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AVANDIA

TGA have reported discontinuation of AVANDIA effective 31st January 2017. Please see the following link for details: <http://apps.tga.gov.au/prod/msi/Search/Details/Rosiglitazone-maleate>

Carbimazole

Update on carbimazole availability: according to TGA website neomercazole is expected to be supplied from Nov 14 (updated 16 Oct), carbimazole link from 3 Jan (updated 29 Sep)

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.

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

Deadline: 16 November 2016

Clinical Endocrinologists, Endocrine Researchers Facing Growing Challenges

The next generation of clinical endocrinologists and endocrine researchers face both great opportunities and growing challenges as they enter the field, including diminishing grant funding, competing responsibilities and gender related barriers to career progression. Joint surveys to younger ESA and US Endocrine society members underpinned the findings, published online in the Journal of Clinical Endocrinology & Metabolism recently and

The findings were first presented at a joint symposium sponsored by the Endocrine Society and the Endocrine Society of Australia. Several recommendations we're made to address the concerns, including Activities to be promoted and provided through the societies, working with mentors and developing effective online education programs.

Link: <http://press.endocrine.org/doi/10.1210/jc.2016-3016>

Survey

Dr Charlotte Elder and her colleagues from the University of Sheffield in the UK are conducting a worldwide survey on clinical approaches to diagnosing adrenal insufficiency. This has already been put in the November newsletter of APEG, as well as via the European Society of Endocrinology and the Society for Endocrinology (UK).

The link for the survey is:

<https://surveyplanet.com/56e203d6493d480c1bf11a60>

Please note that there has been no formal Ethics approval for this survey. Council debated this issue, and on balance, agreed to disseminate the link to let individual members decide whether to participate.

Visiting Endocrinologist - Goulburn

At the Goulburn Health Hub we are looking for a visiting Endocrinologist to consult with private patients fortnightly or monthly at our Specialist Centre. We are based in Goulburn, NSW and are able to manage your bookings, billings and administrative work for either a percentage fee or flat room fee. There is a treatment room with nursing staff on site for any minor procedures that are required to be done. There's a huge need in Goulburn for such a specialist and it is expected that within two months you would have a full list of patients. Please contact Kristy Tate for more information kristy@goulburnhealthhub.com, 0427976976. Visit our website for more information about the Health Hub: www.goulburnhealthhub.com

Joint meeting of the Australian & New Zealand Bone & Mineral Society & the International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies in conjunction with the Japanese Society for Bone & Mineral Research



17 February 2017 – Early-bird registration & abstract submission deadlines

Registration now open: <http://www.anzbms-ifmrs.org/registration/>



The 12th Asia and Oceania Thyroid Association Congress in conjunction with the KTA annual meeting 2017

16(Thu) – 19(Sun) March 2017, Busan Lotte Hotel, Korea

Website: <http://www.aota2017.com/>

Abstract deadline: 14 November 2016

Assessing Fitness to Drive 2016 Information Kit

The National Transport Commission and Austroads has announced the release of *Assessing Fitness to Drive 2016*, a new edition of national medical standards for driver licensing, which will come into effect on **1st October 2016**.

[Download information kit](#)

Women and leadership Australia

Subject: Development scholarships for women's leaders

Scholarship initiative to support leadership development for women in the Health sector – Limited opportunities for 2017 intake available

Opportunities are available for women in the Health sector to access up to \$8,000 in scholarship funding to assist them to participate in a number of the country's premier women's development programs. The initiative is part of a nationwide push to support and elevate women leaders throughout the Health sector.

Scholarships will be used to assist women leaders to participate in Women & Leadership Australia's flagship development programs. Please note scholarships are limited.

Scholarships are available at three management levels:

- Experienced senior and executive leaders are eligible to apply for an \$8,000 partial scholarship to assist their participation in the Advanced Leadership Program.
[View the Advanced Leadership Program brochure here](#)
- Mid-level managers are eligible to apply for a \$4,000 partial scholarship to assist their participation in the Executive Ready program.
[View the Executive Ready Program brochure here](#)
- Early career managers are eligible to apply for a \$3,000 partial scholarship to assist their participation in the Accelerated Leadership Performance Program.
[View the Accelerated Leadership Performance Program brochure here](#)

Please note: WLA programs are highly exclusive developmental experiences and admission into these programs requires successful application. Annual intakes are limited.

To make a scholarship enquiry

Attached to this email is an Expression of Interest form which can also be [downloaded here](#). Please note: Following submission of your expression of interest form a WLA scholarship advisor will make contact to provide further information.

Should you wish to discuss the initiative in more detail please contact Ian Johnson at Women and Leadership Australia's Head Office on 03 9270 9016 or via ijohnson@wla.edu.au



ANNOUNCING ICE 2018 PROGRAM ORGANISING COMMITTEE

We are pleased to announce the 8 successful international representatives who will join the Program Organising Committee for ICE 2018 - the **18th International Congress of Endocrinology** held jointly with the 53rd Society for Endocrinology, Metabolism and Diabetes of South Africa's **SEMDSA Congress**. The 8 international representatives will join the local structure coordinated by SEMDSA and led by Professors **Robert Millar** and **Shlomo Melmed** as Chair and International Co-Chair respectively:

- Ariel Sanchez, **Argentina**
- Hirotaka Shibata, **Japan**
- Teresa Woodruff, **USA**
- Marta Korbonits, **UK**
- Alberto Pereira, **Netherlands**
- Helena Teede, **Australia**
- Ilpo Huhtaniemi, **Finland**
- Jacques Young, **France**

ICE 2018 will take place 1-4 Dec, 2018 in Cape Town, South Africa.

Visit the [official congress website](#) for preliminary information on the landmark first ICE in Africa

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.

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

2016

10-12 November 2016

Androgen Excess and PCOS Society's annual meeting
Lorne, Victoria
Website: <http://www.ae-society.org/annual-meeting>

13-15 November 2016

AHMRC
Gold Coast Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.ahmrccongress.org.au/>

18-20 November 2016

Australian Menopause Society Congress
Fremantle, WA.
Website: <http://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-2016>

1-2 December 2016

Metabolic Diseases; breakthrough discoveries in
Diabetes and Obesity
St Kilda, Melbourne
Website: see <http://www.mdo.events>

Flyer

2017

19 January 2017

Toronto Cardiac Tumour Conference
Toronto, Canada
Website: <http://www.cpd.utoronto.ca/cardiactumours/>

10-12 February 2017

Third World Congress of Clinical Lipidology
Brisbane, Australia
Website: <http://clinical-lipidology.com/>

15-18 February 2017

ATTD 2017
Paris, France
Website: <http://www.attd2017.com/>

16-19 March 2017

Asia Oceania Thyroid
Association (AOTA) Congress in conjunction with the
Annual Scientific Meeting of the
Korean Thyroid Association (KTA)
Busan Lotte Hotel, Busan, Korea
Website: www.aota2017.com

1-4 April 2017

ENDO
Orlando, Florida
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

27-30 April 2017

SICEM 2017
Korea
Website: <http://www.sicem.kr/>

8-10 May 2017

RACP Congress
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre
[Website](#)

26-28 May 2017

ESA Seminar Meeting
Langham, Melbourne
Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting
Brisbane, Queensland
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

27-30 July 2017

3rd World Congress on Thyroid Cancer
Boston, USA
Website: <http://thyroidworldcongress.com/>

25-27 August 2017

ESA Clinical Weekend
Esplanade Hotel, Fremantle, WA
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

27 August – 2nd September 2017

ESA/SRB ASM
Perth Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

2018

18-20 March 2018

ENDO 2018
Chicago, USA
Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018
Cape Town, South Africa
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

2020

9-3 October 2020

ICE 2020
Buenos Aires, Argentina
Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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