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## Twitter

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## Premia

TGA report Premia 2.5 and 5 continuous tablets are being discontinued.

See the following link for details. <http://apps.tga.gov.au/prod/msi/Search/Details/conjugated-estrogens>  
<http://apps.tga.gov.au/prod/msi/Search/Details/Medroxyprogesterone-acetate>

## Zoledronic

The TGA report a shortage of Zoledronic acid 4 mg.

See the attached link for details. <http://apps.tga.gov.au/prod/msi/Search/Details/zoledronic-acid-monohydrate>

## ESA, ADS and ANZBMS Webinar - Assoc Prof Morton Burt

Join us for a webinar on November 06, 2017 at 6:00 PM AEDT.

**Register now!**

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/6703953675154426114>

Topic: Diagnosis and Management Options in Growth Hormone Deficiency

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

THE ESA KEN WYNNE MEMORIAL POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD	30 October 2017
ESA Postdoctoral Award	30 October 2017
ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship	30 October 2017
ESA/IPSEN International travel award	1 December 2017

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

## Invitation for your participation in a research study: Clinicians' views and experiences regarding PCOS

**PCOS affects 12-21% of reproductive aged women (Australian Family Physician, 2012).**

What are the challenges and uncertainties regarding the diagnosis and management of PCOS? Your views are crucial to generating valuable insights that will improve diagnosis and management for women with PCOS. If you are a clinician practising in Australia and you see women with PCOS or PCOS-like symptoms, please take part in this important study, conducted by a team of researchers and clinicians from the University of Sydney, University of Adelaide, and Bond University. The study involves a 30-minute phone interview to explore your views, experiences, and decision making about the diagnosis and management of PCOS. If you are interested in taking part, or have any questions, please email Tessa Copp, the study co-ordinator, at [tcop6073@uni.sydney.edu.au](mailto:tcop6073@uni.sydney.edu.au) (phone +61 2 9351 3137). We will then contact you via email or phone to discuss the study further with you and arrange a convenient time to be interviewed.

### Attitudes and approaches to the use of meal replacement products amongst health professions in the management of excess weight

We are currently investigating the attitudes and approaches to the use of meal replacement products amongst health professionals working in weight management.

Our team consists of researchers and clinicians from The University of Sydney The Boden Institute of Obesity, Nutrition, Exercise & Eating Disorders, in conjunction with Royal Prince Alfred Hospital Metabolism and Obesity Services

We are looking to recruit a number of health professionals from a wide variety of professional backgrounds to participate in an 18-question anonymous survey that takes 10 minutes to complete.

Please paste this URL into your web browser. <https://redcap.sydney.edu.au/surveys/?s=HWM7YWDHFA>

Gabrielle Maston & The Research Team

### Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA Research Scholarship in Bone and Mineral Endocrinology

Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA is an organization established to reduce the incidence and disabling effects of arthritis, osteoporosis and related conditions in the people of Western Australia.

The **Arthritis Osteoporosis Foundation of Western Australia and The University of Western Australia** are pleased to announce a scholarship funded by the Foundation to undertake a PhD in the area of bone and mineral clinical research.

The purpose of the scholarship is to enable medical doctors undertaking *advanced training in endocrinology via Royal Australasian College of Physicians* or equivalent to utilise their final year of training to start their Masters or Phd by research. This will add to the body of knowledge related to bone and mineral metabolism disorders and increase the pipeline of trained clinical researchers.

Web site information

[Arthritis & Osteoporosis WA Research Scholarship in Bone and Mineral Endocrinology](#)

**Applications close 31/10/2017.** The selection body reserves the right to close early should a suitable applicant be identified.

**[DOWNLOAD FURTHER INFORMATION](#)**

## How to access ESA Journals

ESA has partnered with the Journal **Clinical Endocrinology**, This will be our Society's journal. ESA members will have electronic access to this journal and will be able to get articles published. The editorial board can be expanded to include more Australian members.

**Clinical Endocrinology** publishes papers and reviews which focus on the clinical aspects of endocrinology, including the clinical application of molecular endocrinology. It does not publish papers relating directly to diabetes care and clinical management. It features reviews, original papers, commentaries, cases of the month, book reviews and letters to the editor. **Clinical Endocrinology** is essential reading not only for those engaged in endocrinological research but also for those involved primarily in clinical practice.

**To access the journal:**

**Use the member log-in on the homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/>**

**Go to membership then Clinical Endocrinology Journal**

**Journal of Endocrinology** is the highest impact journal dedicated to basic endocrinology.

**Journal of Endocrinology** publishes original research articles, reviews and science guidelines. Its focus is on endocrine physiology and metabolism, including hormone secretion; hormone action and biological effects. The journal publishes basic and translational studies at the organ, tissue and whole organism level.

ESA endorses **Journal of Endocrinology** entitling the ESA membership to a 25% discount on colour figure charges. **Impact Factor: 4.706**

Website: <http://joe.endocrinology-journals.org/>

**Journal of Molecular Endocrinology** is the only society-owned journal dedicated to molecular endocrinology.

The journal focuses on molecular and cellular mechanisms in endocrinology, including: gene regulation, cell biology, signalling, mutations, transgenics, hormone-dependant cancers, nuclear receptors, and omics. Basic and pathophysiological studies at the molecule and cell level are considered, as well as human sample studies where this is the experimental model of choice. Technique studies including CRISPR or gene editing are also encouraged.

ESA endorses **Journal of Molecular Endocrinology** entitling the ESA membership to a 25% discount on colour figure charges.

**Impact Factor: 3.577**

Website: <http://jme.endocrinology-journals.org/>

**Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports** is a unique, open-access resource that publishes and links together case reports, enabling practitioners to communicate findings, share knowledge and convey medical experiences efficiently and effectively; furthering both medical education and clinical practice. The search and browse functionality enables fluid navigation between case reports, facilitating discovery, connections and comparisons; making it the go-to resource across all the many disciplines intersecting with endocrinology, diabetes and metabolism.

ESA is one of many leading international societies that endorse **EDM Case Reports** in collaboration with Bioscientifica, a publisher wholly owned by the Society for Endocrinology. Members of ESA are eligible for a 25% discount on the publishing fee.

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

## Australian Endocrinology Research Review

Australian Endocrinology Research Review is an independent medical update. Each edition features 10 key medical articles from global endocrinology journals with commentary from Professor Cres Eastman and Professor Duncan Topliss on why it matters to Australian practice.

It is free to receive for all Australian health professionals and is delivered by email as a PDF attachment.

[Sign Up here](#) to receive the publication on a regular basis.

Website: <http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Internal-Medicine/Diabetes-Obesity/Endocrinology.aspx>



## 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.

### **Position title: ENDOCRINOLOGIST FOR MACQUARIE STREET PRIVATE PRACTICE IN SYDNEY**

Department: Private Practice Rooms

**Location:** 139 MACQUARIE STREET, SYDNEY CBD

**Type of position:** sessional

**Position description:** We are looking for an Endocrinologist with an interest in metabolic conditions, especially insulin resistance, diabetes, and obesity. We are a Specialist Sleep Centre with Respiratory and Sleep Physicians on site. We have other associated Sleep and Respiratory services, including a Sleep Psychologist, Dietitian, and sleep study testing. We pride ourselves on a broad Specialist approach to Sleep Disorders. We have excellent support from all local GP's as a prime referral base. Our patients tend to be middle aged working men and women, who are highly motivated to improve their health. Given the association of obstructive sleep apnoea, obesity and metabolic function, we are seeking an Endocrinologist to add to our on-site expertise. We expect that you would also see a wide range of other Endocrinological issues, including thyroid disease, pituitary disorders, etc as there is an unmet city need for private Endocrinologists. Most of our patients work in the city and wish to see someone local who is a short walk from their office.

We have sessional rooms available. with all staff and facilities provided, so that you can walk straight in and start seeing patients. We have a list of all local GP's who you could readily visit or we could mail out your arrival to help you establish quickly. The practice is well supported by administrative assistance. Working arrangement and times are flexible. The practice also offers mentorship to help establish your private practice career. We are incorporating telemedicine into our practice, allowing for more flexible work hours and added work opportunities.

*This is a perfect opportunity for a new FRACP Specialist to work part time in a flexible arrangement and build up a long term very successful Macquarie Street based private Endocrinologist practice. It would also suite established Endocrinologists who wish to broaden their patient base to Sydney CBD patients.*

**Qualifications:** FRACP or equivalent (such as Fellowship of the Faculties/Chapters of RACP)

**Contact Details:** Dr Anup Desai, MBBS, FRACP, PhD

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**Website:** [www.sleepcentres.com.au](http://www.sleepcentres.com.au)

## 2017

### 3-4 November 2017

The Alfred General Surgery Meeting 2017  
Sofitel Melbourne on Collins  
Early registration closure: 29 September 2017  
Website: <https://surgeons.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/alfred17/alfred2017>

### 06 -08 November 2017

Society for Endocrinology BES 2017  
Harrogate, UK  
Website: <http://www.endocrinology.org/events/sfe-bes-conference/sfe-bes-2017/>

### 9-12 November 2017

AFES-19<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies Congress  
Yangon, Myanmar  
Website:  
<https://themeetinglab.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/asean-federation-of-endocrine-societies-2017/afes2017>

### 14-15 November 2017

The 56<sup>th</sup> ASMR National Scientific Conference  
Charles Perkins Centre, Sydney,  
Website: <https://asmr.org.au/asmr-nsc/nsc-welcome/>

### 26 - 29 November 2017

APEG Annual Scientific Meeting  
Hobart, TAS Australia  
Website:  
<https://willorganise.eventsair.com/QuickEventWebsitePortal/2017-apeg-asm/website>

## 2018

### 18-20 March 2018

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

### 26-28 April 2018

91<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting of the Japan Endocrine Society (JES)  
Miyazaki, Japan.  
Website: <http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/jes2018/english.html>

### 30 June – 3 July 2018

8th International Workshop on Advances in the Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics of Bone and other Musculoskeletal Diseases (MoPharm)  
Oxford, UK  
Website: <http://www.molpharmworkshop.org>

### 15-18 July 2018

9th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology  
Toronto, Canada.  
[www.icn2018.org](http://www.icn2018.org)

### 29 July – 1 August 2018

APEG Annual Scientific Meeting  
Newcastle, NSW  
Website: <https://apeg.org.au/>

### 19-22 August 2018

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

### 2-5<sup>th</sup> September 2018

ANZBMS ASM  
Rydges Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand  
Website: <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/>

### 1-4 December 2018

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

## 2019

### 18-21 August 2019

ESA/SRB ASM  
ICC Sydney  
Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

## 2020

### 9-3 October 2020

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

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