships started in 1994 with a series of friendly soccer matches pitting physician teams from Brazil and Spain. In 2015, the tournament will have grown to over 400 physicians comprising at least 16 physician teams from around the world. The teams compete in a World Cup-style tournament, with one country hoisting the Ferran Morrell Trophy at the end of the week.

The soccer matches will take place on the campus of California State University - Long Beach starting Sunday, June 28, 2015 and continuing daily until the final matches on Saturday, July 4, 2015.



JOIN US IN LONG BEACH IN 2015!

The **US Medical Soccer Team** is proud to partner with the Long Beach Visitors and Convention Bureau to host the 2015 WMFC and GCMHS. For further information about Long Beach or the Visitors and Convention Bureau, please visit www.visitlongbeach.com

VENUES IN LONG BEACH

Official Tournament and Congress Hotel

Hyatt Regency Long Beach
200 S Pine Avenue
Long Beach, CA 90802

Official Tournament Location

George Allen Field
California State University-Long Beach
Long Beach, CA 90840

Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Long Beach Convention and Entertainment Center
300 E Ocean Blvd
Long Beach, CA 90802

Healthy, Fit, and Smart Kids' Day

George Allen Field
California State University-Long Beach
Long Beach, CA 90840



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SPECIAL EVENTS

Opening Ceremony

On Saturday, June 27th, the week begins with a festive ceremony introducing each team and a grand welcome to the United States from USMST. The ceremony includes the official tournament draw, a wonderful catered dinner, and entertainment. The Opening Ceremony will kick off the Championships with a distinct American touch!

Healthy, Fit and Smart Kids' Day



On Wednesday, July 1, USMST's signature outreach program, Healthy, Fit, and Smart, goes international! Physicians from around the world help team USA present their program to the youth of Los Angeles. With a focus on fitness, nutrition, and education, the Kids' Day activities will be a highlight of the week!

Closing Ceremony

On July 4, 2015, the week concludes by honoring each team and country, a presentation of the highlights of the week, and a celebration of the ideals of freedom with a holiday fireworks display on the Long Beach Pier. The festivities showcase the Championships and Congress while bringing together our global friends for one last, uniquely American extravaganza.

US Medical Soccer Team

The US Medical Soccer Team (USMST) is proud to organize the 2015 World Medical Football Championships and Global Congress in Medicine and Health in Sport. USMST has represented the United States since 2010 in Innsbruck, Austria and was honored to be selected as the host country for 2015.

As a diverse group of active physicians from across America, USMST has grown tremendously both on and off the pitch. Participating annually in an international, competitive soccer tournament has enriched our lives. The spirit of competition and forming new friendships globally are the foundation for this event.



USMST has also extended its mission beyond the athletic field in its commitment to assist youth in leading healthy lives. Their signature youth outreach program, “Healthy, Fit and Smart” gives them a vehicle to make a difference.

Whether it’s in the US or abroad, USMST strives to compete, educate, and forge bonds across all cultural backgrounds.

