sport, do not require anything more than passing reference to gender variations. Specific issues such as pregnancy and menstrual change in sport should be included in the endocrine effects of exercise, which will also include aspects specific to men.

Happily the conclusion of many sections of the book is that there are only minimal differences between the genders in most of the parameters affecting sporting participation. This should be celebrated by making "women in sport" an expected and integrated part of every mainstream sports medicine publication.

Rating

● Presentation	15/20
● Comprehensiveness	14/20
● Readability	14/20
● Relevance	14/20
● Evidence basis	12/20
● Total	69/100

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Strength training for sport

Edited by W Kraemer, K Hakkinen. Published by Blackwell Publishing, London, 2001, £24.95 (soft cover), pp 186. ISBN 0632055685

This is a book targeted at coaches, exercise physiologists, doctors and physiotherapists. It is another in the IOC series and has been well edited and put together.

The initial chapter gives a good history and overview of strength training in sport, from its origin as a stand-alone sport to its use as an adjunct to training for many sports. This chapter also deals with the terminology of strength training in an easily understood manner.

The later chapters give details about the practical and theoretical aspects of the different types of strength training. There follow in-depth chapters covering examples of strength training for several different sports.

This is a compact reference book which would make a good addition to any professional library. I would certainly purchase it and use it as a basic reference book.

Rating

● Presentation	14/20
● Comprehensiveness	15/20
● Readability	15/20
● Relevance	17/20
● Evidence basis	13/20
● Total	74/100

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

6th World Congress on Science & Football

17 January 2007, Sirene Golf Hotel, Belek, Antalya, Turkey

Deadline for submission of abstracts: 15 September 2006

Further details: Surhat Muniroglu, Ankara University, School of Physical Education and Sport, Ankara, Turkey; Tel: +90 312 2233163; Email: muniroglu@pharmacy.ankara.edu.tr

Progresses in Prevention and Treatment of Sports Pathologies

19 January 2007, Turin, Italy

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Sport Med '07

26 January 2007, Toronto, Canada

The conference is aimed at sport medicine physicians, orthopaedic surgeons, physiotherapists and kinesiologists.

Abstracts submission deadline: 17 November 2006.

Further details: www.oma.org

3rd Leeds Sports Imaging Course

29–30 January 2007, Leeds, UK

This 2-day course is aimed at both radiologists and clinicians that are involved in sports imaging. The course will comprise an imaging and clinical overview of all relevant joint, bone and soft tissue sporting injuries. Additional sections will be included covering principles of postoperative imaging, image guided diagnostic and therapeutic intervention.

The faculty will comprise internationally recognised skeletal imaging and clinical experts from the UK, Europe and North America who will deliver lectures and lead sessional discussions. Each session will begin with a clinical lecture that will allow the subsequent imaging lectures to be placed in context. All aspects of imaging will be discussed with staging and prognosis of sporting injuries emphasised. Therapeutic image guided intervention using fluoroscopy, CT and ultrasound will also be demonstrated. Eleven category one CPD credits awarded.

Further details: Carol Bailey, Course coordinator, Radiology Dept, Chapel Allerton Hospital, Chapeltown Road, Leeds LS7 4SA, UK; Tel: +44 (0) 113 3924927; Fax: +44 (0) 113 3924550; Email: carol.bailey@leedsth.nhs.uk

ACSP Clinical Sports: Upper Limb

3–4 March 2007, Sydney, Australia

Further details: www.acsp.org.au

3rd International meeting on minor traumatic brain injuries in sports

12–17 March 2007, Samedan/St Moritz, Switzerland

Further details: Website: <http://www.orthopaedie-samedan.ch/mtbi.html>

III International Congress: People, Sport and Health

19–21 April 2007, Saint-Petersburg, Russia

The congress will be carried out under the auspices of the Secretary General of the

Council of Europe, under the patronage of the European Union and the International Olympic Committee at cooperation with governmental, scientific and leading social organisations.

Further details: Email: sport-health@home.ru; Website: sport-health.ru

17th Annual Meeting of the International Association for Dance Medicine & Science (IADMS)

25–29 October 2007, Canberra and Melbourne, Australia

Co-hosted by three of Australia's elite institutions—The Australian Ballet School, Australian Dance Council (Ausdance) and the Australian Sports Commission—IADMS works to improve dancers' health, well being and performance through the encouragement and promotion of dance medicine and science. Outstanding international researchers, practitioners and educators will offer insight into the latest developments in dance medicine and science. Activities of relevance to dancers, dance teachers and health professionals will include presentations and movement sessions on topics such as:

- Training efficiency
- Nutrition
- Dance wellness programmes
- Psychology
- Scientific research
- Practitioner wisdom
- Injury prevention, treatment and rehabilitation
- Surgical and non-surgical interventions

Further details: Email: janetkarin@australianballetschool.com.au.

For information about other IADMS conferences and publications contact ConferenceDirector@iadms.org or www.iadms.org.

6th Interdisciplinary World Congress on Low Back & Pelvic Pain

7–10 November 2007, Barcelona, Spain

This global congress invites practitioners, academics, researchers and policy makers from all continents and from clinical areas as wide ranging as medicine, physiotherapy, chiropractic, biomechanics, osteopathy, manual therapy, exercise therapy and exercise science, myotherapy, orthopaedic and neurosurgery and sports medicine.

Further details: Call for papers: www.worldcongresslbp.com; Information: info@worldcongresslbp.com

The sixth international conference on Sport, Leisure and Ergonomics

14–16 November 2007

Burton Manor, Burton, Wirral, Cheshire, UK

Further details: Congress Secretariat: Tel: 0151 231 4249; Email: G.Atkinson@ljam.ac.uk

2007 World Conference on Doping in Sport

15–17 November 2007, Madrid, Spain

Further details: Online registration: www.wada-ama.org