

1 March 2018

## **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, [ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au](mailto:ijohnson@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>

## **DOWNLOAD NOMINATION FORM**

## **ESA meetings 2018 - deadlines**

### **ESA Seminar Meeting 4-6 May 2018, Canberra**

Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/> Early bird registration: 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2018

### **ESA Clinical weekend 17-19 August 2018, Adelaide**

Website: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/> Early bird registration: 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Case studies: <http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/case-study-submissions/> Deadline: 18th May 2018

### **ESA/SRB ASM 19-22 August 2018, Adelaide**

Website: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/> Early bird and abstract deadline: 1<sup>st</sup> June 2018

Book cover completion: <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/book-cover/> Deadline 13<sup>th</sup> July 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://www.ice2018.org)

## Nominations for Asia/Pacific Editor of Placenta

Placenta, published by Elsevier, is the official journal of the International Federation of Placenta 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](mailto: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 31<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.cushingsdiseasesurvey.com)

(In case of issues with server settings, please use the alternative:

[https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV\\_3sflYbzmZP6Qr2d](https://unsw.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_3sflYbzmZP6Qr2d))

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](mailto:a.brzeska@unsw.edu.au) 0425 237 072

## Premarin

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

<http://apps.tga.gov.au/prod/msi/Search/Details/conjugated-estrogens>

### Position Vacant - Staff Specialist – Department of Endocrinology, St Vincent's Hospital

The position can be accessed through the SVH recruitment website - job no 100480.

[https://svha.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SVHA\\_Sydney\\_Public/job/Darlinghurst-Sydney/Staff-Specialist---Endocrinology\\_JR100480](https://svha.wd3.myworkdayjobs.com/en-US/SVHA_Sydney_Public/job/Darlinghurst-Sydney/Staff-Specialist---Endocrinology_JR100480)

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](mailto: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](http://www.southernendocrinology.com.au)

Please email Christina Bean: [christinabean@bigpond.com](mailto: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](http://business.gov.au/scienceprizes) or contact 13 28 46.

Read about past winners at [science.gov.au/pmscienceprizes](http://science.gov.au/pmscienceprizes).

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

## 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 (MolPharm)  
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/>

### 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/>

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