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## **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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### **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.

## Australia Day Honours - Congratulations

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

### Professor Creswell Eastman

For distinguished service to medicine, particularly to the discipline of pathology, through leadership roles, to medical education, and as a contributor to international public health projects.

OFFICER (AO) IN THE GENERAL DIVISION

### Professor David Handelsman

For distinguished service to medicine, particularly to reproductive endocrinology and andrology, as a clinician, author and researcher, to the science of doping in sport, and to medical education.

## Research study on PCOS: Invitation for your participation in one 30-minute telephone interview

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 one 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 [tessa.copp@sydney.edu.au](mailto:tessa.copp@sydney.edu.au) (phone +61 2 9351 7789). We will then contact you via email or phone to discuss the study further with you and arrange a convenient time to be interviewed.

## EDM Case reports

The Endocrine Society of Australia and 13 other international endocrinology societies endorse *Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports*.

*Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports* is an open-access resource that publishes and links together case reports. It has over 200 interdisciplinary case reports now published online which are complemented by a free journal-based learning programme.

Here are some recently published cases:

- [Persistent hyperthyroidism and \*de novo\* Graves' ophthalmopathy after total thyroidectomy](#) by Wei Lin Tay *et al.* doi: 10.1530/EDM-17-0109.
- [A surprising treatment response in a patient with rare isolated growth hormone deficiency, type IB](#) by Jordan Yardain Amar *et al.* doi:10.1530/EDM-17-0107.
- [Hypogonadotropic hypogonadism in human immunodeficiency virus-infected men: uncommonly low testosterone levels](#) by Ana Coelho Gomes *et al.* doi: 10.1530/EDM-17-0104.
- [A novel stop mutation \(p.\(Gln22\\*\)\) of DAX1 \(NROB1\) results in late-onset X-linked adrenal hypoplasia congenita](#) by Judith Gerards *et al.* doi: 10.1530/EDM-17-0054.

Endocrine Society of Australia members are entitled to a 25% discount on the open-access publishing charge.

<https://www.edmcase reports.com/>

## Neuroendocrine Disorders in Children - new book from Mac Keith Press

The book provides a comprehensive examination of paediatric and adolescent disorders focusing on the basic science and its clinical relevance. Complex issues are discussed in an easy-to-follow manner and the latest developments in the area are reviewed. The first chapter can be downloaded for free:

<http://www.mackeith.co.uk/shop/neuroendocrine-disorders-in-children-chapter-1-neuroendocrine-regulation-of-growth-hormone-secretion-free-ebook/>

ESA members will be given 20% discount on the book.

<http://www.mackeith.co.uk/shop/neuroendocrine-disorders-in-children/>

## 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)

### Important dates:

Abstract submission closes -	28 February 2018
Abstract presenters notified -	1 April 2018
Late Breaker Abstracts open	1 June 2018
Late Breaker Abstracts close	1 September 2018
Early Bird Registration closes -	30 June 2018
Standard Registration closes -	31 October 2018

## 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.

### **ENDOCRINOLOGY PRACTICE for SALE / LEASE**

Specialist consulting rooms in Specialist Medical Centre  
Suite 4 / 41-43 Goulburn Street, Liverpool, Sydney and  
Taking over established busy solo Endocrine private practice  
Owner retiring after 25 years

I am looking for an endocrinologist or group of endocrinologists to take over the only full time endocrine practice in the Liverpool area.

The surgery is 61 square meters, with a large reception area and two consulting rooms, and is fully furnished. It has a dedicated secure parking spot, as well as shared patient parking.

There are over 400 GP's in the Liverpool area providing a large referral base of all endocrine diseases, including diabetes, thyroid and pituitary.

There are endocrine / thyroid surgeons, neurosurgeons, as well as a vascular surgeon in the same building, with whom I share many patients, as well as a Douglass Pathology collection centre on site, and nuclear medicine and X-ray, including 3Tesla MRI in the same building, providing valuable interaction with imaging services and other specialties.

Sydney Southwest Private hospital is right next door, as is the Liverpool Hospital Diabetes Centre, providing educator and dietitian support for your diabetic patients.

Contact Details: Dr Tom Hauser 0418-971918

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## 2018

### 11-13 February 2018

Lorne Genome Conference  
Victoria

<http://www.lornegenome.org/>

#### Flyer

### 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/>

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

ANZBMS ASM

Rydges Hotel, Queenstown, New Zealand

Website: <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/>

### 16-18 October 2018

ANZOS

Melbourne Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.anzos-mdo2018.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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