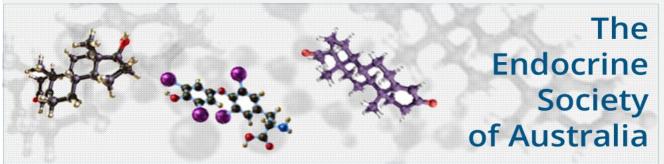


# ESA e-Bulletin



# 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2014

# **ESA Scholarships**

# **ESA Postdoctoral Award**

The purpose of the Award is for research in any area of endocrinology by recent post-doctoral scientists. The research must be conducted in Australia.

Deadline: 31 October 2014

Apply: <a href="http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#postdoc">http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#postdoc</a>

# **ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship**

The purpose of the Scholarship is for research in any area of endocrinology. The research must be conducted in

Australia.

Deadline: 31 October 2014

Apply: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#schol

# The ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award

The purpose of the Award is for research in endocrinology by post-doctoral scientists. The research must be conducted in

Australia.

Deadline: 15 November 2014

Apply: <a href="http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#ESAKenWynne">http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#ESAKenWynne</a>

#### **ESA Working Group on Endocrine Disrupters**

Call for action and nominees to be aligned with this important international US Endocrine Society initiative.

If interested, please contact Professor Peter Ebeling email: peter.ebeling@monash.edu

### **Accu-Chek Spirit Combo insulin pumps**

The TGA recently published information about Accu-Chek Spirit Combo insulin pumps. The TGA's statement can be found at: <a href="http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/alerts-device-accu-chek-insulin-pump-141003.htm">http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/alerts-device-accu-chek-insulin-pump-141003.htm</a>

#### 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

# 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.

# Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Beta Cell Regeneration

Our Diabetes & Metabolism Division is currently seeking a talented and enthusiastic Research Officer/Postdoctoral Fellow to join the Beta Cell Regeneration Laboratory lead by <u>Dr. Dan Hesselson</u>. We are focused on developing beta cell replacement strategies for the treatment of diabetes. The project will focus on understanding the molecular processes that control the differentiation and function of insulin secreting pancreatic beta cells. The role will involve the application of cutting edge molecular, biochemical and cell biology techniques. The start date for this role is January 2015, full time for an initial 2 year fixed term contract.

For more information and to apply for this role, please go to our Careers website: <a href="http://www.garvan.applynow.net.au/jobs/GC127">http://www.garvan.applynow.net.au/jobs/GC127</a>





# Obesity: A Costly Disease

19-20 November 2014 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Obesity Australia Summit Lecture Theatre, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney

# The Hon John Brumby

COAG

**Prof Rob Carter** 

**Deakin University** 

**Prof John Cawley** 

Cornell University, USA

John Cookson

Centre for Contemporary Health, UK

**Dr Gary Deed** 

RACGP

Sue Dunlevy

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# **Invited Speakers**

Dr Stan Goldstein

BUPA

**Todd Harper** 

Cancer Council Victoria

Janet Hope

AusBig

Dr Rick Kausman

**General Practioner** 

**Dr Nic Kormas** 

Camden Hospital

**Prof Alan Lopez** 

University of Melbourne

**Dr Liz Marles** 

RACGP

**Prof Rosemary McKenzie** 

University of Melbourne

Karen O'Sullivan

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**Dr Stephen Parnis** 

Australian Medical Association

**Prof Helena Teede** 

**Endocrine Society of Australia** 

James van Smeerdijk

PricewaterhouseCoopers

**Geoff Walsh AO** 

**BHP Billiton** 





#### Day 1. 4.30 pm: Plenary Lecture, Professor John Cawley (Cornell University)

Economic Causes, Consequences and Approaches to Prevention of Obesity. Followed by a panel discussion.

Day 2. 8.30am: 4 Sessions of presentations and panel discussion:

- 1. Economic Case for Action against Obesity
- 2. Obesity as a Disease

3. Obesity in the Media

4. Action Plan to Tackle Obesity in Australia

For further information and registration visit www.obesityaustralia.org



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#### 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 it's 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.

Stephen.Judd@flinders.edu.au

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### 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 5<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting

Chinese Taipei

Website: http://iofbonehealth.org/taipei-2014

## 14-15 November 2014

11<sup>th</sup> Asia Pacific Conference on Diabetic Limb Problems

Monash University, Melbourne Website: <a href="https://www.apcdlp2014.com">www.apcdlp2014.com</a>

#### 16-19 November 2014

AHMRC Melbourne

Website: <a href="http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/">http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/</a>

## 19-20 November 2014

Obesity: A Costly Disease-3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Obesity Australia

Summit

University of Sydney

Website: <a href="http://www.obesityaustralia.org/event-registration/3rd-annual-obesity-australia-summit">http://www.obesityaustralia.org/event-registration/3rd-annual-obesity-australia.org/event-registration/3rd-australia.org

# 5-7 December 2014

The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Clinical Lipidology

Vienna, Austria

Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

# 2015

# 1-4 March 2015

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rachmiel Levine Diabetes and Obesity Symposium

San Diego, California

www.levinesymposium.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

# 16-17 April 2015

Sydney Diabetic Foot Conference Liverpool Hospital, Sydney

<u>Flyer</u>

#### 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: <a href="http://2015.fixedcombination.com/">http://2015.fixedcombination.com/</a>

#### 1-3 May 2015

**ESA Seminar Meeting** 

Novotel, Manly Pacific, Sydney

Website: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/

#### 27-30 June 2015

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

# 27-29 August 2015

ADS/ADEA ASM

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 <a href="http://www.asbmr/meetings">http://www.asbmr/meetings</a>

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

# 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: <a href="http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx">http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx</a>

# 6-9 November 2016

**AHMRC** 

Gold Coast Convention Centre

Website: <a href="http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/">http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/</a>

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

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