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Dear Professor Bach

On behalf of the Council of the Australia Academy of Science, I would like to extend congratulations on the 50th anniversary of the Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA).

The Academy is pleased to announce that it will provide in-kind support for celebrations at the ESA Annual Scientific Meeting in Melbourne, August 25-28 2008. This will be accomplished by:

- Providing and presenting certificates for speakers in the 'Rising star' symposium showcasing promising young scientists;
- Providing an Academy-endorsed profile of ESA members Baxter, Burger, de Kretzer, James, Martin, Short, Simpson and Sara for the ESA history and for inclusion on both websites;
- Providing the Academy's logo for use on conference materials as a supporter of ESA;
- Promoting the event through the Academy's electronic publications.

I note that 11 Academy Fellows are members of ESA and/or have primary endocrine research interests. These include:

- Professor David de Kretser FAA, an ESA Honorary Life Member, is Governor of Victoria;
- Discovery of inhibin by Professor Henry Burger FAA and his team.
- Discovery of PTHrP by Professor Jack Martin FAA and his team.
- Awarding of the Dale Medal, the highest accolade of the British Society for Endocrinology in recognition of outstanding studies which have changed our understanding of endocrinology in a fundamental way to Professor Rob Baxter FAA, Professor Henry Burger FAA, and Professor Jack Martin FAA.

Once again, congratulations on ESA's 50th anniversary.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kurt Lambeck', written in a cursive style.

K Lambeck

CC: Professor Rob Baxter FAA
Chair National Committee for Biomedical Sciences