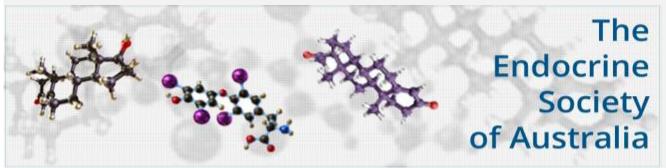


# ESA e-Bulletin



## 14 September 2015

#### Congratulations to ESA new life members



Professor Iain Clarke



Professor Jeffrey Zajac

#### Congratulations to ESA 2015 award winners

Servier Award – Christian Girgis
ESA Mid-Career Award – Lisa Moran
ESA Senior Plenary Award – Evan Simpson
Novartis Award – Dilys Leung
Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award – Ada Cheung
ESA/IPSEN International Travel Grant – Sally Abell, Sybil McAuley, Jaesung Choi, Keely McNamara
AWE Award – Amanda Rickard, Ying Wan

#### **IMPORTANT DEADLINES:**

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

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



Opportunities for clinicians working in the health sector - ESA is encouraging relevant members to apply however members will need to partner in funding with their employing organisations. **Download further information** 

Deadline: 18 September 2015

#### Wesfarmers Chair in Endocrinology & Diabetes

The newly established Wesfarmers Centre for Translational Research focuses primarily on metabolic and vascular diseases and investigator driven clinical trials. As Co-Director of the Centre the appointee will have the opportunity to play a lead role in creating a world-class team of high quality translational researchers and generate the critical mass required to perform cutting-edge research that will deliver important clinical outcomes.

#### **Download further information**

#### ADULT MEDICINE DIVISION COUNCIL Meeting 02-2015 C O M M U N I Q U E

The following Communiqué reports on the business addressed at the Adult Medicine Division Planning Day held on Thursday 9 July and the AMD Council meeting held on Friday 10 July 2015.

#### **Download communique**

#### Medicines Australia Code Edition 18 transparency initiative

Download information about the new Code of Conduct transparency initiative commencing on 1 October 2015.

#### Frequently asked questions

#### **Communication campaign**

#### Website

#### 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: <a href="http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/">http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/</a> 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: <a href="http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/search-for-an-endocrinologist.asp">http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/search-for-an-endocrinologist.asp</a>

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## PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY- a partnership between ESA and the US 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.

#### PRE-NOTICE OF POSSIBLE RESEARCH OPPORTUNITY

#### A Possible Research Opportunity May Arise For Endocrine Or Neurology Trainee

A 1 yr project is currently being considered for a suitable trainee interested in, or already training in, *either* endocrinology or neurology, in the first instance; a possible extension for second year may arise.

The primary goal of the position would be research directed to ascertain the possible links between metabolic and neurological disease and to study novel treatments based on that link. The second goal of the position is to ultimately encourage development of clinicians with expertise that spans both disciplines and in particular interested in researching and ultimately practicing at the interface between neurology and endocrinology.

#### Project includes:

- 1. Writing a review of the literature;
- 2. Establishing, documenting and running initial case studies in Parkinson's patients, using novel metabolic agents in subjects with Early Parkinson's disease for benefit of neurological disease; as well as investigating possible inflammatory, genetic and metabolic associations with disease.
- 3. Preparation/commencement of a clinical trial of a metabolic agent in suitable Parkinsonian subjects in randomised fashion

Site: Neurology and Endocrine Departments St Vincent's Hospital and Garvan Institute of Medical Research Neurodegeneration Research Laboratory

Supervision:

Prof. Bruce Brew; Prof LV Campbell

Dr. Bryce Vissel

Initial (pre) enquiries to:

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## 15<sup>th</sup> International Thyroid Congress

Those attending the **15th International Thyroid Congress** in Orlando, Florida during 18-23 October, that the **Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association** (AOTA) General Assembly will be conducted at **5.30-6.30 pm in the Northern Hemisphere Room E1-E2, Fifth floor, Walt Disney World Swan and Dolphin Resort, Lake Buena Vista** (the congress hotel).

Website: <a href="http://www.thyroid.org/itc2015/">http://www.thyroid.org/itc2015/</a>

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### 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

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

#### 18-23 October 2015

15th International Thyroid Congress

Lake Buena Vista, Florida

Website: Website: <a href="http://www.thyroid.org/itc2015/">http://www.thyroid.org/itc2015/</a>

#### 30-31 October 2015

The Alfred General Surgery Meeting 2015 Pullman Melbourne Albert Park, Victoria Early registration closure: 25 September 2015 View the <u>provisional program</u>, or register <u>online</u>.

#### 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: <a href="http://www.idf.org/worlddiabetescongress">http://www.idf.org/worlddiabetescongress</a>

#### 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

#### 2016

#### 1-4 April 2016

**ENDO** 

Boston, MA

Website: <a href="https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-">https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-</a>

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#### 28 May - 1 June 2016

18<sup>th</sup> 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: <a href="http://www.endosociety.com/events.html">http://www.endosociety.com/events.html</a>

#### 16-19 September 2016

ASBMR Annual Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Website: http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.a

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#### 28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International

Menopause Society

Prague, Cz

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

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Orlando, Florida

Website: <a href="https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-">https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-</a>

meetings

#### 17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting

Brisbane, Queensland

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

## 27 August – 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2017

ESA/SRB ASM

Perth Convention Centre

Website: <a href="http://www.esa-srb.org.au/">http://www.esa-srb.org.au/</a>

#### 2018

#### 1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018

Cape Town, South Africa

Website: <a href="http://www.endosociety.com/events.html">http://www.endosociety.com/events.html</a>

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