**ESA e-Bulletin**

**WE / ESA Australian Women in Endocrinology (AWE) 2015 Travel Awards**

Purpose: To provide financial support to younger women involved in Endocrine-related training and/or research who are presenting an abstract at the ENDO Meeting in San Diego, CA, USA, 5-8 March 2015

Website: [https://www.endocrine.org/endo-2015](https://www.endocrine.org/endo-2015)

Eligibility: Preference is given to Postdoctoral trainees (first three years) and PhD students in their 3rd or 4th year of training at an Australian or New Zealand-based Institution. Depending upon sponsorship levels, applications will be considered from Post-Doctoral Trainees up to 5 years and PhD students. Applicants must be the presenting author on an abstract accepted for presentation at the Endocrine Society meeting (USA). Applicants must be current members of the Australasian Branch of Women in Endocrinology, with either financial membership of the ESA or NZSE.

For full information download [Application form 2015](https://www.endocrine.org/endo-2015)

**ESA / IPSEN International Travel Grant Award**

Aim: To support younger members of the society to travel to international meetings, laboratories and/or clinics to further their training and knowledge in Endocrinology.

Awards: One award of $3500 will be granted to assist with the costs of international travel to a European destination. Deadline: **1 March 2015**

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**ESA Seminar Meeting**

Early-bird registration ends 20th February 2015

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 reviewed journals.

Do you have a publication hot off the press? To have it included in the next Hot Topics! please forward a pdf of your manuscript and a short summary to the newsletter editor,

Dr Craig Harrison: craig.harrison@princehenrys.org by 5th March 2015

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 at the May 2015 ESA Council meeting. 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 2015

Deadline: Friday 1st May 2015

Find an Endocrinologist

The Endocrine Society of Australia receives regular enquiries to recommend an endocrinologist with particular interests or expertise. Endocrinology is a broad field, which includes some very common conditions, but also some very rare ones. As a result, people who have rare conditions may benefit from seeing a specialist with additional experience or expertise. The Society comprises clinical endocrinologists and also scientists, who research endocrine disorders but do not see patients. Clinical members of the Society have been invited to submit their contact details and self-nominated areas of interest. Please note that the Endocrine Society of Australia is providing this as a community service to help patients find a suitable endocrinologist (considering both geographical issues and area of interest). The Society is not endorsing or recommending any of the listed clinicians or their degree of expertise.

The general public will be able to search for an Endocrinologist in this section: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/search-for-an-endocrinologist.asp

If you would like to be listed in ‘Find an Endocrinologist’ Log in at the ESA homepage: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/

Go to edit my details
Amendments to a range on MBS items to remove gender specific language

Click on: **Removal of gender specific language from the Medicare Benefits Schedule (MBS)**

**Visiting Endocrinologist needed**

Bacchus Marsh Eye Clinic is seeking a visiting Endocrinologist to complement our new team. The clinic has Ophthalmology, Diabetic Educator, Cardiology, and Sleep Physician on site. This is a great opportunity to provide co-ordinated care for our diabetic population in the area. The rooms available are fully fitted and ready to lease on a sessional basis or with a customized arrangement. There is a great community need for your services. Please contact Doriana Fletcher Operations Manager on her mobile 0488 181 173 to further explore the opportunity.

**ESA Journals**

- Clinical Endocrinology
- Journal of Endocrinology
- Journal of Molecular Endocrinology
- EDM Case Reports
- Australian Endocrinology Research Review
- Australian Endocrinology Research Review

**Access all journals**

**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.
The Organising Committee welcomes all trainees, endocrinologists, and interested clinicians to the 2015 ESA Seminar, in beautiful Manly, NSW. The theme is Reproductive Endocrinology, and we plan an exciting program covering the spectrum of clinical issues in this important field. Our international guest will be Professor Bradley Anawalt from the University of Washington, USA, a renowned speaker on male reproductive endocrinology. We are also fortunate to have a great depth of Australian expertise who will share their experience in didactic lectures and interactive panel discussions. Full speaker lists and session details to follow shortly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Don McLeod, Chair, Organising Committee

Website: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/
Early bird registration now open. Closes 20th February 2015

The Organising Committee welcomes all trainees, endocrinologists, and interested clinicians to the 2015 ESA Clinical Weekend in the beachside town of Glenelg, Adelaide. Our two overriding themes will be Reproductive Endocrinology and Thyroid Cancer. We look forward to stimulating case discussions based on presentations by our advanced trainees supported by plenaries by our international guests, Professor Richard Santen and Professor Michael Tuttle, both renowned speakers and clinicians in the fields of breast cancer and advanced thyroid cancer respectively.

Registration and case study submissions open 10th February 2015
Website: http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology 2015 will be held from 23rd - 26th August at the newly redeveloped Adelaide Convention Centre.

Registrations are now open!

http://www.esa-srb.org.au/
## Dates for the Diary

### 2015

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2016

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

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 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

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/