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## Preview of 30<sup>th</sup> ISBS Conference-Melbourne, Australia

ISBS 2012 will be held at Australian Catholic University in Melbourne, Australia from July 2<sup>nd</sup> to the 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have a passionate interest in biomechanics and its application to sport, exercise and dance then do not miss the 2012 ISBS conference in Melbourne.



### Program

The conference program will feature the prestigious Geoffrey Dyson keynote and five further keynote lectures, thematic oral and poster presentations, as well as the highly contested New Investigator competition. Planned applied sessions include Golf, Gymnastics, Football, Outdoor Pursuits, Sports Medicine and Swimming. In addition, ISBS sponsored workshops on Statistics will be offered on Monday 2nd July before the official opening of the conference, with a further workshop on Anthropometry Techniques for Biomechanics offered after the official closing on Friday 6th July. Unique features of the conference will include a half-day Future Scientist Symposium; a parallel event designed to incorporate undergraduate students into the conference, as well as the inaugural Biomechanics Oscars. The Biomechanics Oscars is a 300 second video competition aimed at showcasing our profession and how we bridge the gap between research and practice. Check the conference website for more information and details about the conference.

### Registration

The registration fee for ISBS members is \$550 AUD if you register at the early bird rate before the 20th April. Non-members should consider joining ISBS when registering for the conference.

The New ISBS member conference rate is \$25 AUD cheaper than the non-member rate (early bird prices), and includes discounted ISBS membership until the end of 2013. A new ISBS membership provides you with access to a discounted registration rate for the ISBS 2013 conference in Taiwan next year,

### Travel

Melbourne is located on the south-eastern coast of Australia, which is only an hour away from the start of the Great Ocean Road. Melbourne Tullamarine Airport offers a 24-hour single terminal precinct that houses both domestic and international services within the one building, so that transfers are quick and easy. There will be a hosted welcome desk in the international main arrivals area from 9am to 5pm on the day prior to the conference to meet delegates as they arrive. The recommended shuttle service to the hotels is Jetbus which currently costs \$24 return <http://www.jetbus.com.au/melbourne/tickets.html>. A one-way taxi trip to the central business district costs approximately \$75. Once in Melbourne it is easy to get around using a well-integrated public transport system. Most of the recommended accommodation options have a tram (light rail) stop directly outside of their door.

### Australian Visa

Under Australia's universal visa system, all visitors to Australia must have a valid visa to travel to and enter Australia (other than New Zealand passport holders who will normally be granted a Special Category visa on arrival, provided they meet health and character requirements; and permanent residents of Norfolk Island who may be granted a Permanent Resident of Norfolk Island visa on arrival). To visit Australia for a business event such as a conference, meeting or seminar, you need to apply for a business visa. The passport which you hold determines whether you can apply online, or if you need to lodge a paper-based application.

Passport holders from eVisitor eligible countries are able to apply individually online at [http://www.immi.gov.au/e\\_visitor/evisitor.htm](http://www.immi.gov.au/e_visitor/evisitor.htm) for

authorization to travel to and enter Australia. Some of these include: Austria, Belgium Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, and the UK.

Passport holders from ETA eligible countries may be able to apply for a visa online to travel and enter Australia at <http://www.eta.immi.gov.au/>. Some of these countries include: Canada, Hong Kong, Japan, Malaysia, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, and the US.

Other passport holders should contact the conference hosts after they have registered at [info@isbs2012.com](mailto:info@isbs2012.com) to obtain appropriate documentation (letter of invitation, confirmation of registration). Please include a scanned copy of your passport and your residential address in your email. You will need to complete a paper-based application (<http://www.immi.gov.au/allforms/pdf/456.pdf>) for a Business (Short Stay) visa (Subclass 456)

and lodge your application at your nearest Australian visa office to your current place of residence

(<http://www.immi.gov.au/contacts/overseas/index.htm>).

#### More Information

Do you have further questions? If so, please contact your friendly conference hosts at [info@isbs2012.com](mailto:info@isbs2012.com).

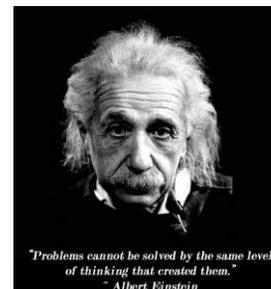


## Student Mentoring Program

Get in contact with the experts in sport biomechanics research! Easily said, but sometimes barriers of all kinds make this easier said than done!

ISBS is pleased to announce the launch of a Student Mentoring Program at this upcoming ISBS Conference 2012 in Melbourne. At two mentoring sessions approximately 20 ISBS Student Members will have the opportunity to meet experts in our field and discuss research questions, career goals or other topics of interest. For ISBS Student Members this is an excellent chance to get in contact with well-versed scientists and network for a future career in sports biomechanics. The sessions as scheduled to not interfere with the scientific program and participation is free of charge.

ISBS Student Members are encouraged to register for the program as slots are limited. For further information about the program and registration please visit the conference homepage ([www.isbs2012.com/program/student\\_mentoring](http://www.isbs2012.com/program/student_mentoring)) or contact Dr. Gerda Strutzenberger ([gerda@isbs2012.com](mailto:gerda@isbs2012.com)). Please be aware that the deadline for registration is May 18th and acceptance of attendance will be on a first come first serve basis.



## Save the Date: ISBS in Taipei

ISBS 2013 will be held at the Taiwan National Normal University in Taipei, Taiwan from Sunday July 7<sup>th</sup> to Thursday July 11<sup>th</sup>, 2013. More information will be available in the coming months on the ISBS conference page.



## ISBS Awards

The Awards Committee invites your nominations for ISBS Awards. The **Geoffrey Dyson Award** recognizes sport scientists who, throughout their professional careers, bridge the gap between biomechanics research and practice in sport. It is the most prestigious award of ISBS because it is the recognition of individuals who embody and carry out the mission of the Society. We welcome your nominations for this prestigious award.

The **Hans Gros New Investigators Award (NIA)** is always a significant part of the ISBS conference. The purpose of the award is to recognize new researchers and to encourage them to become productive members of the Society by expanding the knowledge base of sports biomechanics through study and dissemination of information.

The **ISBS Fellow Award** is reserved for individuals who have made outstanding contributions in biomechanics related to sports over a period of years.

Information on past winners of all ISBS awards can be found on the awards link on the ISBS web site <http://www.isbs.org/>.

The Awards Committee is also pleased to announce that CoachesInfo Ltd. is sponsoring several awards for “best coach friendly paper” submitted for display on CoachingInfo at [www.coachesInfo.com](http://www.coachesInfo.com). Papers must be submitted to CoachesInfo by May 1, 2012. See submission details at: [www.coachesInfo.com/submission](http://www.coachesInfo.com/submission). The paper must be accepted, be based on rigorous scientific rationale, and at least one author must be an ISBS member. The Award Committee will judge the eligible papers on usefulness to coaching, coaching-friendly writing, and helpful visual aids.

You can also contact the VP for Awards Dr. Gareth Irwin for more information: [girwin@uwic.ac.uk](mailto:girwin@uwic.ac.uk).

## ISBS Sponsors

The society would like to thank the corporate sponsors of ISBS: Contemplas, RSscan, and Simi. These sponsors provide important support to the mission of ISBS through their quality products and financial support to the society. Remember to consider these fine vendors of sports biomechanics research equipment and software when updating your lab. Contact Dr. Wolfgang Potthast, VP of Public Relations for more information about ISBS sponsorship.



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## ISBS Elections – 2012

The ISBS Constitution requires the election of a President Elect, Vice President of Publications, Vice President of Public Relations, Vice President of Research and Projects, as well as ten (10) members of the Board of Directors for 2012. Terms of office will be 2012 to 2014 and will begin at the Post Conference meeting in Melbourne.

Nominations (including self-nominations) are invited. Please be certain that a member is willing to serve before nominating them. The nomination period will run from February 21 until March 23, 2012. Nominations should be send to the Secretary General: [rajensen@nmu.edu](mailto:rajensen@nmu.edu)

Candidates are encouraged to submit an electronic photo and as statement of 100 words or less. Statements may include academic achievements as well as information relative to the elected position being sought.

### **Officers**

Vice President of Publications  
 Vice President of Public Relations  
 Vice President of Research and Projects  
 President Elect

### **Board of Directors**

Ten (10) Directors

## ISBS Officers

- President: Drew Harrison, University of Limerick, Ireland ([drew.harrison@ul.ie](mailto:drew.harrison@ul.ie))
- Past President: Manfred Vieten, University of Konstanz, Germany ([manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de))
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- VP Conferences and Meetings: Hermann Schwameder, University of Salzburg, Austria ([hermanschwameder@sbc.ac.at](mailto:hermanschwameder@sbc.ac.at))
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- Treasurer: Manfred Vieten, University of Konstanz, Germany ([manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de](mailto:manfred.vieten@uni-konstanz.de))

## ISBS Directors

### 2010-2012:

- Ross Anderson, University of Limerick, Ireland
- Kevin Ball, Victoria University, Australia
- Young-Hoo Kwon, Texas Woman's University, USA,
- John Ostarello, California State University, East Bay, USA
- Karen Roemer, Michigan Tech University, USA
- Hermann Schwameder, University of Salzburg, Austria
- Antonio Veloso, Technical University of Lisbon, Portugal
- Mark Walsh, Miami University-Ohio, USA
- Qing Wang, China Society of Sports Biomechanics, Beijing, China
- Cassie Wilson, University of Bath, UK

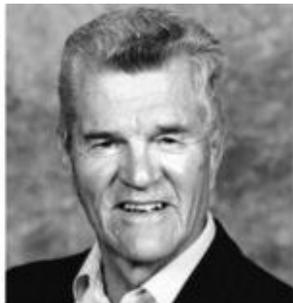
### 2011-2013:

- Ian Bezodis, University of Wales Institute Cardiff, UK
- Elizabeth Bradshaw, Australian Catholic University, Australia
- Youlian Hong, Chendu Sports University, China
- Chengtu Hsieh, California State University, Chico, USA
- Justin Keogh, Bond University, Australia
- Hashim Kilani, Sultan Quaboos University, Oman
- Mario Lamontagne, University of Ottawa, Canada
- Bruce Mason, Australian Institute of Sports, Australia
- Gongbing Shan, University of Lethbridge, Canada
- Gerda Struzenberger, University of Salzburg, Austria

## Memorial: David Winter

### In remembrance of Dr. David Winter

The biomechanics community was saddened to learn that Dr. David Winter died after a 10 month battle with cancer at the age of 81. Dr. Winter taught at the University of Waterloo and was an influential leader in video based analysis, kinetics, and EMG analysis of human movement. His textbook *Biomechanics of Human Movement* has been an influential graduate/research textbook.



Dr. Winter was the 1996 winner of the ISBS Geoffrey Dyson Award. His contributions to the field of biomechanics are truly outstanding. The ISB honored him with the establishment of the "David Winter Young Investigator Award." Dr. Winter's research and writing certainly have contributed to biomechanics and biomechanics of sports.

