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## IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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 <sup>st</sup> August 2014

## Neo Mercazole approved for supply under S19A of the Therapeutic Goods Act

Link Medical Products would like to advise that due to an ongoing shortage of carbimazole 5mg tablets, and to maintain supply, the TGA has granted approval to supply an alternative product until **30 November 2014**, under subsection 19A of the Therapeutic Goods Act, 1989, the *Act*.

Approval has been granted to supply product which is approved in New Zealand. This is called **Neo-Mercazole 5mg tablets**, and while this product has the same active ingredient, carbimazole, as the regular Australian product it is NOT registered in Australia.

As the product is unregistered, the Australian Registration number, AUST R, which is printed on this product's label, has been struck out in such a way that the number of tablets remains clear. The label carries the Australian sponsor's name and address.

Please Click [here](#) for the approved Dear Healthcare Professional letter and a copy of the patient leaflet or CMI:

### **DHCPL NeoMercazole Approved Neomercazole CMI Australia**

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## Study of doctors' knowledge of transsexual and transgender (trans) health -- volunteers needed

Dear Colleagues,

I am an epidemiologist working in the area of transsexual and transgender (trans) health at The University of Western Australia (UWA).

Trans people are a stigmatised population that experience substantial health disparity. In particular, trans people experience high rates of mental health problems, such as depression and anxiety disorders.

Improving our understanding of this population and their relationship with health professionals is important.

I am leading a research team that has been funded by the Western Australian Mental Health Commission to investigate what general practitioners (GPs) know about trans people. The team comprises researchers from the School of Medicine and Pharmacology at UWA, and from the School of Public Health at Curtin University.

However, before we can begin the study, we need to pilot-test our questionnaire with a group of volunteer doctors.

We are looking for volunteers to complete a short, Internet-based multiple-choice questionnaire. The questionnaire will take about 5-10 minutes to complete. After approximately two weeks, we will ask you to take the questionnaire once more. This will help us to assess the reliability of our instrument.

Volunteers must be either:

- a medical doctor (other than a GP) practising in Western Australia; or,
- a medical doctor of any speciality practising in any state other than Western Australia.

Can you help? If you are able to help us with this project, please send an e-mail to [zoe.hyde@uwa.edu.au](mailto:zoe.hyde@uwa.edu.au), and we will respond with instructions on how to complete the questionnaire.

Please also consider forwarding this e-mail to your colleagues, and to any professional societies that you may belong to.

Your assistance with this project is very much appreciated.

Kind regards,

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## 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](mailto:rebecca.jockel@jeanhailes.org.au)

### 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

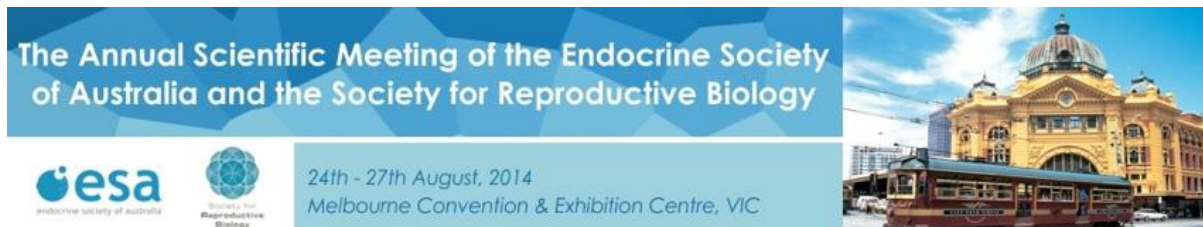


The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend. The program will follow the successful format of previous years, featuring the presentation of high quality clinical cases by Advanced Trainees in an interactive small group setting. The 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 now open**



The 57<sup>th</sup> ESA and 45<sup>th</sup> SRB Combined Annual Conferences are being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> until Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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>

### 17 20 August 2014

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](http://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

14<sup>th</sup> International Workshop MULTIPLE  
ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA and other rare  
endocrine tumours. Vienna

Website: [www.worldmen2014](http://www.worldmen2014).

### 26-28 September 2014

18<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Australasian Menopause  
Society  
Auckland, New Zealand

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

### 15-18 October 2014

7<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the GRS + IGF Society  
Singapore

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

### 5-7 December 2014

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

Vienna, Austria

Website: [www.clinical-lipidology.com](http://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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