

ISBS 2018 Auckland Conference VIP Appreciation Evening Programme

Tuesday 11th September 19:00-21:00

The VIP event is to acknowledge the work of the industry partners for their active engagement in the conference, and for being willing to take on a new format. The event will also acknowledge two special guests (yes it is a surprise!), and the reviewers for the ISBS 2018 Conference papers, the invited speakers and the ISBS Fellows, ISBS Life members and ISBS Board members.

Professor Peter McNair

Professor Peter McNair will be the master of ceremonies. Peter is an internationally respected biomechanist for his work in musculoskeletal biomechanics, injury rehabilitation and sports biomechanics. Peter was the inaugural Director of the AUT Health and Rehabilitation Research Institute and is an active researcher and educator at AUT.



Certificates of thanks awarded to ISBS 2018 Auckland Conference Industry Partners

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Certificates of thanks awarded to ISBS 2018 Auckland Conference scientific committee members

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- Barry Wilson
- Jacqueline Alderson
- Chris Whatman
- Duane Knudson
- Ken Quarrie
- Jodi Cossor
- Peter McNair
- Steffen Willwacher
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- Philip Graham-Smith
- Sophia Nimphius
- Duncan Reid
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- Monique Mokha
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- Thomas Dupré
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- Ryu Nagahara
- Alex Ong
- Hannah Wyatt
- Timothy Ackland
- Brendan Burkett
- Roman Farana
- Toshiyuki Fujihara
- Sayumi Iwamoto
- Anna Lorimer
- Kane Middleton
- Mitsuo Otsuka
- Aki Salo
- Rodrigo Bini
- Walter Herzog

These scientific committee members, unable to attend the conference, have been sent their thank you certificates by mail.

- Peter Lamb
- Lauren Benson
- Alex Atack
- Nathalie Alexander
- Ian Kenny
- Felipe Carpes
- Flavio Castro
- Paul Comfort
- Kiros Karamanidis
- Dylan Kobsar
- Toshiyuki Kurihara
- Chris Mills
- Anja Niehoff
- Thorsten Stein
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- Kevin Carroll
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- Reed Ferber
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- Sandy Willmott
- Ian Bezodis
- Paolo Sanzo
- Cassie Wilson
- Dustin Oranchuk
- Johannes Funken
- Simon Pearson



Special citation and certificate awarded

There will be a special **International Society of Biomechanics in Sports 2018 Conference Honour** citation and certificate awarded for contribution to biomechanics theory and practice.

Guess who is having a birthday on the night!

Emeritus Professor Bruce and Judy Elliott

Tuesday 11th September

As a former President of ISBS and life member we thought it appropriate to take the opportunity to acknowledge a special award recently received by one of our members a couple of months ago. In the Queen's birthday honours announced in June, **Emeritus Professor Bruce Elliott was awarded an Order of Australia medal for significant service to sports science as a teacher and researcher specialising in the fields of biomechanics and physical education.**

In 1977, Bruce was the first individual in Australia to complete a PhD in the specialist, and then emerging, domain of sports biomechanics. He has since become a recognised world expert in the discipline, and on the world stage it is no overstatement to suggest he is now considered one of the founding fathers of **applied sports biomechanics**, following in the footsteps of his personal mentor and a seminal leader in this field, the late Professor James Hay. Indeed, under his guidance the sports biomechanics group at the University of Western Australia is considered one of the world's exemplar sports biomechanics research groups.

His professional achievements are far too numerous to outline but a snapshot of these include:

- >240 refereed journal papers, 115 refereed conference proceedings, along with 65 books or book chapters.
- Scientific Chair for the International Olympic Medical Committee at the Sydney 2000 Olympics and Inaugural chair of the Western Australian Institute of Sport.
- In addition to ISBS, he is a fellow and life member of a number of societies and associations including Sports Medicine Australia, ACHPER, the Australian Institute of Biology. He is also one of very few international fellows of the American Academy of Kinesiology and Physical Education.
- In 1999 he was honoured with the Award of Merit by the Western Australian Sports Federation, while the Australian Government awarded him their Centenary Medal for "service to sport policy and research development for sport" in 2003.
- He has supervised 99 research by thesis students to completion (with 2 more still yet to complete so as to not leave him stranded at the stumps on 99 not out)
- He has delivered the Geoffrey Dyson Award (International Society of Biomechanics in Sport), the Sir William Refshauge Lecture (Sports Medicine Australia) and the Sir Professor Frank Cotton Memorial Lecture (Australian Association of Exercise & Sport Science).
- The quality of the training and the legacy of his mentorship is evidenced by the positions his former students now hold in sporting organisations, academe and industry (e.g. Cricket Australia, Swimming Australia, New York Yankees, Singapore Sports Institute, International Tennis Federation, Stanford University, Pennsylvania State University, Auckland Bioengineering Institute, University of Auckland, University of Massachusetts (Amherst), Vicon Motion Analysis Systems (Oxford, UK), Xsens (Amsterdam, Netherlands).

Bruce's characteristics are unique for an acclaimed research academic, in that he is widely recognised and lauded as an 'applied' sport scientist. He is presently one of a select few academics recognised across multiple sporting bodies for his expertise and service to them. These include: The International Cricket Council where he served for 20 years as the lead member of the panel of human movement experts advisory board, The Australian Football League where he was the inaugural chair of the research board, and most notably his contribution to Tennis. The Professional Tennis Registry has awarded Prof. Elliott with the Stanley Plagenhoef Sport Science Award for "His lifetime contribution to tennis", and in 2015 the International Tennis Federation recognised him with an 'Award for Service to the Game in Coaching', the first non-coach to ever receive this award in the history of the Federation, and the first to be awarded to a scientist.

The organising committee would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge Bruce and his wife Judy for the awarding of the prestigious Order of Australia Medal. ISBS 2018 will be Bruce's 23 ISBS conference and Judy's 11th and we also want to thank them for their lifelong support of ISBS.