



25 June 2015



**ESA Early Career Researcher Development Weekend 2015 -  
Earlybird Registration & Abstract Submission extended to Sunday 28th June 2015!**

Great news! If you haven't yet registered for the ESA Early Career Researcher Development Weekend it's not too late to obtain the Earlybird registration rate. The Earlybird registration rate has been extended to **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. Ensure you register before this date to take advantage of the discounted rates.

[Please click here to register](#)

**Abstract Submission & Research Snapshot Award**

Abstract submission deadline has been extended to **Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2015**. Please ensure you submit your abstract before this date. **There are a number of travel grants available to finalists for the Research Snapshot Award**. Please [click here](#) to upload your abstract. In addition to the online submission you will also need to complete the '[Oral Abstract Application and Supervisor Approval Form](#)'. More information about the abstract submission process and awards can be found on the conference website [here](#). Research Snapshot Travel Awards will be announced at the conference dinner.

**Program is now available online**

A program for the course has now been published on the conference website. Please [click here](#) to view the program.

### ESA Senior Plenary Award- extended to 29 June 2015

This award recognises an outstanding research career in the field of Endocrinology in Australia. The award comprises a plaque and a plenary lecture at the Annual Scientific Meeting, and complimentary meeting registration.

#### Eligibility:

Active ESA member with extensive research experience, output and impact in any field of Endocrinology post-higher degree (PhD, MD or FRACP). The awardees must attend the ASM to present their lecture.

Apply Now: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#Plenary>

### ESA / IPSEN International Travel Grant Award

**Aim:** To support younger members of the society to travel to international meetings, laboratories and/or clinics to further their training and knowledge in Endocrinology.

Awards: One award of \$3500 will be granted to assist with the costs of international travel.

Deadline: **1 August 2015**

For further information: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#esa>

### 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.

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

ESA Senior Plenary Award	29 June 2015
ESA IPSEN International Travel Grant Award	1 August 2015
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>



# Queensland Government

## Senior Staff Specialist or Staff Specialist (Endocrinologist)

Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology, Division of Medicine, Metro South Hospital and Health Service, Princess Alexandra Hospital, Woolloongabba.

Remuneration value up to \$178 841 p.a., (L25-L27 or L18-L24) (Part time position 40hrs p.f. Applications will remain current for 12 months).

**Duties/Abilities:** This position is 0.5 x FTE appointment administered by the Princess Alexandra Hospital. The purpose of the position is to provide high quality clinical services within the Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology and in particular a bariatric service.

Additionally, this position will provide education to Medical Staff and Students, Allied Health, interested Community Groups and Nursing Staff including active participation in patient safety, audit, research and service planning activities for the Department of Diabetes and Endocrinology.

**Enquiries:** A/Prof Anthony Russell (07) 3176 2690

**Job Ad Reference:** PA05171806

**Application Kit:** (07) 3176 4301 or [www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au](http://www.smartjobs.qld.gov.au)

**Closing Date:** Monday, 20 July 2015

## Endocrine Advanced Trainee (RCY and core), Darwin, 2016

The Endocrinology Department at Royal Darwin Hospital have joined with the centralised Queensland scheme for endocrinology advanced trainee positions, for recruitment to positions commencing in 2016. We are currently recruiting for two positions of endocrinology advanced trainee registrar at Royal Darwin Hospital for 2016. One position is accredited as a required clinical year and the other is accredited as a core year. The positions provide unique training opportunities in Indigenous and remote endocrinology. For further information please contact A/Prof Louise Maple-Brown or Dr Sridhar Chitturi: via switch on 08 8922 8888 or [louise.maple-brown@menzies.edu.au](mailto:louise.maple-brown@menzies.edu.au) or [sridhar.chitturi@nt.gov.au](mailto:sridhar.chitturi@nt.gov.au).

Applications are made via the Queensland RMO campaign at

<http://www.health.qld.gov.au/rmo/how-to-pref-reg.asp>

Applications close on the **8 July 2015**. For applicants whose first preference is Royal Darwin Hospital, please advise this in the goals section of the application and also notify Dr Maple-Brown by email above.

## TGA web statement re: Medtronic MiniMed Sure-T infusion sets

The TGA recently published information regarding Medtronic MiniMed Sure-T infusion sets. The TGA's statement can be found at <http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/medtronic-minimed-sure-t-infusion-sets>

## 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



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/>

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



Hormone Health  
N E T W O R K®  
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.

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 2015

#### 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/>

#### 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/>

#### 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.es-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.endsociety.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/>

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