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International sporting honours in Netball, Team Handball & Korfbal.

Michele's passion for integrity and ethics of sport has earned her international recognition and the support of many of the leading figures in the world of sport. For 10 years she was Head of Anti-Doping for the Sports Council and then appointed Director of Ethics & Anti-Doping at U.K. Sport. During this time she designed internationally adopted standards for doping control and her expertise in policy implementation led to the UK achieving the first ISO 9000 certificate for anti-doping in the world. In addition she launched the first drug information service and whistleblowing line for athletes, coaches and officials as well as securing fund and recognition for the UK's Sports Dispute Resolution Service, Child Protection in Sport Unit and British Athletes Commission.

Since leaving the public sector in 2004 Michele set up her own consultancy business and now works with professional sports as founding Director of Sporting Integrity, an international sports business consultancy, advising clients and business about risk, ethical and integrity issues, and continues in education as a visiting Fellow and post-graduate lecturer in sports law and ethics in sports medicine at several universities.

Since 2002 she has been Secretary of the Commonwealth Games Federation Medical Commission, responsible for medical and anti-doping services at the Commonwealth & Youth Games.