



6th November 2014

ESA Scholarships

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

Dexamethasone 0.5mg tablet shortage

The Pharmacy at Princess Alexandra Hospital in Brisbane has alerted the Endocrine Society of Australia of a potential shortage of dexamethasone 0.5 mg tablets, used for diagnostic testing and occasionally therapeutically. Please check your local pharmacy for details of supply in your area. An alternative supply has been found, which will require an SAS application. [Click on form](#)

New Editor-in-Chief for JOE & JME

Applications are invited for EDITOR-IN-CHIEF for Journal of Endocrinology & Journal of Molecular Endocrinology. The Society for Endocrinology invites applications for the role of Editor-in-Chief for a five-year term starting in August 2015.

Applications are due by **1 February 2015**, and should be emailed to David Ray, Chair of the Society for Endocrinology Publications Committee (joe@bioscientific.com).

Candidates will be shortlisted and interviews will be held in March 2015.

Click for further information

Medicare Benefits Schedule – Changes to pathology services

From 1 November 2014, there will be a number of changes to the Pathology Services Table (PST) of the Medicare Benefits Schedule to give effect to recommendations by the Medical Services Advisory Committee. These relate to vitamin D, B12, folate, HbA1c for the diagnosis of diabetes mellitus, and genetic testing for hereditary mutations in the RET gene.

Click for further information

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



Hormone Health
NETWORK®
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.

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 [Dr. Dan Hesselton](#). 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: <http://www.garvan.applynow.net.au/jobs/GC127>

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



Obesity: A Costly Disease

19-20 November 2014

3rd Annual Obesity Australia Summit

Lecture Theatre, Charles Perkins Centre, University of Sydney

Invited Speakers

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
News Limited

Dr Stan Goldstein
BUPA

Todd Harper
Cancer Council Victoria

Janet Hope
AusBig

Dr Rick Kausman
General Practitioner

Dr Nic Kormas
Camden Hospital

Prof Alan Lopez
University of Melbourne

Dr Liz Marles
RACGP

Prof Rosemary McKenzie
University of Melbourne

Karen O'Sullivan
7 News

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.

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DATES FOR THE DIARY

2014

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/>

19-20 November 2014

Obesity: A Costly Disease-3rd Annual Obesity Australia Summit

University of Sydney

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

5-7 December 2014

The 2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology

Vienna, Austria

Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

2015

1-4 March 2015

15th 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

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/>

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

<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.endsociety.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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