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Letter to all International Federations

Medical and Scientific Department

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Graduates IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine

Dear Colleague,

As part of its commitment to supporting the health and performance of athletes and to the continuing professional development of those who care for them, the IOC Medical and Scientific Department now offers a postgraduate-level program, in English, in Sports Medicine. The first edition 2013-2015 has just been completed, the second edition 2014-2016 is on-going and the third edition 2015-2017 begins this autumn. The program is designed primarily to meet the needs of team physicians from the National Olympic Committees (NOCs) and International Federations (IFs). More information about the program is available here: <http://www.sportsoracle.com/Medicine/Home/>

The IOC Diploma in Sports Medicine is awarded by the International Olympic Committee.

This is a two year web based course for doctors that already are or are aspiring to become physicians for Olympic athletes. There were 65 physicians from 35 countries in the first year and many have asked us to notify the IFs of the IOC Diploma.

The IOC Medical and Scientific Department would like to make you aware of this programme so that you understand the relevance of this qualification should a physician with this diploma approach your IF with the expectation to collaborate with you in your work to protect the health of Olympic athletes in your sport.

Best regards,

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