Nominations for ESA Council 2018-2022

Nominations are now called to elect 5 members to the Council of the Endocrine Society of Australia. At least 4 states must be represented on the Council.

At the 2014 election the following Councillors were elected for four years: Bu Yeap, Nicolette Hodyl, Belinda Henry, Chen Chen and Craig Harrison. These Council members are reaching the end of their terms in 2018 and must re-nominate if they wish to continue on Council. Councillors who will remain on ESA Council are Warrick Inder until August 2019 in the role of past-president), Tim Cole (incoming ESA President), Morton Burt, Ann McCormack and Mathis Grossmann.

Councillors elected in the 2018 election will be on ESA Council for 4 years until 2022.

A nomination form is included below for any ESA member wishing to nominate for election to ESA Council for 2018-2022. Nominees must be a financial member of the Society, and be nominated by two financial members of ESA. The primary requirement of a committee member is an interest in assisting with the work of ESA in promoting endocrine research and practice in Australia.

Nominations for election to the Society must reach the secretary of the ESA, A/Prof Morton Burt, jjohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au by Friday 16th March 2018.

Further details regarding the Committee of ESA, and procedures for elections to the committee can be found at the ESA website: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/constitution.htm

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ESA meetings 2018 - deadlines

**ESA Seminar Meeting 4-6 May 2018, Canberra**
Website: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/ Early bird registration: 2nd March 2018

**ESA Clinical weekend 17-19 August 2018, Adelaide**
Website: http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/ Early bird registration: 18th May 2018

**ESA/SRB ASM 19-22 August 2018, Adelaide**
Website: http://www.esa-srb.org.au/ Early bird and abstract deadline: 1st June 2018
ESA awards and grants: https://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp 1st June 2018
WE / ESA Australian Women in Endocrinology (AWE) - 2018 Travel Awards
Purpose: To provide financial support to younger women involved in Endocrine-related training and/or research who are presenting an abstract at the ENDO Meeting in Chicago, USA, 18-20 March 2018
Website: https://www.endocrine.org/endo-2018

Eligibility: Preference is given to Postdoctoral trainees (first three years) and PhD students in their 3rd or 4th year of training at an Australian or New Zealand-based Institution. Depending upon sponsorship levels, applications will be considered from Post-Doctoral Trainees up to 5 years and PhD students.

Applicants must be the presenting author on an abstract accepted for presentation at the Endocrine Society meeting (USA).

Applicants must be current members of the Australasian Branch of Women in Endocrinology, with either financial membership of the ESA or NZSE.

For full information download Application form 2018

Deadline: Postmarked no later than 1st March 2018

Further information contact:
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Email: belinda.henry@monash.edu

Honorary Life Membership of The Endocrine Society of Australia
Nomination for Life Membership:

Nomination by any ESA member (of at least 5 year membership), to be seconded by another ESA member and accepted by the nominee (via a nomination form).

Considered and approved by a Council vote. Life Membership will normally be limited to one recipient per year.

Criteria for ESA Life Membership:

- Age over 55.
- Member of ESA for 25 years or more.
- May have served on ESA Council, but have been off Council for a minimum of 2 years.
- Has made an outstanding contribution to research or clinical practice in the field of endocrinology in Australia.
- Is recognised as a high quality mentor/teacher through either supervision of higher degree candidates and/or clinical advanced training in endocrinology.

ESA Life member nomination form 2018

Provide your CV including the information listed below.
Contribution to ESA-POCs /meetings/Committees-Endocrine Track Record (Publications)
Endocrine Track Record – Endo & General awards
Mentoring or teaching of HDR or clinical trainees

Deadline: Friday 1 June 2018

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUES
ESA membership subscriptions are now due.
Membership to the ESA permits access to all meetings, obtaining membership registration, opportunity to apply for the various ESA awards/Travel Grants and the ESA newsletter.

Un-financial members are not able to obtain member registration for the Seminar, Clinical weekend and Annual Scientific meeting. Un-financial members will be charged the non-member rate.

Please renew your subscription by logging in at www.endocrinesociety.org.au and selecting Subscription Renewal from the menu.
9th International Congress of the Growth Hormone Research and IGF Societies

On behalf of the Growth Hormone Research Society and the IGF Society, we are honored to invite you to the 9th International Congress of the Growth Hormone Research and IGF Societies, to be held in Seattle, Washington, September 14 – 17, 2018.

Website: http://grs-igf2018.com/home.aspx

ICE 2018

Abstract submission for ICE 2018 in Cape Town is now open, closes February 28, 2018. See the following link for details.

www.ice2018.org

Nominations for Asia/Pacific Editor of Placenta

Placenta, published by Elsevier, is the official journal of the International Federation of Placentia Associations (IFPA). The journal publishes articles covering all aspects of the human and animal placenta including development, histology, physiology, metabolism, endocrinology, microbiology, pathology, immunology, pharmacology, cell biology, biochemistry and molecular mechanisms underlying placental function. The total number of manuscripts submitted in 2016 was 527 and 200 manuscripts were accepted for publication.

The current editor for Asia/Pacific, Dr Vicki Clifton has indicated her desire to step down at the end of 2018. Therefore the publishers and IFPA are seeking to appoint a new Asia/Pacific editor for Placenta, to begin in January 2019. This individual will work alongside the current Editor for the Americas Dr Yoel Sadovsky and the Editor European region Dr Martin Knofler. The Asia/Pacific Editor received approximately 30% of the submissions (175 manuscripts) in 2016.

We are therefore seeking nominations for this editorial position. Desirable qualifications include a track record of accomplishment and peer recognition in the field of placental research coupled with a broad knowledge of science and its latest developments and a desire to increase the worldwide profile of placental research and Placenta in particular. Editorial duties will be performed online with the assistance of the web-based Elsevier Editorial System. The Editors report to the Placenta Editorial Board, the publishers Elsevier and the IFPA Executive Committee. The traditional period of appointment has been 7 years.

Nominations will be handled by an IFPA appointed committee:

L. Myatt, Portland, USA (Chair)  Y. Sadovsky, Pittsburgh, USA
M. Knofler, Vienna, Austria  D. Hemmings, Edmonton, Canada
Y. Kudo, Hiroshima, Japan  A. Jawerbaum, Buenos Aires, Argentina
G. Lash, Guangzhou, PRC  L. Chamley, Auckland, New Zealand

Please send nominations and a letter of recommendation, which will be held in confidence, to

Dr Leslie Myatt at myattl@ohsu.edu

The committee will then contact the nominees to ask for a CV and vision statement.

The deadline for submission of nominations is March 31st 2018.

Survey: Patient outcomes after transsphenoidal surgery for Cushing’s Disease

Dear Doctor,

We are inviting you to complete an online survey about remission and recurrence in patients with Cushing’s Disease after transsphenoidal resection of an ACTH-secreting pituitary adenoma.

The survey comprises of 18 questions and will take less than 10 minutes to complete. It is strictly confidential and anonymous.

There is wide variation in the rates of remission and recurrence reported in the literature, largely due to variations in the criteria used to define remission and recurrence. Your input will help us to identify the criteria that are most clinically relevant to endocrinologists, thus informing future research and facilitating its translation into the Australian clinical setting.

Please click on the link below to begin the survey. We would greatly appreciate your time in helping us with our research.

www.cushingsdiseasesurvey.com

(In case of issues with server settings, please use the alternative: https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3sflYbzmZP6Qr2t)

The survey is part of a project being conducted at St Vincent’s Hospital in collaboration with the University of New South Wales. If you have any queries or comments about the survey or the research study, please contact Anna Brzeska at UNSW using the contact details below.

Warm regards, Anna Brzeska a.brzeska@unsw.edu.au 0425 237 072

Premarin

TGA have reported a shortage of Premarin. See the following link for details.

Position Vacant - Staff Specialist – Department of Endocrinology, St Vincent’s Hospital
The position can be accessed through the SVH recruitment website - job no 100480.
Deadline: 19 March 2018

Consultant endocrinologist sought for private clinic - Sydney
Contact
The clinic is available to be inspected on request and all enquiries may be directed to Ana or Clarissa on (02) 9900 5500 or reception@sydcog.com.au
Download further information

Southern Endocrine medical practice
Sessions available for adult endocrinologist
Comprehensive clinic for diabetes mellitus, endocrinology and related services
www.southernendocrinology.com.au
Please email Christina Bean: christinabean@bigpond.com

University of Sydney
Professor of Medicine
Nepean Clinical School, Sydney Medical School
Reference no. 267/0218
Closing date: 11.30pm (AEDT) Thursday 29 March 2018
Further information

Nominations for the 2018 Prime Minister's Prizes for Science are now open
The Minister for Jobs and Innovation, Senator the Hon Michaelia Cash has opened nominations for the 2018 Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science and announced some exciting changes.

Each year the Australian Government honours Australia’s best scientists, innovators and science teachers through the Prime Minister’s Prizes for Science, and we need your help to find potential winners.

We are looking for:

- **Leading Australian scientists** who have made a significant contribution to the advancement of knowledge through science—for the **$250,000 Prime Minister’s Prize for Science**.
- **Exceptional innovators from both industry and research** who have translated scientific knowledge into substantial commercial impact—for the **$250,000 Prime Minister’s Prize for Innovation**.
- **Early to mid-career scientists** whose research is already making, and will continue to have, an impact on our lives—for the **$50,000 Frank Fenner Prize for Life Scientist of the Year** and **$50,000 Malcolm McIntosh Prize for Physical Scientist of the Year**.
- **Promising early to mid-career innovators from industry and research** whose work has the potential to enhance our economy through the translation of scientific knowledge into a substantial commercial impact—for the **$50,000 Prize for New Innovators**.
- **Inspiring science, mathematics and technology teachers** who are dedicated to innovative teaching and inspiring the next generation—for the **$50,000 Prime Minister’s Prize for Excellence in Science Teaching (Primary and Secondary)**.

Prize winners are positive role models to all Australians. I ask that you please encourage nominations of leading women and men across all categories.

Note that the guidelines for the prizes have been updated for 2018 so make sure you review the latest information, including nomination forms, at: business.gov.au/scienceprizes or contact 13 28 46.

Read about past winners at science.gov.au/pmscienceprizes.

Nominations are open until 5.00pm (AEDT) 26 March 2018.
2018

18-20 March 2018
ENO2018
Chicago, USA
Website: https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings

26-28 April 2018
91st Annual Meeting of the Japan Endocrine Society (JES)
Miyazaki, Japan.
Website: http://www.c-linkage.co.jp/nes2018/english.html

30 June – 3 July 2018
8th International Workshop on Advances in the Molecular Pharmacology and Therapeutics of Bone and other Musculoskeletal Diseases (MolPharm)
Oxford, UK
Website: http://www.molpharmworkshop.org

15-18 July 2018
9th International Congress of Neuroendocrinology
Toronto, Canada.
www.icn2018.org

29 July – 1 August 2018
APEG Annual Scientific Meeting
Newcastle, NSW
Website: https://apeg.org.au/

17-19 August 2018
ESA Clinical Weekend
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/

19-22 August 2018
ESA/SRB ASM
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: http://www.esa-srb.org.au/

31 August – 2 September 2018
Australasian Menopause Society Congress - "Menopause: Making Choices"
Brisbane
Website: http://ams2018.org/

2-5th September 2018
ANZBMS ASM
Rydges Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand
Website: http://www.anzbmsconference.com/

14-17 September 2018
International Congress of GH and IGF
Seattle, USA
Website: http://grs-igf2018.com/home.aspx

16-18 October 2018
ANZOS
Melbourne Convention Centre
Website: http://www.anzos-mdo2018.org/

9-11 November 2018
APNETS 2018
Melbourne
Website: http://apnets2018.org/

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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