

22 August 2014

Research into effect of pesticides on frogs

My research team and I have launched a crowd funding project in an attempt to raise money to fund our research into the effect of some common insecticides on the thyroid hormone balance and the development of amphibians. Amphibians, one third of which is already threatened with extinction, are particularly vulnerable to the effects of pollutants because of their aquatic lifestyle and their permeable skin. These pesticides have been detected in Australian streams, home to some of the world's unique frogs. The pesticides are also used in a range of other countries, all over the world - including the US, Europe and South Africa.

We thought that this is a topic that would be of interest to ESA members. If deemed appropriately, you could help us raise the funds by getting the word out and disseminating the link: www.pozible.com/freethefrog via social media or newsletters. We have 60 days to raise the money if the project is to be successful, so any contribution you could make is enormously appreciated! Thank you very much in advance!

Bert De Groef, Lecturer & Postgraduate Coordinator, Latrobe University

Free the frog flyer



Positions Vacant

General Manager - Policy, Information and Programs for Arthritis and Osteoporosis Victoria

<http://www.arthritisvic.org.au/Useful-Information/About-Us/Positions-Available/General-Manager>

Positions Vacant - Western Health, Victoria

Chair of Medicine

Chair of Surgery

ESA AGM

ESA Audited Accounts 2014

ESA AGM Agenda 26 August 2014

ESA AGM minutes 27 August 2013

PITUITARY FELLOWSHIP 2015

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 22nd August, 2014. 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

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 2015 until beginning of clinical year 2016, 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

Elsevier Post Doc Access Program for scholars in between contracts

Elsevier have announced free journal access to researchers in between contract or if they are independently sub-contracting.

The initiative stemmed from the International Consortium of Research Staff Associations (ICORSA) discussion with Elsevier regarding the difficulty facing researchers in between contracts.

- In a large majority of cases after a researcher contract is over, researchers are cut off from academic journal access, and thus are not able to continue their research, until they start another contract.
- Similar problems are faced by researchers that make the big jump to become independent sub-contractors, who sub-contract themselves back to a university. Journal access for research could be prohibitively expensive.

Following is the link:

<http://www.elsevier.com/journal-authors/an-opportunity-for-postdoctoral-scholars>

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

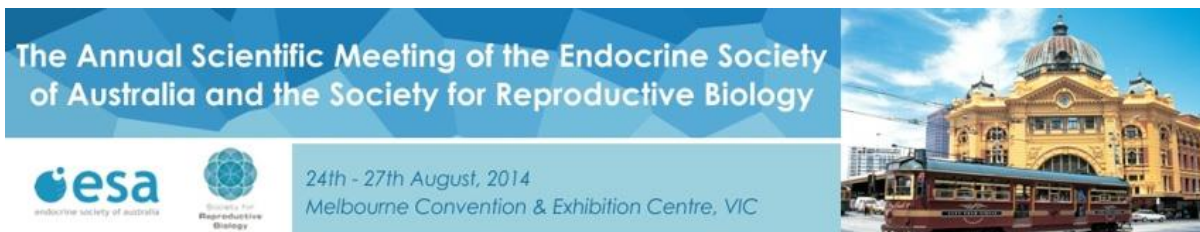


The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend. The program will follow the successful format of previous years, featuring the presentation of high quality clinical cases by Advanced Trainees in an interactive small group setting. The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

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

Convenor: A/Professor Shane Hamblin

ESA/SRB Annual Scientific Meeting



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.

Website:

ESA Future meetings – dates for the diary

ESA Seminar Meeting 2015, 1-3 May, Novotel Manly Pacific, Sydney

ESA Clinical Weekend 2015, 21-23 August, Adelaide

ESA/SRB ASM 2015, 23-26 August, Adelaide Convention Centre

The CEN Educational Modules

In 2013, the Endocrine Society of Australia joined the Society for Endocrinology (UK) in adopting Clinical Endocrinology (CEN) as their Society's official journal.

This was a stimulus for the Editors to activate an initiative, which had been planned for 2 years to "unlock the educational potential" of the Journal. Although the Journal's Impact factor (currently 3.4) remains the key benchmark, the Editors believe that articles published in a Society's clinical journal should also be tailored for continuing education and specialist training.

CEN Educational modules are based on articles which are in press or recently published in CEN. The module expands the paper into a topic by including:
Revision Material to provide background, Take Home messages to emphasise the clinical points, Expert Commentary to integrate the material from the article into the current literature - useful for preparation of Journal Club presentations. Multiple Choice Questions (using FRACP format and standard) to test understanding of the module content.

Historical Context to provide a broader understanding of the Art and History of Endocrinology. The modules identify the components of the RACP and RCP's curricula which are covered by the module and each module has clearly defined Learning Objectives. On completion of the module, a printed certificate documenting time spent on the module can be downloaded for CPD purposes.

The modules are accessible by registering at:

www.wileyhealthlearning.com/cen

To date the website contains the following modules:

- Module 1.** Giant Prolactinoma
- Module 2.** Metabolic consequences of long menstrual cycles
- Module 3.** Pheochromocytoma crisis.
- Module 4.** Maternal hypothyroxinaemia and its effects on the child.

Modules completed ready to be released:

- Module 5.** Pubertal Gynaecomastia. (August 1st)
- Module 6.** Insulin autoimmune syndrome. (September 1st)
- Modules 7** Fetal programming and maternal nutrition (October 1st)
- Module 8.** Bone markers, Skeletal mineralisation and Small for Gestational Age (October 1st)

Modules assigned and in preparation

- Module 9.** Mineralocorticoid replacement and 21 Hydroxylase deficiency and Transition care. (November 1st)
- Module 10.** Thyroid cancer markers and prognosis (December 1st)
- Module 11.** Primary Hyperaldosteronism (December 1st).

Each module is written by either an advanced trainee or a consultant endocrinologist with an interest in the particular topic from Australia or the UK. The module is then reviewed by an expert in the field to ensure balance and validity of the material. Stephen Judd is the CEN senior editor, overseeing the project. He welcomes feedback on the modules and invites anyone interested in writing a module to contact him.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2014

17-20 August 2014

The International Congress of Neuroendocrinology 2014 including the 18th Annual Meeting of the Society for Behavioural Neuroendocrinology
Hilton 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

24th ASM of ANZBMS
Queenstown, New Zealand
<https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

12-15 September 2014

ASBMR 2014
Houston, Texas, USA
<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

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.at

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 and IGF Society
Singapore
<http://www.grs-igf2014.org/default.aspx>

16-18 October 2014

Australian New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) ASM in conjunction with the Australian Lifestyle Medicine Association (ALMA)
Brighton Beach, Sydney
Website: <http://www.anzos2014.org.au/>

16-19 October 2014

7th International conference on Osteoporosis and Bone research
Xiamen, China
www.csobmr.org.cn/2014

29 October - 1 November 2014

Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPEs) & Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group (APEG) Joint Meeting
Darwin, Australia
Website: <http://www.appes2014.com/>

14-16 November 2014

IOF 5th Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting
Chinese Taipei
Website: <http://iofbonehealth.org/taipei-2014>

14-15 November 2014

11th Asia Pacific Conference on Diabetic Limb Problems
Monash University, Melbourne
Website: www.apcdlp2014.com

16-19 November 2014

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

5-7 December 2014

The 2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology
Vienna, Austria
Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

2015

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>

16-17 April 2015

Sydney Diabetic Foot Conference
Liverpool Hospital, Sydney
Flyer

25-28 April 2015

ECTS IBMS Joint Meeting
Rotterdam, The Netherlands
Website: <http://www.ects-ibms2015.org/>

26-29 March 2015

WCO-IOF-ESCEO
Milan, Italy
Website: <http://www.wco-iof-esceo.org/>

26-29 March 2015

The 6th International Conference on Fixed Combination in the Treatment of Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and Diabetes Mellitus
Berlin, Germany
Website: <http://2015.fixedcombination.com/>

1-3 May 2015

ESA Seminar Meeting
Novotel, Manly Pacific, Sydney
Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

27-30 June 2015

7th International Conference on Children's Bone Health
Salzburg, Austria
<http://www.iccbh.org/>

21-23 August 2015

ESA Clinical Weekend
Adelaide, SA
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

23-26 August 2015

ESA/SRB ASM
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

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

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/>

2016**1-4 April 2016**

ENDO
Boston, MA
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-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>

6-9 November 2016

AHMRC
Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/>

2017**25-28 March 2017**

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting
Brisbane, Queensland
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

1-4 April 2017

ENDO
Orlando, Florida
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

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