



13 August 2015

## **ESA 2015 AGM**

### **ESA Audited accounts 2015**

### **ESA AGM Agenda 25 August 2015**

### **ESA AGM minutes 26 August 2014**

## **PITUITARY FELLOWSHIP 2016**

Applications are now invited for this position, suited to an endocrine trainee wishing to gain clinical and research expertise in pituitary disease. Applications must be submitted by **Friday 21st August, 2015**. Please send cover letter with CV by email to:

Dr Ann McCormack  
Staff Specialist Endocrinology  
St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research  
[a.mccormack@garvan.org.au](mailto:a.mccormack@garvan.org.au)

Queries are welcome: (02) 9295 8489 (Dr Ann McCormack)  
(02) 9295 8482 (Suzanne Emery, department secretary)

### **Position description:**

- 1 year full time (9am-5pm) from beginning of clinical year 2016 until beginning of clinical year 2017, within Department of Endocrinology, St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research
- Suitable for endocrine trainee or post FRACP award
- Clinical duties
  - o Active role in pituitary/endocrine outpatient clinics
  - o Attendance and presentation of clinical cases and journals at department and Sydney meetings
- Research
  - o Primary involvement in 1-2 clinical or translational pituitary and related research projects
  - o Option to extend to PhD
- Fellow may elect to take up after hours on call on a separate contract with the hospital

## **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

ESA Postdoctoral Award	30 October 2015
ESA Research Higher Degree	30 October 2015
ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Scholarship	16 November 2015

Apply for ESA awards: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp>

## TGA statement regarding Contact Detach infusion sets

The TGA recently published information regarding Contact Detach infusion sets. The TGA's statement can be found at <http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/contact-detach-infusion-sets>

## ESA Subscriptions

Membership to the ESA permits access to all meetings, obtaining membership registration, opportunity to apply for the various ESA awards/Travel Grants, ESA newsletter, e-bulletins and patient information. ESA membership also enables inclusion in the ESA "find an endocrinologist" which is a popular portal within the site.

**If your dues are not paid you will not be eligible to apply for membership registration fees and awards for the forthcoming ESA meetings.**

Log in at the ESA homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/> Go to subscription renewal.

## New ESA initiative! "Find a researcher"

ESA Council would like to provide a facility for members to explore research interests represented within the Society, identify researchers who are willing to review manuscripts or grants, and those willing to receive invitations to speak at local or national meetings. The primary aim is to encourage research interactions and collaborations, the secondary aims are to raise the profile of emerging and early career researchers and establish the Society's membership as a valuable national resource for peer review activities related to research.

Council encourages ESA members to "opt in" by providing details of their qualifications, training, current position, research interests and "top 5" recent publications to a member-access database. The database will provide a means for researchers to identify potential collaborators, and promote interactions between clinical and laboratory-based researchers within the Society. These data will be accessible only to other members of ESA.

If you would like to be listed in 'Find a Researcher' Log in at the ESA homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/> Go to resources.

## 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



NSW RURAL DOCTORS NETWORK

## Seeking expressions of interest for Endocrinology and Renal Physician specialist Outreach services to Taree NSW

### Download further information

#### **Direct Healthcare professional Communication: Risk of Diabetic Ketoacidosis during Treatment with Sodium Glucose Co-transporter 2 inhibitors**

The purpose of this letter is to inform you of the new safety information for prescription medicines containing canagliflozin, dapagliflozin, or empagliflozin, which are inhibitors of sodium glucose co-transporter 2 (SGLT2) approved as oral antihyperglycemic agents for the treatment of patients with type 2 diabetes.

### Download letter

#### **PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY- a partnership between ESA and the US Endocrine Society**



Hormone Health  
NETWORK®  
FROM THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY

<http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/patient-resources/index.asp>

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 students and interested scientists to the 2015 ESA Basic Career Development Weekend.

**Website:** <http://esamentorworkshop.org/>

**When:** 21-22<sup>nd</sup> August (immediately preceding the Annual Scientific Meeting).

**Where:** [Stamford Grand](#), Glenelg, Adelaide.

**Focus:** The weekend is focussed on mentorship and career development. There will be a number of leading Australian researchers who will provide insight into career development.

**International Plenary:** We welcome [Professor William Rainey](#) (University of Michigan), who will provide personal insight into the development of an internationally renowned career.

**Included Topics:**

- Fellowship funding: how to stay one step ahead.
- Alternative sources of funding: looking beyond NHMRC
- How do basic scientists develop translational strengths?

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide.

**Dr Belinda Henry, Chair, Organising committee**



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 **10<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>



### **ESA-SRB 2015 - Adelaide**

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

### 21-23 August 2015

ESA Clinical Weekend

Adelaide, SA

Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

### 22nd-23rd August 2015

ESA Early Career Research Development Weekend

Stamford Grand, Glenelg, Adelaide

Website: <http://esamentorworkshop.org/>

### 23-26 August 2015

ESA/SRB ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

### 27-29 August 2015

Sex, steroids, fat and breast cancer

Uluru Meeting Place **Flyer**

Website: <https://ssfbc2015.eventbrite.com>

**Abstract deadline: June 30, 2015**

**Contact: [kristy.brown@hudson.org.au](mailto:kristy.brown@hudson.org.au)**

### 27-29 August 2015

ADS/ADEA ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

### 27-29 August 2015

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Farm Animal

Endocrinology

Billund, Denmark

Website: <http://anis.au.dk/en/icfae-2015/>

### 15-17 September 2015

AACB 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Conference

ANZ Stadium, Sydney NSW

<http://www.aacb.asn.au/eventsinfo/aacb-53rd-annual-scientific-conference>

### 25-27 September 2015

19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Australian Menopause Society

Canberra

Website: <https://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-centre>

### 7-10 October 2015

ISPAD/APEG Annual Meeting

Brisbane, QLD

<http://www.ispad-apeg.com/>

### 9-12 October 2015

ASBMR 2015

Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

### 1-4 November 2015

ANZBMS ASM

Hobart, Tasmania

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

### 30 November – 4 December 2015

World Diabetes Congress (WDC 2015)

Vancouver

Website: <http://www.idf.org/worlddiabetescongress>

### 10-13 December 2015

AFES 18th Congress is jointly organised by the Malaysian

Endocrine and Metabolic Society and the ASEAN

Federation of Endocrine Societies

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

Email: [afes2015sec@gmail.com](mailto:afes2015sec@gmail.com)

## 2016

### 1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

### 28 May – 1 June 2016

18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016)

Munich, Germany

Website: <http://www.esa-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>

### 28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International

Menopause Society

Prague, Cz

[http://www.imsociety.org/world\\_congress.php](http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php)

### 6-9 November 2016

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society

Tel Aviv, Israel

<http://www.grs-igf2016.com/>

### 6-9 November 2016

AHMRC

Gold Coast Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/>

## 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/>

## 2018

### 1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018

Cape Town, South Africa

Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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