Day 1. Thursday 12th January

13:00  Dan Fransson – The Elite project and the organization of research at the Swedish FA
13:30  Astrid Schubring – Collaboration of sport-specific research at the department of Food, Nutrition, and Sport Science
13:45  Andreas Ivarsson – Career transitions from Sweden to Europe: the players’ perspective
14:15  Victor Stoltz – Analyzing, testing, and training physical intensity in elite football – practical aspects
14:45  Farzad Yousefian – Physical peak intensity periods in elite football – a multivariate approach
15:15  Coffee-break
15:45  Tania Nilsson – Injuries and their association to external and internal workload in male elite youth football
16:15  David Jonson – Relative age effect and bio-banding in youth academies
17:00  Panel discussion and Q and A
17:30  End of day 1

Day 2. Friday 13th January

9:00  Jesús Olmo, Football Science Institute (FSI) – Master courses, research collaborations, and student internships in national and international club environments
10:00  Leah Monsees – Cross-Cultural Perspectives on the Construction of Talent in Swedish and German (Elite) Football
10:30  Coffee-break
11:00  Tor Söderström – The importance of early specialization and upper secondary football schools for senior elite football
11:30  Panel discussion and Q and A
12:00  End of day 2
Andreas Ivarsson is a professor of sports psychology at Halmstad University. He has focused his research on the psychological aspects of sports. Among other things, Andreas is a scientific advisor for Arsenal FC and has been a sports psychology advisor for the Norwegian women's national football team.

Victor Stoltz is a Ph.D. student at the Center for Health and Performance at the University of Gothenburg. He focuses his research on training and intensity testing for elite soccer players. Victor also works as a physical trainer for IF Elfsborg's men's team in the Allsvenskan and has previously worked as a physical trainer for Djurgården IF in their youth academy.
Farzad Yousefian is currently a Ph.D. student at the University of Beira Interior in Portugal and is affiliated with the Portuguese Football Federation. His current research involves investigating the most demanding periods of high-intensity activity in elite soccer and futsal players. As a performance analyst and sports scientist, Farzad has worked with several teams and organizations including the Canadian Women’s National Soccer Team.

Tania Nilsson is a Ph.D. student at the Center for Health and Performance at the University of Gothenburg. Tania is focusing her research on injuries in elite youth football players. She is currently working as a physiotherapist in IF Elfsborg’s first team and has worked in different elite football clubs and youth national teams in Sweden for the last fifteen years.

David Johnson is a Ph.D. student at the University of Bath and a Sports Scientist at West Ham United youth academy. David focuses his research and practical work on developing injury management strategies during the early adolescent growth spurt.
Jesús Olmo (MD and Ph.D.) is the Head of the Department at Football Science Institute and was in charge of the Real Madrid medical area between 2013 and 2017, and during his tenure, the team won the Champions League three times. He was the leader of a reorganization in the medical department that culminated in a deep modernization.

Leah Monsees is a Ph.D. student at the Department of Sport Science at Malmö University. Her research project is about the concept of "talent" and what it means when we use a word that seems to have thousands of definitions.

Helena Andersson work at the Department of Sports Medicine at Umeå University as a lecturer and researcher. Her current research is about the physical workload of youth national team players. Helena has a background in football and has experience working as a physical trainer/physical manager for women’s national teams in China, the USA, and Sweden. Helena has been involved as a leader in three Olympic tournaments, two European Cup tournaments, and one World Cup. Helena is a member of the Swedish Football Association's medical committee.
Tor Söderström is a Professor at Umeå University and his research is in the field of sports education. Among other areas, he is conducting research in talent identification and talent development in collaboration with various sports associations in Sweden.