



**RESEARCH TO  
PRACTICE 2018**  
27-29 MARCH 2018  
BRISBANE, QUEENSLAND

Dear Dr Coffey

We are writing to formally invite you to present at the Exercise & Sports Science Australia (ESSA) Conference, **Research to Practice 2018**, to be held in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia on 27 – 29 March 2018. This Conference is arguably one of the leading applied exercise, nutrition and sports science Conferences in the world.

Your session is titled “The conundrums of concurrent training”. It will include yourself, a session chair and 2 other experts within this area and is scheduled for Thursday, 29 March 2018. Each expert’s presentation will be 23 minutes in total, followed by a 15 minute expert panel discussion with questions from the audience, facilitated by the session chair. ESSA will provide you with a full Conference registration and other standard expenses, including return flights and accommodation.

Sarah Hall, ESSAs Professional Development & Conference Specialist, will be in touch with you in the coming days to provide all the specific details. Sarah will be able to answer any questions you may have at any time prior to the Conference so please do feel free to contact her on 07 3171 3335 or [sarah.hall@essa.org.au](mailto:sarah.hall@essa.org.au).

We are both delighted to have been brought on board to co-chair the Conference committee. We have seen this Conference grow over the years and to be given the opportunity to oversee the development of the 2018 Conference is a true honour.

Research to Practice 2016 in Melbourne was a fantastic Conference. With over 1200 delegates, we saw exercise and sports science professionals from around the country, and the world, diverge on the city of laneways to share the latest evidence and research. Our hope is to build on these successful foundations and bring delegates to sunny Brisbane! Research to Practice 2018 will be held the week before the 2018 Commonwealth Games on the Gold Coast, meaning Queensland will be primed and ready to receive exercise and sports scientists from around the globe.

Thank you again, and we look forward to you joining us in Brisbane and help us share, exchange and promote the research and evidence-based practice that drives our professions.

Kind regards

**Prof John Hawley**  
Conference Co-Chairs  
Research to Practice 2018

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