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## Congratulations to ESA award recipients

### The ESA Ken Wynne memorial postdoctoral research award

Kirsty Walters

### ESA Postdoctoral award

Ada Cheung

Jun Yang

### ESA Research Higher degree scholarship

Dilys Leung

### ESA/IPSEN International Travel Grant Award

Dilys Leung

Sabashini Ramchand

Soulmaz Shorakae

## Attention clinical endocrinologists:

The RACP is undertaking a trial of multisource feedback (MSF) as part of the process of continuing professional development. The details are outlined in the accompanying document. If you are interested in participating in this trial please email [Multisource.Feedback@racp.edu.au](mailto:Multisource.Feedback@racp.edu.au) or call on +61 2 8247 6203. Registration is open until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

## Download document

## ESA Annual Report 2016

<http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/annual-report.asp>

This report highlights the society's achievements in 2016.

Annual report committee: Chen Chen, Craig Harrison, Ivone Johnson

## ESA-SRB ECR Workshop - Perth 2017

ECR Development Workshop at the Perth Annual Scientific Meeting 27-30 August 2017

Please fill in the survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/HSW3YXP?>

**Deadline: 20<sup>th</sup> January 2017**

## 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/>

### Position's vacant

<http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/positions-vacant.asp>

**Endocrinologist, Department of Medicine, Launceston General Hospital, Tasmanian Health Service**

Applications close: 27 February 2017

**Professor of Medicine, Nepean Clinical School, Sydney Medical School**

Applications close: 29 January 2017

**Staff Specialist - General Medicine with Endocrinology-Tasmanian Health Service**

Applications close: 31 January 2017

### Opportunity for endocrinologists to advise PBAC!

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) is seeking nominations for at least three medical specialists (preferably endocrinologists) to serve on the PBAC.

The central role of the PBAC is to advise the Minister for Health on matters relating to the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS); in particular the clinical effectiveness, safety and cost-effectiveness of a medication compared with existing therapies. The Committee comprises 21 members appointed by the Minister of Health, with an appointment period of four years for each term. The PBAC meets three times a year for 3-day meetings to consider PBAC applications. They may hold up to three additional 1-day meetings per year to consider policy matters. From time to time, individual members may also be requested to attend stakeholder meetings. PBAC members currently receive an annual salary of \$41,870 which also provides for preparation time for each of the 3-day meetings. Travel, accommodation and meal costs are also provided for. Prior to appointment, a declaration of potential conflicts of interest will be sought from prospective candidates.

ESA has been asked by the RACP to identify suitable potential appointees, which the RACP will then forward to PBAC for its consideration.

ESA is now calling for expressions of interest from all endocrinologist members willing to be considered for this role. Expressions of interest will be reviewed by the ESA Medical Advisory Committee and (if there are more than three) a shortlist submitted to RACP for forwarding to PBAC.

Criteria which the ESA MAC will apply when reviewing expressions of interest are:

Essential: FRACP, endocrinologist, active clinician

Desirable: active within ESA (representative of views of membership, willing and able to canvass broader input from ESA as and when needed)

Other considerations (not essential): dual training endocrinology and clinical pharmacology, experience with clinical trials

### **If you are interested:**

Please forward a **letter** expressing your interest and willingness for your name to be supplied via RACP to the PBAC, along with a **2-page summary CV** to:

Prof Bu Yeap MBBS, FRACP, PhD, Chair, Medical Advisory Committee, ESA via [bu.yeap@uwa.edu.au](mailto:bu.yeap@uwa.edu.au) **before the 31<sup>st</sup> January 2017.**



Early-bird registration deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

With best wishes On behalf of the Program Organising Committee, I warmly invite you to attend the ESA Seminar 2017 to be held from 26 - 28 May at the Langham Hotel, Melbourne.

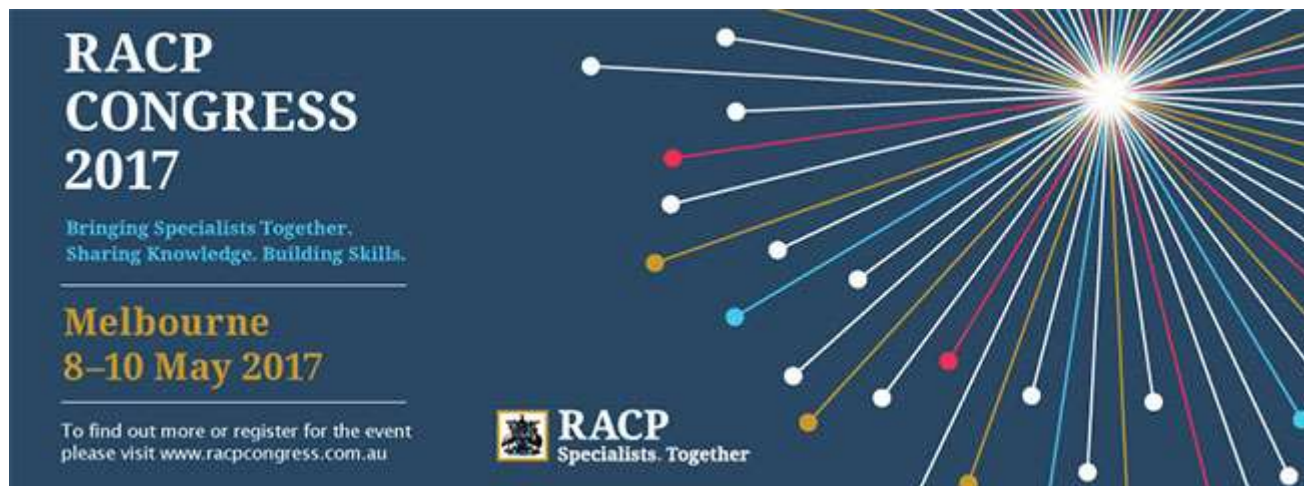
This meeting will focus on the management of pituitary disease, with a second theme of bone disease. I am delighted to announce that our international invited speaker is **Prof Ashley Grossman**, Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Oxford, and current President of the Pituitary Society. Ashley has published 470 peer-reviewed papers in the field of hypothalamo-pituitary regulation, pituitary tumours and endocrine oncology. He will present the Plenary Lecture on Cushing's Disease, co-chair a panel discussion on difficult pituitary cases and present a 'Meet-the-Professor'. Other sessions chaired and presented by a range of nationally and internationally recognised experts will cover hot topics in the management of pituitary and bone disease. I look forward to welcoming you to the Seminar in Melbourne, and anticipate this will continue the succession of successful meetings enjoyed over recent years characterised by their collegiate spirit and convivial atmosphere, as well as relevant and topical educational presentations.



**Bu Yeap**

*University of Western Australia*

*ESA Seminar 2017 Convenor*



RACP Congress 2017 marks the beginning of a new era for Congress, a flagship event and meeting place for all physicians.

Congress has been the College's 'stand-out' annual event since 1939, bringing physicians together to celebrate medical progress and achievement, shape healthcare policy, accelerate education and training and enhance patient care.

The new 'shared interests' focus of Congress 2017 is a landmark response to RACP research on the needs and interests of its 25,000 members. The answer was loud and clear and is summarised succinctly in the Congress 2017 slogan, Bringing Specialists Together. Sharing Knowledge. Building Skills.

Website: <https://www.racpcongress.com.au/ehome/index.php?eventid=194147&>

## **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

## 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](http://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

3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.endsociety.com/events.html>

## 2020

### 9-3 October 2020

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

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