The Medical Journal of Australia (MJA)
The Medical Journal of Australia (MJA) is planning an Endocrinology and Diabetes themed issue for publication in mid-August 2016, to coincide with the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia/Society for Reproductive Biology/Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society Meeting from 21-24 August; and with the Australian Diabetes Society/Australian Diabetes Educators Association Annual Scientific Meeting from 25 – 28 August 2016. In addition to commissioning specific articles for the issue, they are also inviting unsolicited manuscripts for submission on any topic within the field of Endocrinology, and in any of their prescribed manuscript formats including research, guidelines, systematic reviews, perspectives and clinical focus articles. Manuscripts can be any of the article types listed on their Instructions for Authors page (available at https://www.mja.com.au/journal/mja-instructions-authors-types-articles-published-mja), including research, guidelines, short reports, perspectives, for debate and reflections. It should be noted that there will only be scope for a limited number of manuscripts across all areas of endocrinology in this single issue of MJA.

Manuscripts should be submitted by 20 April 2016.

Clinical Endocrinology

Special Issue:
Abstracts of the Endocrine Society of Australia Annual Scientific Meeting 2015, 23–26 August 2015

ESA Seminar Meeting 13-15 May 2016
Early bird registration extended to 16th March
Register now: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/registration/

ESA newsletter - HOT TOPICS! RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM ESA MEMBERS
The exceptionally high calibre of research conducted by our members is evident in the number of recent articles published in high impact, international, peer review journals. Do you have a publication hot off the press? To have it included in the next ESA newsletter please forward a pdf of your manuscript and a short summary to the newsletter editor, Dr Craig Harrison: craig.harrison@hudson.org.au by 22nd March 2016.
Nominations for ESA Council 2016-2020

Nominations are now called for election to membership of the Council of the Endocrine Society of Australia.

At the 2014 election the following were elected for four years until 2018:
Bu Yeap, Nicolette Hodyl, Belinda Henry, Chen Chen and Craig Harrison

Council members reaching the end of their terms in 2016 are Helena Teede (who will stay on for the next year in the role of past-president), Tim Cole, Ashim Sinha and Morton Burt. These members can stand for re-election if they wish.

Warrick Inder will take on the role of President for two years, then past-president for one year.

Therefore, in the 2016 election, those elected will stay on ESA Council for 4 years until 2020. At least 4 states must be represented on the Committee.

A nomination form is included below for any ESA member wishing to nominate for election to ESA Council for 2016-2020. Nominees must be a financial member of the Society, and be nominated by two financial members of ESA. The primary requirement of a committee member is an interest in assisting with the work of ESA in promoting endocrine research and practice in Australia.

Nominations for election to the Society must reach the secretary of the ESA, A/Prof Tim Cole, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 by 5:00 pm, Friday 1st April 2016.

Further details regarding the Committee of ESA, and procedures for elections to the committee can be found at the ESA website: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/constitution.htm

DOWNLOAD NOMINATION FORM

Honorary Life Membership of The Endocrine Society of Australia

Nomination for Life Membership:

Nomination by any ESA member (of at least 5 year membership), to be seconded by another ESA member and accepted by the nominee (via a nomination form). Considered and approved by a Council vote. Life Membership will normally be limited to one recipient per year.

Criteria for ESA Life Membership:

• Age over 55.
• Member of ESA for 25 years or more.
• May have served on ESA Council, but have been off Council for a minimum of 2 years.
• Has made an outstanding contribution to research or clinical practice in the field of endocrinology in Australia.
• Is recognised as a high quality mentor/teacher through either supervision of higher degree candidates and/or clinical advanced training in endocrinology.

ESA Life membership nomination form 2016

Provide your CV including the information listed below.
Contribution to ESA-POCs /meetings/Committees-Endocrine Track Record (Publications)
Endocrine Track Record – Endo & General awards
Mentoring or teaching of HDR or clinical trainees
Deadline: Monday 2nd May 2016

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUES

ESA membership subscriptions are now due. Please ensure that the Secretariat has all the correct mailing and contact details, particularly email addresses, as we rely on these to maintain contact with you and keep you informed of ESA activities.

Membership to the ESA permits access to all meetings, obtaining membership registration, opportunity to apply for the various ESA awards/Travel Grants and the ESA newsletter.

Please renew your subscription by logging in at www.endocrinesociety.org.au and selecting Subscription Renewal from the menu.
PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY - a partnership between ESA and the US Endocrine Society


The Endocrine Society of Australia have established an international collaboration with the US Endocrine Society to adapt patient information to the Australian setting and make them readily available.

These resources are rigorously developed, evidence based and aimed to support patients to understand their endocrine condition with the support of their doctor.

Click for resources

These are available in both English and Chinese.

*This information is designed to be informative and educational. It is not intended to provide specific medical advice or replace advice from your doctor.

*Please note that only the information on the Australian link below is adapted to national settings including medications and tests. Other resources on the US website may be helpful but may not be consistent with Australian practice.
Abstract Submission - Deadline 30th April 2016

ICE/CSE 2016 invites submission of original work on basic education and clinical research for consideration of presentation at the first ever flagship ICE held in mainland China! Details of the abstract criteria and how to submit can be found at the official congress website: [http://www.ice-cse2016.org/en/page.asp?hid=&pageid=71.html](http://www.ice-cse2016.org/en/page.asp?hid=&pageid=71.html)

ISE Travel Fellowship Support Grants - Deadline 30th April 2016

ISE award over 100 fellowship support grants of up to $1500 to bring early career researchers from all over the world to ICE meetings. Preference is given to young endocrinologists and/or endocrinologists from developing countries who have demonstrated effectiveness in endocrine research. You must have first authorship of a submitted abstract to ICE/CSE 2016. To submit your abstract and apply, visit: [http://www.ice-cse2016.org/en/page.asp?hid=&pageid=71.html](http://www.ice-cse2016.org/en/page.asp?hid=&pageid=71.html)

ISE Member Registration – Early Bird Deadline 15th July 2016

Individual members of ISE Member Societies are eligible for the ‘ISE Member’ registration rate, saving $150! Simply select your country when registering and the National Member of ISE discount will be applied, register here: [http://www.ice-cse2016.org/user/en_reg.asp](http://www.ice-cse2016.org/user/en_reg.asp)

Multilanguage resources to help people with diabetes

New research conducted by Diabetes Australia (DA) and the Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA) suggests that people with diabetes need more relevant information to equip them to manage their condition during and after an emergency.

The new resources are profiled in a stakeholder action kit, which was jointly developed by DA and ADEA to provide emergency preparedness information for organisations that help people with diabetes.

You can also click here to download the stakeholder action kit.

Information in the kit is evidence-based and was tested with health professionals and people with diabetes from five of Australia’s major language groups: English, Arabic, Turkish, Vietnamese and Chinese (simplified and traditional).

Resources for people with diabetes include the My Diabetes Plan and the Managing Your Diabetes in an Emergency flyer. Both are available in five languages. The kit also includes information for medical and emergency services about the effects of emergency situations on people with diabetes.
2016

29-31 March 2016
19th Workshop on Vitamin D
Revere Hotel, Boston
Website: http://www.vitamindworkshop.org/boston-2016-1.html

1-4 April 2016
ENDO
Boston, MA
Website: https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings

16-18 May 2016
RACP Congress
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: http://www.event.com/events/congress-2016-evolve-educate-engage/event-summary-e5231da72d354eab81e5a6d7ab18dd40.aspx

28 May – 1 June 2016
18th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016)
Munich, Germany
Website: http://www.ese-hormones.org/meetings/

19-21 August 2016
ESA Clinical Weekend
Queensland
Website: http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/

21-24 August 2016
ESA/SRB/ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting
Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: http://www.esa-srb.org.au/

25-28 August 2016
ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting
Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: http://www.ads-adea.org.au/

31 August – 4th September 2016
ICE/ENDO
Beijing, China
Website: http://www.endosociety.com/events.html

16-19 September 2016
ASBMR Annual Meeting
Atlanta, Georgia, USA
Website: http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx

2017

28 September-1 October 2016
World Congress on the Menopause, International Menopause Society
Prague, Cz
http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php

19-21 October 2016
ANZOS ASM
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre
Website: https://www.anzos.com/

6-9 November 2016
8th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society
Tel Aviv, Israel
http://www.grs-igf2016.com/

10-12 February 2017
Third World Congress of Clinical Lipidology
Brisbane, Australia
Website: http://clinical-lipidology.com/

16-19 March 2017
Asia Oceania Thyroid Association (AOTA) Congress in conjunction with the Annual Scientific Meeting of the Korean Thyroid Association (KTA)
Busan Lotte Hotel, Busan, Korea
Website: www.aota2017.com

1-4 April 2017
ENDO
Orlando, Florida
Website: https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings

17-21 June 2017
ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting
Brisbane, Queensland
Website: https://www.anzbms.org.au/

27 August – 2nd September 2017
ESA/SRB ASM
Perth Convention Centre
Website: http://www.esa-srb.org.au/

2018

1-4 December 2018
ICE 2018
Cape Town, South Africa
Website: http://www.endosociety.com/events.html
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