

17th BASES Heads of Department Forum

Agenda

Wednesday 18th March 2020 • TechnoCentre, Coventry University

A day of information, insights and networking for those with leadership roles within sport and exercise sciences academia



The British Association of
Sport and Exercise Sciences



Prof Richard Tong FBASES

Richard is the Chair of BASES and Assistant Principal, Higher Education at NPTC Group of Colleges. He has made a significant contribution to the development of learning and teaching in sport and exercise science, working for the Higher Education Academy, Quality Assurance Agency and the University of Wales.



Dr Sally Akehurst, Head of School of Human Sciences, University of Derby

Sally is the Head of School of Human Sciences at the University of Derby with a breadth of leadership experience across human sciences, including development of a Human Sciences Research Centre and Human Performance and Applied Psychology Units. She is HCPC Registered practitioner psychologist having practiced, taught and published in sport psychology.



Prof Gareth Stratton, Swansea University

Gareth is Deputy Pro-Vice Chancellor for Physical Activity, Sport, Health & Wellbeing and recent Head of the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences at Swansea University. Prior to this he held leadership roles in Physical Education and Sport and Exercise Sciences in LJMU. He is an expert advisor to the UK Physical Activity Guidance group.



Prof Dave Richardson, Liverpool John Moores University

Dave is Director of the School of Sport and Exercise Sciences at LJMU. He is an established authority in organisational culture and is extensively published in areas aligned to strategic, operational, cultural, social and psychological practice; athlete development, welfare and transition in high performance environments and community health agencies.



Prof Richard Thelwell FBASES, University of Portsmouth

Richard is a Professor of Applied Sport Psychology and Head of School of Sport, Health and Exercise Science at the University of Portsmouth. He is a HCPC Registered Psychologist and a BASES accredited sport and exercise scientist.



Dr Steve Ingham FBASES, Supporting Champions

Steve is steeped in high performance and has been integral to the development of Great Britain into an Olympic superpower. He has supported over 1,000 athletes, including Dame Jessica Ennis-Hill, Sir Steve Redgrave and Sir Matthew Pinsent. Steve established Supporting Champions with the ambition of bringing performance know-how to help people achieve their goals.



Melissa Wood, TEF Programme Manager, Swansea University

Melissa currently leads on university-wide transformational change in learning and teaching, and the student experience for Swansea University. She is the institutional lead for the Teaching Excellence and Student Outcomes Framework (TEF) and manages the effective development and implementation of university strategy, including the University Strategic Plan, Learning and Teaching, Digital, and Internationalisation Strategies.

10:00 Arrival with Refreshments

10:15 Welcome and Introduction

*Prof Richard Tong FBASES &
Dr Lance Daggart FBASES*

10:25 Sport and Exercise Science – HoD department roles, challenges and strategies for being successful

*Dr Sally Akehurst
Prof Gareth Stratton
Prof Dave Richardson*

11:10 Break

11:25 Break Out Sessions

– Workshops lead by Dr Sally Akehurst, Prof Gareth Stratton and Prof Dave Richardson

12:00 Feedback

12:30 Lunch

13:10 SEPAR Update

Prof Richard Thelwell FBASES

13:25 Developing Professionals of the Future

Dr Steve Ingham FBASES

13:50 Swansea University's Experience of the TEF: A TEF Gold Institution

Melissa Wood

**14:50 Feedback
Emerging Issues for March 2021**

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15:00 Close and Depart

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