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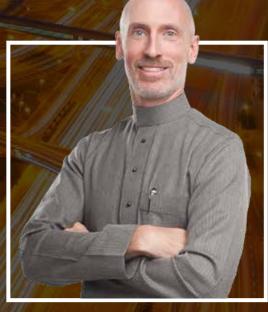
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BUSINESS SUMMIT TIMETABLE



TIME	SESSIONS	SPEAKER			
08:30am - 09:00am	Arrival of Dignitaries & Welcome Networking Breakfast Coffee, Tea, Snacks & Smoothies	Sponsored by <i>nuzest</i> ®			
09:00am - 09:10am	Opening Remarks & Welcome	Greg Boucher - CEO, MEFITPRO			
09:10am - 09:30am	Keynote Speech	HH Sheikh Abdullah Bin Hamad Bin Saif Al Sharqi			
09:30am - 10:00am	Future of Fitness Starts HereGlobal Advocacy,Local Impact	Liz Clark - CEO, Health & Fitness Association			
10:00am - 10:40am	HFA's 2025 Global Report Release	Maria Gonzalez - CEO, ClubFitness Greensboro			
10:40am - 11:30am	Physical Inactivity, Pricing, and Public Policy What Does the Data Tell Us?	Donal McElwee - Managing Partner Portas Consulting			
11:30am - 12:30pm	The Business of Living Longer: How Clubs Can Lead the Longevity Revolution	Dr Chris Moore - CEO of Nordic Health Pure Health			
12:30pm - 01:30pm	Network Lunch	Sponsored by QOOAH .AE			
01:30pm - 02:30pm	Founder Insights: Strategy, Growth & Staying Ahead Including the world's leading CEOs & Owners Panel	Ahmar Azam, Maria Gonzalez, Steven Rinaldi, Ollie Marchon, Chris Moore, Stewart Miller			
02:30pm - 03:30pm	Leadership 101 for Gym Owners	Jenz Robinson - MD of Gyms - MARCHON Co-founder Gym Owner Network			
03:30pm - 04:15pm	From Pain Points to Purpose: Rethinking the industry Including the region's leading Fitness & Wellness Experts	Greg Boucher, Nathan Clute, Rania Boucher, Dimitri Koutsoubakis, Jason Tubbs, Kevin Teixeira			
04:15pm - 05:00pm	Q & A				

BIOHACKING & LONGEVITY SUMMIT TIMETABLE



TIME	
08:30 AM TO 09:30 AM	STRESS MANAGEMENT AND THE SOMATIC SYSTEM BY STEVE CAPOBIANCO EXPLORE HOW TO LEVERAGE THE BODY'S NATURAL SYSTEM TO ACTIVATE STRESS-RELIEF CENTERS IN THE BRAIN. UTILIZING TOUCH THERAPY MASSAGE, TAPE, AND MOVEMENT PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN TO ACCESS THE BODY'S MOST POTENT MEDICINE CABINET.
15 MIN BREAK 09:45 AM TO 10:45 AM	REPROGRAM YOUR HEALTH BY DR. WAFAA ABDEL-HADI WHAT IF YOUR METABOLISM COULD ADAPT SEAMLESSLY TO FUEL ENERGY, PERFORMANCE, AND RESILIENCE AT ANY STAGE OF LIFE? IN THIS SESSION, DR. WAFAA DIVES INTO THE SCIENCE AND STRATEGIES BEHIND METABOLIC FLEXIBILITY — THE BODY'S ABILITY TO SWITCH EFFICIENTLY BETWEEN FUELS LIKE GLUCOSE AND FAT. LEARN HOW TARGETED NUTRITION, LIFESTYLE, AND BIOHACKING APPROACHES CAN OPTIMISE ENERGY, BALANCE HORMONES, AND IMPROVE LONG-TERM HEALTHSPAN. THIS SESSION EQUIPS HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS WITH PRACTICAL TOOLS TO HELP PATIENTS RECLAIM VITALITY, SHARPEN COGNITIVE PERFORMANCE, AND THRIVE WITH RESILIENCE IN EVERY STAGE OF LIFE.
15 MIN BREAK 11:00 AM TO 12:00 PM	BEYOND LONGEVITY: FUELLING HEALTH, HORMONES, AND PERFORMANCE AT EVERY STAGE BY LOUISE RITCHIE LONGEVITY ISN'T JUST ABOUT ADDING YEARS — IT'S ABOUT UPGRADING HOW WE LIVE THEM. THIS SESSION SHOWS HOW TARGETED NUTRITION AND BIOHACKING STRATEGIES CAN MAXIMISE HEALTHSPAN, OPTIMISE HORMONES, AND UNLOCKING SUSTAINED ENERGY. FROM REPRODUCTIVE HEALTH TO PEAK PERFORMANCE AND THRIVING LATER YEARS, LOUISE SHARES PRACTICAL TOOLS TO HELP PATIENTS FEEL SHARPER, STRONGER, AND MORE BALANCED THAN EVER
15 MIN BREAK 12:15 PM TO 01:15 PM	DO WE REALLY WANT TO LIVE FOREVER? BY ERIKA PAULE AN EXPLORATION OF THE EMOTIONAL, PHILOSOPHICAL, AND CULTURAL DIMENSIONS OF LONGEVITY. EXAMINES HOW HUMAN NATURE, PURPOSE, AND TECHNOLOGICAL ACCELERATION - INCLUDING AI - ARE RESHAPING THE WAY WE THINK ABOUT AGING, HEALTHSPAN, AND WHAT IT MEANS TO LIVE WELL.
LUNCH BREA	K 01:15PM TO 2:15PM
02:15 PM TO 03:15 PM	MEN'S VITALITY & HORMONE HEALTH: A TRAINER'S GUIDE TO SUPPORTING ANDROPAUSE & OPTIMISING LONGEVITY BY JACKSON THIS TALK OFFERS A UNIQUE, EVIDENCE-BASED INSIGHT INTO MALE HORMONAL HEALTH, IT BRIDGES THE GAP BETWEEN EXERCISE, NUTRITION, AND ENDOCRINOLOGY. WITH ANDROPAUSE AFFECTING A GROWING NUMBER OF MIDLIFE AND OLDER MALE CLIENTS, HEALTH PROFESSIONALS NEED MORE THAN GENERAL FITNESS OR NUTRITION ADVICE, THEY NEED TARGETED, PRACTICAL FRAMEWORKS THAT SIT CONFIDENTLY WITHIN THEIR SCOPE.
15 MIN BREAK 03:30 PM TO 04:30 PM	FROM TRAINER TO LONGEVITY COACH: EXPANDING YOUR ROLE FOR THE NEXT ERA OF HEALTH & PERFORMANCE BY DR. ELIE ABIRACHED LONGEVITY ISN'T JUST ABOUT ADDING YEARS TO LIFE, BUT LIFE TO YEARS AND IT REQUIRES A CLEAR FRAMEWORK. IN THIS SESSION, DR. ELIE ABIRACHED INTRODUCES SDRT (STRAIN, DEFEND, RECOVER, THRIVE), A SCIENCE-DRIVEN PROTOCOL TO BOOST RESILIENCE, PERFORMANCE, AND HEALTHSPAN. PARTICIPANTS WILL LEARN WHY MUSCLE IS THE ULTIMATE LONGEVITY ORGAN, HOW CONTROLLED STRESS BUILDS RESILIENCE, AND WHY RECOVERY IS KEY TO ADAPTATION AND AVOIDING BURNOUT. BLENDING BIOHACKING WITH PRACTICAL EVERYDAY TOOLS, THE SESSION DELIVERS ACTIONABLE STRATEGIES AND A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON MAKING LONGEVITY A DAILY PRACTICE TO BECOME LIMITLESS.
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FITNESS & WELLNESS SUMMIT TIMETABLE



TIME		BALLROOM 1	BALLROOM 2 + 3	PALM 1	PALM 2 + 3	PALM 4 + 5	PALM 6
	STREAM	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	NUTRITION	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
08:30 AM TO	SESSION TITLE	HYROX PLANNING & PERIODIZATION	GUT HEALTH FOR FAT LOSS AND PERFORMANCE	SELF DEFENSE	CONNECTING TO ONESELF: INTEROCEPTIVE TOUCH FOR CHRONIC PAIN MANAGEMENT	PROGRAMMING WITH A PURPOSE: MAGHAN'S SIGNATURE METHOD	CONDITIONING LIKE A PRO: ENERGY SYSTEMS TRAINING FOR FOOTBALLERS & ATHLETES
10:00 AM	Presenter	Ralf Iwan	Benjamin Siong	Marcos Rossi	Steve Capobianco	Maghan Fittler	Hussein Abdeldayem
15 MIN	Session Type	Theory	Theory	Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical
BREAK	STREAM	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING	PILATES	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
10:15 AM TO	SESSION TITLE	HYROX COACHING MASTERCLASS	CORRECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE FOOT AND ANKLE	KETTLEFLOWYOGA™: ROOTED IN STRENGTH. FLUID IN MOTION. FUNCTIONAL FITNESS REIMAGINED	PERSONALISED LONGEVITY PROTOCOLS	PILATES FOR LONGEVITY: ADDRESSING COMMON INJURIES	TRAIN ATHLETIC, NOT AESTHETIC
11:45 AM	Presenter	Craig Massey	Rick Richey	Mona Bitar & An-see Yeoh	Eika Paule	Elena Paraschiv	Hussein Abdeldayem
15 MIN BREAK	Session Type	Theory	Theory & Practical	Practical	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical
BREAK	STREAM	MINDSET/BUSINESS	MINDSET/BUSINESS	MEDICAL FITNESS	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	PILATES	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING
12:00 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	LEVEL UP YOUR BUSINESS WITH HYROX	IDENTITY-DRIVEN COACHING: WHY WHO YOU ARE DETERMINES WHAT YOU ACHIEVE	PROPRIOCEPTIVE TAPING: ENHANCING SPATIAL AWARENESS FOR OPTIMAL MOVEMENT	CORRECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE LUMBO-PELVIC-HIP COMPLEX	PROGRAMMING FOR IMPACT: THE ART OF STRENGTH ON THE REFORMER	NOT JUST MACROS: HOW PERIMENOPAUSE CHANGES A WOMAN'S METAABOLISM
01:30 PM	Presenter	Ralf Iwan	Mark Coles	Steve Capobianco	Rick Richey	Maghan Fittler	Gayu Lewis
	Session Type	Theory	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory
1 HOUR L	UNCH BREAK	Sponsored by QOOAH .AE					
	STREAM	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	MOBILITY	NUTRITION	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING
02:30 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	FROM NOISE TO CLARITY: RETHINKING PROGRAM DESIGN	PREP, PERFORM, RECOVER: BUILDING A STRATEGIC RECOVERY & MOBILITY SYSTEM	SHREDDED SCIENCE: NUTRITION FOR BODYBUILDING & PHOTO SHOOT PREP	BRAIN-CENTRIC TRAINING: USING SELF-MASSAGE TO PREPARE, PERFORM, & RECOVER	UNWIND & RESTORE: PILATES FOR PRENATAL & POSTNATAL CLIENTS	MUSHROOMS: POTENT ADVERSARIES FOR INFLAMMAGING
04:00 PM	Presenter	Craig Massey	Remi Vanecht	Marcin Olszewski	Steve Capobianco	Elena Paraschiv	Romina Melwani
15 MIN BREAK	Session Type	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory
BREAK	STREAM	NUTRITION	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	MINDSET/BUSINESS	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	MEDICAL FITNESS
04:15 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	MENOPAUSE & WEIGHT LOSS: SMARTER STRATEGIES FOR THE NEXT CHAPTER	APPLIED BIOMECHANICS FOR STRENGTH COACHES	REVENUE THROUGH RECOVERY: LAUNCH PROFITABLE ASSISTED STRETCHING SERVICES	HEALTHSPAN - HOW TO BENCH MARK YOUR CLIENTS TO A BETTER HEALTH	PRECISION & PROPS: ELEVATING YOUR MAT PRACTICE	THE TRIPLE R FORMULA: MANAGING KNEE PAIN DURING EXERCISE
05:45 PM	Presenter	Benjamin Siong	Rick Richey	Remi Vanecht	Alexander Savva	Elena Paraschiv	Bashir Al Srouji
	Session Type	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical



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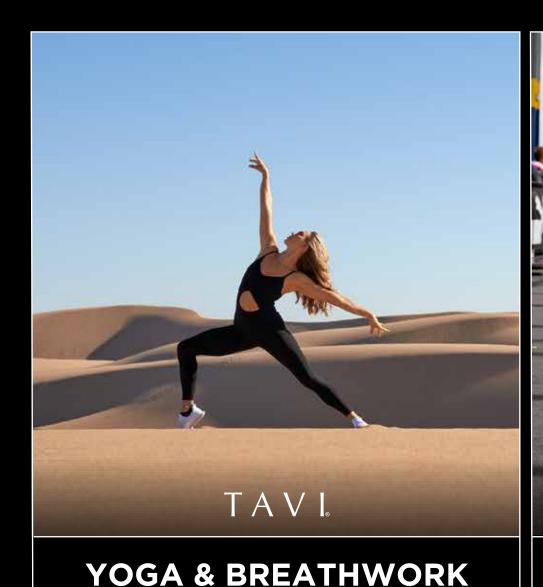


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	STREAM	NUTRITION	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	MEDICAL FITNESS	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING	PILATES	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
08:30 AM TO	SESSION TITLE	FLEXIBLE VS A FIXED NUTRITION APPROACH – A COMPARISON FOR BETTER RESULTS	CORRECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE KNEE	HOW TO CREATE A CORE RECOVERY FRAMEWORK THAT ACTUALLY WORKS FOR MUMS	OLYMPIC WEIGHTLIFTING FOR ATHLETES	ATHLETIC EDGE: DYNAMIC REFORMER FLOWS	BALLISTIC BLUEPRINT: MASTERING JUMPS, THROWS & EXPLOSIVE ACTIONS
10:00 AM	Presenter	Benjamin Siong	Rick Richey	Gemma Ovens	Johnny Nemer	Maghan Fittler	Hussein Abdeldayem
15 MIN	Session Type	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Practical	Theory & Practical	Practical
BREAK	STREAM	NUTRITION	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING
10:15 AM TO	SESSION TITLE	GUT HEALTH, DIGESTION & INFLAMMATION	CORRECTIVE STRATEGIES FOR THE THORACIC SPINE & SHOULDER	THE CORTISOL CURVE: STRESS, SLEEP, AND WHY YOUR CLIENTS AREN'T PROGRESSING	COMPRESSION FLOSS THERAPY WITH ROCKFLOSS	BEYOND THE BASICS: MASTERING ADVANCED	HYROX PERFORMANCE PILLAR: STRENGTH
11:45 AM	Presenter	Shane Seery & Marina Pavlenko	Rick Richey	Gayu Lewis	Steve Capobianco	Elena Paraschiv	Ralf Iwan
15 MIN BREAK	Session Type	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical
BREAK	STREAM	MEDICAL FITNESS	NUTRITION	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING
12:00 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	TURNING PAIN INTO PROGRESS: A TRAINER'S GUIDE TO UNDERSTANDING FIBROMYALGIA	TRUTH OVER TRENDS. THE MODERN DAY NUTRITION COACH.	DISCOVER THE POWER OF THE TURKISH GET-UP	ADVANCED KINESIOLOGY TAPING: MASTERING PERFORMANCE TWEAK TAPING CONCEPTS	UNLEASH YOUR INNER CHOREOGRAPHER: CREATIVE PILATES ON MAT & REFORMER	BEYOND NATURAL WHAT THEY DON'T TEACH YOU ABOUT PEDS
01:30 PM	Presenter	Mais Jawhari	Liam Holmes	Marlon Villanueva	Steve Capobianco	Maghan Fittler	Jackson
	Session Type	Theory	Theory	Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory & Practical	Theory
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	STREAM	MINDSET/BUSINESS	LONGEVITY/BIOHACKING	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	MEDICAL FITNESS	PILATES	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
02:30 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	FROM INVISIBLE TO IN-DEMAND: HOW GREAT COACHES GET SEEN, UNDERSTOOD & FULLY BOOKED ONLINE	THE SUPPLEMENT TRAP: WHAT WORKS & WHAT'S JUST MARKETING	KETTLEFLOWYOGA™: ROOTED IN STRENGTH. FLUID IN MOTION. FUNCTIONAL FITNESS REIMAGINED	VIBRATION THERAPY WITH ROCKPODS VIBE AND ROCKWAVE PRO	TRAIN LIKE A WOMAN: WHERE STRENGTH TRAINING AND PILATES ALIGN	POWER PLAY: FROM GYM GAINS TO GAME SPEED WITH THE RMT CLUB
04:00 PM	Presenter	Mark Coles	Erika Paule	Mona Bitar & An-see Yeoh	Steve Capobianco	Yousra Shaher	Remi Vanecht
15 MIN	Session Type	Theory	Theory	Practical	Theory & Practical	Practical	Practical
15 MIN BREAK	STREAM	REHAB/CORRECTIVE EXERCISE	HYPERTHROPHY	NUTRITION	FUNCTIONAL TRAINING	MINDSET/BUSINESS	STRENGTH & CONDITIONING
04:15 PM TO	SESSION TITLE	TRAINING THROUGH PAIN: LOAD MANAGEMENT VS AVOIDANCE	PROGRAMMING SPLITS – WHAT GIVES THE BEST RESULTS?	MUSHROOMS UNLEASHED: ELEVATING ATHLETIC ENDURANCE & RECOVERY	HYROX PERFORMANCE PILLAR: ENDURANCE	THE PILATES BUSINESS BLUEPRINT: GROWTH & BRAND BUILDING	SPEED SCIENCE: SPRINTING, CHANGE OF DIRECTION & REACTIVE QUICKNESS
05:45 PM	Presenter	Rick Richey	Benjamin Siong	Romina Melwani	Ralf Iwan	Pilates Experts Panel	Hussein Abdeldayem
	Session Type	Theory & Practical	Theory	Theory	Theory & Practical	Theory	Practical

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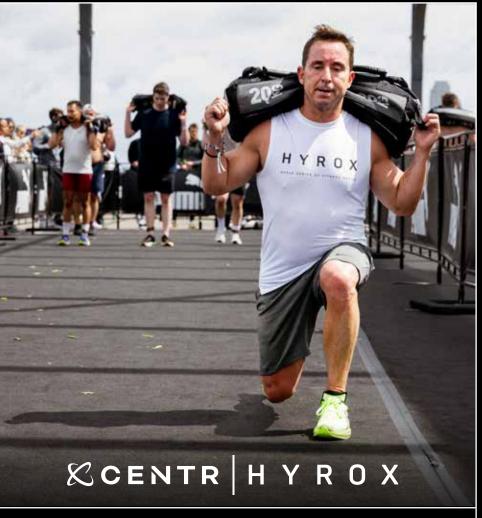
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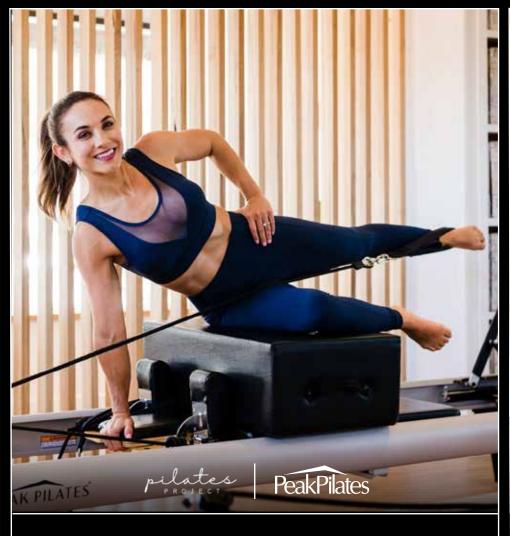
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