



9 June 2015

On behalf of Dr Stella Sarlos and A/Prof Warrick Inder

Invitation to Endocrinologists across Australia/NZ

The **National Endocrinology Trainee Teaching Series** is a new initiative aimed at all endocrine trainees in Australia and New Zealand in response to trainee feedback for a structured teaching forum during advanced training. It is running as a pilot series in 2015. **All interested endocrinologists/fellows are also invited and welcome to participate.**

The aims of this series:

- to provide access to specialists who are leaders in their field in Australia
- provide exposure to niche areas of the specialty where Australian expertise is concentrated in only a few centres nationally
- to complement all other education activities undertaken across institutions and states and by specialty societies

The format & content focus:

- more heavily weighted in topics that endocrine trainees do not see so much of, or narrower aspects of common conditions, as would be expected at this level of training
- will incorporate questions **pre-submitted** by trainees (fellows are invited to participate), collated anonymously and then addressed by the presenter in addition to aspects of the topic they think are important to discuss, thus deviating from the traditional didactic lecture.
- live access is available to endocrine trainees across Australia and NZ
- **recording** of this series will improve accessibility and **allow online “anytime” access** to these lectures to endocrinology trainees as well as endocrinologists/fellows interested.

All endocrinology trainees in Australia and NZ are contacted via their RACP registered email addresses. However if you are an endocrinologist interested in receiving emails about upcoming lectures and/or suggesting topics and questions, please register your interest with endocrineteaching@gmail.com

To register for access to the lectures email: events@racp.edu.au and specify registration for the **National Endocrinology Trainee Teaching Series**.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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| Abstract deadline | 12 June 2015 |
| Novartis Junior Scientist Award | 12 June 2015 |
| Servier Award | 12 June 2015 |
| ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award | 12 June 2015 |
| ESA Travel Grants | 12 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>

Evolve

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is initiating a program called EVOLVE. This arises from international initiatives to identify areas of clinical practice which are outside of current guidelines and/or are not cost effective - the avoidance of which could result in significant savings to the healthcare system. The RACP is aiming for all medical subspecialty societies to come up with five such clinical practices a "Top 5 practices to avoid" within the sub-specialty.

The ESA Medical Affairs sub-committee along with Jason Soon from the RACP have put together a short list of 8 possible avoidable clinical practices within endocrinology. We seek input from ESA members who are practising clinicians to vote on their "Top 5".

Click on summary document outlining the 8 topics on the short list along with a brief literature review by way of introduction. We have devised a brief on line survey which will take less than 5 minutes to complete. This is the link to the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXRBH2R>

Please rank in order, which of the 8 areas of clinical endocrinology practice should be most strongly recommended to avoid (1 being most recommended to avoid)

We ask that the survey be completed by **Friday June 12**. The results will be collated and used to make the final recommendation to the RACP on behalf of the Society.

Associate Professor Warrick Inder, Chair, Medical Affairs Sub-committee

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

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.

Congratulations to ESA members

The Queen's Birthday 2015 Honours List

COMPANION (AC) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Distinguished Professor Judith Ann CLEMENT, Clayfield, Qld

For eminent service to the biological sciences and to education, through seminal contributions to improving the understanding of cancers, particularly prostate cancer, as an advocate for the development of biomedical research facilities, and to the training of scientists.



OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

Dr Elvie Marelyn WINTOUR-COGLAN, Kew, Vic

For distinguished service to medical science in the field of physiology, particularly in the area of maternal and child health, to education as an academic, mentor and researcher, and to professional organisations.



RACP Foundation



Closing soon - Career Development Fellowships

Applications close Monday 15 June 2015 - 5pm (AEST)

[RACP Fellows Career Development Fellowship](#)

Value: Up to \$100,000 for one year

Online applications and full details for all Awards offered through the RACP Foundation can be found on the [website](#)



The Organising Committee welcomes all students and interested scientists to the 2015 ESA Basic Career Development Weekend.

Website: <http://esamentorworkshop.org/>

When: 21-22nd August (immediately preceding the Annual Scientific Meeting).

Where: [Stamford Grand](#), Glenelg, Adelaide.

Focus: The weekend is focussed on mentorship and career development. There will be a number of leading Australian researchers who will provide insight into career development.

International Plenary: We welcome [Professor William Rainey](#) (University of Michigan), who will provide personal insight into the development of an internationally renowned career.

Included Topics:

- Fellowship funding: how to stay one step ahead.
- Alternative sources of funding: looking beyond NHMRC
- How do basic scientists develop translational strengths?

Travel grants will be available for students and early career researchers (5 years post-doctoral). Further information will be shortly available.

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide.

Dr Belinda Henry, Chair, Organising committee



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 **10th 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/>

Invest in your continuing education with *Journal of Endocrinology* and *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology*

Journal-based learning is now available for selected articles published in *Journal of Endocrinology*, *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* and *Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports*, official journals of the Endocrine Society of Australia.

Bioscientifica's new online journal-based learning programme will support the education of clinicians-in-training and early career scientists, and keep senior healthcare professionals up to date with the latest knowledge in their specialty.

Selected articles now include questions that are written in collaboration with experts in the field. Learners will get real-time scores, including explanations of the correct and incorrect answers, and will also be able to keep a record of the activities that they participate in. Formal certificates of completion can be downloaded, and added to individuals' NHS ePortfolios to demonstrate learning.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

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| <i>Journal of Endocrinology</i> | Glucocorticoid treatment and endocrine pancreas function |
| <i>Journal of Molecular Endocrinology</i> | Beta-cell regeneration and differentiation: how close are we to the 'holy grail'? |
| <i>Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports</i> | Parasitic thyroid nodules: cancer or not? |

The journal-based learning programme is completely free to use. To participate in an activity, all readers need to do is register at <http://bioscientifica.knowledgedirectweb.com/>

Position vacant

Research Assistant – Human Brown Fat

Job No: GC206

Location: Darlinghurst

The Garvan Institute of Medical Research is one of Australia's leading medical research institutes, with over 600 scientists, students and support staff. We pioneer study into the most widespread diseases affecting our community today, including cancer, neurodegenerative and mental diseases, disorders of the immune system, diabetes and obesity, osteoporosis and other skeletal disorders.

The Clinical Diabetes, Appetite and Metabolism Laboratory at the Garvan Institute conducts clinical research studies to increase our understanding of the mechanisms involved in the development of Type 2 diabetes and obesity in humans.

We are seeking a Research Assistant to assist Dr Paul Lee in exploring the metabolic significance and therapeutic potential of brown fat in humans. We will undertake translational studies to investigate the physiologic, cellular and molecular function of human brown fat.

For more information and to apply for this position, please go to: <http://www.garvan.applynow.net.au/jobs/GC206>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2015

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/>

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

27-29 August 2015

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

27-29 August 2015

8th International Congress on Farm Animal Endocrinology
Billund, Denmark
Website: <http://anis.au.dk/en/icfae-2015/>

15-17 September 2015

AACB 53rd Annual Scientific Conference
ANZ Stadium, Sydney NSW
<http://www.aacb.asn.au/eventsinfo/aacb-53rd-annual-scientific-conference>

25-27 September 2015

19th 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

2016

1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

28 May – 1 June 2016

18th 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

6-9 November 2016

8th 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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