

Dr Grace Bryant has been a medical professional of significance within the Australian and International sporting landscape for nearly three decades, working with world-class athletes from national leagues to the Olympics. She has been a medical officer at five Olympic Games and five Commonwealth Games while receiving awards such as the Medal of the Order of Australia in 2008 for services to sports medicine. Bryant is a member of the Netball Australia Hall of Fame, and life member of Netball New South Wales.

Bryant has been a long-time director of South Sydney Sports and Orthopaedic Medicine and is a director of a practice operating at Sydney University called Sports Medicine at Sydney University. Bryant completed her medical training at the University of Sydney in 1978 and was awarded University Blues for outstanding sporting achievement as an athlete in netball and water polo.

Initially, her start within the sports medicine field was very much at a grassroots level volunteering with local sports clubs including netball and mixed sporting events while completing her hospital work as a junior doctor.

Her long-running partnership within Netball Australia began in 1991 with roles including Chief Medical Officer for Netball Australia and Team Doctor for the Diamonds from 1991 to 1999, team doctor of NSW Swifts and she has had significant presence on the World Netball Medical Advisory Panel. In 2012, she was inducted into the Netball Australia Hall of Fame for her services to the game during a successful period for the national team and in 2017 inducted to the Sport Australia Hall of Fame.

Bryant was part of the Olympic team at the 2000 Games in Sydney and later that year was presented the Australian Sports Commission Sports Award for services to women's sports. That year she was also recognised with the Australian Sports Medal.

Bryant has particular clinical interests around women in sport, which led to an Australian Sports Commission Sports Award for services to Women's sport in 2004, and education on drugs in sport issues. She is a Fellow of Sports Medicine Australia, a member of the American College of Sports Medicine and Women's Sport New South Wales.

Bryant's wide ranging medical contribution to the sporting landscape in Australia and worldwide especially within national and international Netball is unmatched and as a sport we are immensely grateful for her more than 30 years dedication and commitment to the athletes and wider netball community.