



15 August 2016



The Joint Annual Scientific Meetings of the  
Endocrine Society of Australia, the Society for  
Reproductive Biology and the Australian and  
New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society

Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre | 21st -24th August, 2016



## ESA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of ESA will be held at Gold Coast Convention Centre on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> August at 4.30pm. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

[Audited accounts 2016](#)

[AGM Agenda 23 August 2016](#)

[AGM Minutes 25 August 2015](#)

## ESA Scholarships and Fellowships

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

ESA Postdoctoral Award

30 October 2016

ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship

30 October 2016

The ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award

16 November 2016

## **TYPE 1 DIABETES - Do you, your partner or child have Type 1 Diabetes?**

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If so the ENDIA study needs your help to find out what causes of Type 1 Diabetes. The ENDIA study is seeking pregnant women (or women who have a baby that is less than 6 months old) who have Type 1 Diabetes themselves or have a family member with Type 1 Diabetes who would be a first-degree relative of the baby, i.e. the baby's father or the baby's older sibling. The study aims to identify the genetic and environmental factors that may influence the development of Type 1 Diabetes. To join the study or to obtain more information please visit [www.endia.org.au](http://www.endia.org.au) or follow us on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/endiastudy](http://www.facebook.com/endiastudy)

I would like to let you know about a research study into the causes of type 1 diabetes (T1D) that may be of interest to your patients. Following on from the Australian Baby Diab study 1993-2008 we have NHRMC funding for another cohort study from early pregnancy in families with a member with T1D.

The Environmental Determinants of Islet Autoimmunity (ENDIA) study is Australia's only pregnancy and birth cohort study looking at the causes of T1D. T1D has doubled in incidence in childhood in Australia over the last 20 years.

We aim to study 1400 children (Australia-wide) who have a first degree relative with T1D to determine interactions between genes and the environment and how they affect the risk of T1D. Follow up for regional participants will be during the pregnancy and at 6 monthly intervals thereafter. The primary outcome measure is persistent islet autoimmunity. ENDIA is an observational study and will not involve any interventions.

Patients that meet the following criteria may be eligible for ENDIA:

- Pregnant women with T1D
- Women that are pregnant to a male partner with T1D
- Pregnant women with an existing child that has T1D who will be a sibling of the expectant baby
- Babies less than 6 months of age that have a parent or sibling with T1D

If you wish to know more about the study, and are happy for me to send through some study brochures to pass on to your patients, please do not hesitate to contact me on 8161 8655 or email [danielle.edwards@sa.gov.au](mailto:danielle.edwards@sa.gov.au).

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Yours sincerely,

**Danielle Edwards**

**Clinical Nurse Research Coordinator**

Environmental Determinants of Islet Autoimmunity (ENDIA) Study

University of Adelaide | Women's and Children's Hospital

### ***Journal of Endocrinology***

The *Journal of Endocrinology*'s 2015 impact factor is its highest to date: 4.498. It is now the top basic science journal dedicated to endocrinology, having moved up 17 places in the endocrinology and metabolism category.

We would like to profusely thank the world-class editors, authors and reviewers who have all contributed toward this excellent result.

### ***Journal of Molecular Endocrinology***

*Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* received a strong 2015 impact factor of 2.947. It continues to be a premier journal in the field of Molecular Endocrinology. The underlying five-year impact factor, which provides a longer-term measure of the journal's quality, is 3.258.

We would like to thank the Editor-in-Chief and the expert Editorial Board for maintaining the highest quality of published papers.

ESA endorses *Journal of Endocrinology* and *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology*, providing a publication outlet for members' research.

## Position's vacant

**PhD scholarship opportunity in prevention of diabetes and chronic diseases at the Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation (MCHRI), School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University**

### Download further information

Closing date: 31 August 2016

### **Job Title: Registrar – Chemical Pathology**

**Division:** Canberra Hospital & Health Services

**Branch:** Division of Pathology

**Section:** Chemical Pathology |

### Download further information

**Closing date:** 18<sup>th</sup> August 2016

## Update from ESA's official journals



The ***Journal of Endocrinology***'s impact factor has recently risen to 4.498, its highest ever score! It is now the top basic science journal dedicated to endocrinology, having moved up 17 places in the Endocrinology & Metabolism category.

Submit your next article to *Journal of Endocrinology* at [www.try-joe.org](http://www.try-joe.org)



The ***Journal of Molecular Endocrinology*** has recently published a special issue marking 60 years of research on pro-opiomelanocortin (POMC), celebrating the landmark research of Choh Hao Li. The special issue was guest edited by Professor Adrian Clark and Professor Philip Lowry, who contributed an editorial, and contains 12 thematic reviews.

[Watch the video by the guest editors](#)

[Explore special issue](#)



*Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports* is an online, open-access database publishing peer-reviewed case reports. ESA is one of 15 learned societies that endorse the publication. As a result, ESA members can publish their case reports for less than \$500.

*EDM Case Reports* is indexed in **PubMed**, and has recently been accepted for inclusion in the Thomson Reuters' **Emerging Sources Citation Index**, meaning greater discoverability for authors' work and measurable citations.

[www.edmcasereports.com](http://www.edmcasereports.com)

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



**Hormone Health**  
**NETWORK<sup>®</sup>**  
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.



### **14th Annual Meeting of the Androgen Excess & PCOS Society**

Next annual meeting of AEPCOS Society will be held November 10-12, 2016 in Lorne, Victoria, Australia. The conference venue is the Mantra Lorne Resort, Mountjoy Parade, 3232 Lorne, Victoria, Australia.

The Mantra Lorne Resort is located along the Great Ocean Road, one of the most famous attractions of Australia. Melbourne airport is one hour away. It is the only property in Lorne that has direct beach access and represents an ideal base for exploring the Twelve Apostles, some wonderful beaches and Erskine Falls. Airport transportation information will be sent to all registered people.

The Society is pleased to announce that it will make available funds for Childcare Assistance and travel awards for Early-Stage Investigators to attend the annual meeting.

Those interested in being considered for Childcare Assistance should check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Preliminary Program  
Registration Form

Abstract Submission Form (PDF)

Abstract Submission Form (Word)

Website: <http://www.ae-society.org/sub/meetings.php>

## 2016

### 19-21 August 2016

ESA Clinical Weekend  
Crowne Plaza, Surfers Paradise, Queensland  
Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/>

### 21-24 August 2016

ESA/SRB/ANZBMS 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.endosociety.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](http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php)

### 19-21 October 2016

ANZOS ASM  
Brisbane Convention and Exhibition Centre  
Website: <https://www.anzos.com/>

### 24-26 October 2016

Celebrating the career of Professor Iain Clarke  
Byron Bay, NSW

### 29 October 2016

Introducing GLEEM 2016  
Crowne Plaza, Coogee Beach, Sydney  
Registration: <https://www.trybooking.com/MEMC>  
**Flyer**

### 4-6 November 2016

IOF Regionals 6th Asia-Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting  
Singapore  
Website: <https://www.iofbonehealth.org/Singapore-2016>

### 6-9 November 2016

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society  
Tel Aviv, Israel  
<http://www.grs-igf2016.com/>

### 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.ahmrcongress.org.au/>

## 18-20 November 2016

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

## 2017

### 10-12 February 2017

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

### 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

### 1-4 December 2018

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

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