



13 May 2014

Medical Affairs Committee

The Medical Affairs Committee of the ESA is frequently contacted to provide expert commentary on a range of areas within endocrinology from a range of sources. ESA is responding to this increasing demand with a number of strategies, one of which is to expand the clinical expertise beyond that of council alone. We are seeking nominations for two or more clinical endocrine society members to be co-opted to the Medical Affairs Committee with a focus on expertise in thyroid and diabetes. These members would be formally co-opted to the committee for a period of two years and would assist the ESA medical Affairs Committee and council to respond to calls for expert input that have been requested of the ESA. Nominees should be mid to late career, highly experienced and with both an academic and clinical background.

Nominations should be forwarded to Ivone Johnson ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au by **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Clinical Weekend Case Studies	16 May 2014
Council nominations	23 May 2014
Medical affairs committee nominations	23 May 2014
ESA Mid-Career Award	6 June 2014
Conference book cover – Art competition	6 June 2014
Abstract deadline	6 June 2014
Novartis Junior Scientist Award	6 June 2014
Servier Award	6 June 2014
ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award	6 June 2014
ESA Travel Grants	6 June 2014
ESA IPSEN International Travel Grant Award	1 st August 2014

Nominations for ESA Council 2014-2018

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

At the 2012 election the following were elected for four years until 2016:

Warrick Inder, Tim Cole, Ashim Sinha and Morton Burt.

Council members reaching the end of their terms in 2014 are Peter Ebeling (who will stay on for the next year in the role of past-president), Bu Yeap, Nicolette Hodyl, Belinda Henry and Chen Chen. These members can stand for re-election if they wish.

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

Therefore, in the 2014 election, those elected will stay on ESA Council for 4 years until 2018. 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 2014-2018. 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 23rd May 2014**.

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>

ESA Nomination form 2014

THE CASE STUDY SUBMISSION PERIOD IS NOW OPEN - [CLICK HERE TO SUBMIT YOUR CASE STUDY!](#)

CASE STUDY SUBMISSION DEADLINE - FRIDAY 16th MAY 2014

Endocrinology advanced trainees are invited to submit cases for presentation in Torquay at the ESA Clinical Weekend meeting to be held 22-24 August 2014.

For the first time this year, if your case is selected for presentation, a pdf copy of your powerpoint presentation will be made available to registered delegates following the meeting. By submitting your case you are agreeing to this.

Additionally, if your case is selected for presentation you will be entitled to a discounted open access publication in Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Reports, an Endocrine Society of Australia- endorsed online resource. You can publish your full case report for just AUD\$377 (standard fee AUD\$472). More details are on the clinical weekend website under the EDM Case Reports tab.

The outcome of submissions will be notified at the start of June 2014.

Good luck!

ESA Clinical Weekend 2014 Committee

MCHRI- Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation

Opportunity for a Clinical PhD in Endocrinology and Diabetes in 2015

Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation (MCHRI) sits within School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, **Monash University** and is a collaborative partnership with **Monash Health**. With over 50 staff and students we are a dynamic and growing multidisciplinary team of clinicians and researchers. MCHRI is recognised for its strong links between cutting-edge public health and clinical research, evidence based medicine, implementation and evidence translation. We have an active and engaging clinical, healthcare improvement and public health research training program that seeks to attract, train, mentor and build careers of those wishing to directly improve clinical health outcomes.

Professor Helena Teede, Associate Professor Sophia Zoungas, Associate Professor Barbora de Courten, and Drs Jacqueline Boyle, Cate Lombard are seeking motivated PhD students (health or biomedical sciences background) for clinical research in epidemiology (PCOS), diabetes, obesity, nutrition, women's health, healthcare amongst vulnerable communities (including refugee and Indigenous populations). We specifically cater for postgraduate students, health professionals and PhD students. They will gain training and experience in systematic review and meta-analysis, large scale clinical research, and or epidemiological research in endocrinology and diabetes. MCHRI is based at Monash Health, Clayton and clinical PhD fellows can combine research with part time clinical opportunities based at Monash Medical Centre.

Projects: are endocrinology, women's health and diabetes focused

Qualifications and Financial Support: Students with an Honours or Masters degree with H1 equivalent (including Medical graduates) are encouraged to apply. Preparation of scholarship applications would be supported and successful applicants would be eligible to apply for additional local top-up scholarship funds. If an external scholarship application is not successful, competitive applicants will be offered an internal department scholarship for the first year of the PhD until further scholarship funds are awarded.

How to apply: email your CV, a cover letter and a copy of your academic transcript to maree.powell@monash.edu **before June 1st 2014.**

Endocrinologist – 1-2 sessions per week

Jean Hailes is a not-for-profit organisation providing important services for women from adolescence to midlife and beyond and is regarded throughout Australia as a leader in women's healthcare. We are seeking an experienced, dedicated and enthusiastic Endocrinologist to join our wonderful team at our Medical Centre in Clayton. Onsite parking is provided.

We offer a diverse and interesting clinical experience in a dynamic national health organisation where clinical care is integrated with education and research. Additional professional development activities are available for candidates wishing to extend their current interest/knowledge on women's health conditions.

Enquiries regarding the position can be directed to Rebecca Jockel, Practice Manager on 03 9562 7555 or via email: rebecca.jockel@jeanhailes.org.au

ICN 2014 - Early-Bird Deadline is Less Than 2 Weeks away!

The 8th International Congress on Neuroendocrinology (incorporating the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioral Neuroendocrinology) is coming up this August, in Sydney, Australia.

www.neuroendocrinology2014.org

Just two weeks left to save money on your registration to the 8th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology. The early-bird registration rate expires on **23 May**, after which there is an unavoidable increase in registration cost. This meeting only happens once every 4 years, and is the best possible opportunity to discuss neuroendocrinology research with your international colleagues. Make sure you are part of it!

Remember - abstracts can be submitted for poster presentation right up until the early bird deadline. From the excellent submissions already received, this is looking to be an exciting poster session. **It is not too late to submit your poster abstract!** [Register and Submit now](#)

Featuring a packed program, with 8 plenary speakers & over 60 symposium speakers. Do not miss out!

PhD position available – Garvan Institute of Medical Research, Sydney

A new PhD position is available within the Division of Diabetes and Metabolism, in the Group for 'Personalised Medicine in Diabetes Care'. The project will involve two main areas. One is to find predictors of responders and non-responders to certain oral anti-hyperglycaemic agents for improving the individualisation of diabetes care. A second area will be to screen for so far undiagnosed monogenic forms of diabetes, patients often misdiagnosed as having type 1 or type 2 diabetes, and to demonstrate whether the diagnosis of a genetic form of diabetes has an impact on their treatment, glycaemic control and quality of life.

The project would involve conducting clinical research with a strong link to the genome sequencing and bioinformatics facilities.

The project is most suitable for applicants with a clinical background, and with an interest in diabetes and endocrinology. Applicants are expected to secure full scholarship funding and gain admission to the UNSW Australia Postgraduate Program. Start date would be preferable July 2014.

For more details or questions please contact the supervisor: Dr Alex Viardot, E:

a.viardot@garvan.org.au, P: (02) 8382 2622 or visit <http://www.garvan.org.au/research/diabetes-metabolism/appetite-and-adiposity-in-type-2-diabetes-and-prader-willi-syndrome/personalised-medicine-in-diabetes-care>

Deadline 23 May 2014

Conference Booklet Cover – Art Competition

This year the ESA-SBR meeting is seeking some scientific imagery to go on the front cover of the conference booklet. Both societies are seeking 1 image each for the cover.

You are eligible to submit your image if you are a student or ECRs <2 yrs post-PhD (at the time of submission) of ESA or SRB. See the application process below.

ESA - Send your application/image to **Ramchand Sabashini Sabs** via email: sabs_ks@yahoo.com by 5 pm June 6, 2014.

SRB - Post your application/image on the SRB Facebook page by 5 pm June 6, 2014.

The winners will receive a free conference dinner ticket (\$110 value)!

For more information please contact Jim Fawcett.

ESA Clinical Weekend 2014, 22-24 August, Peppers The Sands, Torquay, Victoria



The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend. The program will follow the successful format of previous years, featuring the presentation of high quality clinical cases by Advanced Trainees in an interactive small group setting. The focus of this year's meeting will be in the areas of Pituitary and Bone endocrinology. Advanced trainees are invited to submit case studies for consideration in to the program.

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

Convenor: A/Professor Shane Hamblin

Registration and case submissions now open

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology



24th - 27th August, 2014
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, VIC



The 57th ESA and 45th SRB Combined Annual Conferences are being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday 24th until Wednesday 27th August 2014.

The aim of these joint conferences is to showcase the breadth of Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology research occurring within Australia and around the world.

Plenary and invited speaker lists are now available on the website <http://esa-srb.org.au/>
Click [here](#) to submit your abstract and/or register.

Calendar

21-24 June 2014

ICE/ENDO 2014

Chicago, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/ice-endo-2014/endo-2014#/nav/>

17-19 July 2014

New Zealand Society of Endocrinology and New Zealand Endocrine Surgeons Combined Clinical Meeting 2014
“Endocrinology 2014 – The Cutting Edge”

Queenstown

<http://www.dinamics.co.nz/endocrinology/Home>

20- 23 July 2014

ISPD

Brisbane

<http://www.ispdhome.org/2014/brisbane.shtml>

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ICN 2014

Sydney

<http://www.neuroendocrinology2014.org/>

25-28 August 2014

ESA/SRB ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

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

27-29 August 2014

ADS/ADEA ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

www.ads-adea.org.au

7-10 September 2014

ANZBMS ASM

Queenstown, NZ

Website: <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/>

22-26 September 2014

2014 AANMS MasterClass

Rarotonga, Cook Islands

Programme and Registration

25-27 September 2014

14th International Workshop MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA and other rare endocrine tumours. Vienna

Website: www.worldmen2014.

26-28 September 2014

18th Congress of the Australasian Menopause Society

Auckland, New Zealand

<http://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-2014>

15-18 October 2014

7th International Congress of the GRS + IGF Society

Singapore

<http://www.grs-igf2014.org/default.aspx>

5-7 December 2014

The 2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology

Vienna, Austria

Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

5-8 March 2015

ENDO 2015

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meeting-related-pages/past-and-future-endo-meetings>

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