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## Recent publications by ESA members – ESA Newsletter

Do you have a publication hot off the press? To have it included in the next Hot Topics! please forward a pdf of your manuscript and a short (~150 word) summary to the newsletter editor, Dr Craig Harrison [craig.harrison@monash.edu](mailto:craig.harrison@monash.edu) by **Friday 17 March 2017**.

## Q Stream Online Professionalism Program

The RACP Online Professionalism Program (OPP) is a free online learning program that is designed to enhance physician's practice and performance. The program content is based on real scenarios, developed by RACP Fellows with the aim to challenge physician thinking and improve professional practice.

The OPP is delivered by Qstream - an interactive learning platform -which disseminates case studies via email at spaced intervals. Qstream is developed by the Harvard Medical School and has been shown to increase knowledge retention, change on-the-job behaviours and improve patient outcomes. Email notifications prompt users to respond to case studies and each question takes just five minutes to complete. This flexibility means that users are free to engage and learn in their own time via desktop or mobile. Users also have the option to discuss the case studies and share opinions with others through the secure, online discussion boards.

OPP courses are developed under and focus on various domains within the SPPP (Supporting Physicians' Professionalism & Performance) framework. Previous OPP courses delivered by RACP include: Modern Workplace Challenges and Diagnostic Error. Several new courses will be released in 2017.

**Download flyer** regarding the **Diagnostic Error 2017 Qstream course**. It would be greatly appreciated if you would consider circulating this to your members (who are also members of RACP).

Registration is open to RACP Fellows and Advanced Trainees.

Registrations for the Diagnostic Error 2017 course close Wednesday, 15 March 2017, or earlier if full.

If you would like any further information regarding these sessions please contact [sppp@racp.edu.au](mailto:sppp@racp.edu.au).

# STOP THE PRESS!!

Due to popular demand (and imminent NHMRC deadlines), the **Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS)** and the **International Federation of Musculoskeletal Research Societies (IFMRS)**, in conjunction with the **Japanese Society for Bone and Mineral Research (JSBMR)** earlybird registration, abstract submission and travel grants & awards deadline has been extended until **Friday 10 March 2017 (closing at midnight)**.

[Register and submit an Abstract here](#)

After this date, you will no longer be able to submit an abstract, apply for prizes, or obtain the earlybird registration discount rate. This is the final extension!

We look forward to receiving your submissions, and welcoming you to Brisbane in 2017.

**Mark Forwood** *LOC Chair*

**Mark Cooper & Mike Rogers** *ANZBMS POC Co-Chairs*

**John Eisman & Roland Baron** *IFMRS POC Co-Chairs*

**Seiji Fukumoto & Riko Nishimura** *JSBMR POC Co-Chairs*

**Emma Duncan** *ANZBMS President*

**Bente Langdahl & Roland Baron** *IFMRS Co-Presidents*

**Sakae Tanaka** *JSBMR President*

## Key Dates

**10 March 2017**

Earlybird registration & abstract submission deadlines (extended)

**17 - 21 June 2017**

Conference dates

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**[www.anzbms-ifmrs.org](http://www.anzbms-ifmrs.org)**

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Early-bird registration deadline: 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2017

Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

With best wishes On behalf of the Program Organising Committee, I warmly invite you to attend the ESA Seminar 2017 to be held from 26 - 28 May at the Langham Hotel, Melbourne.

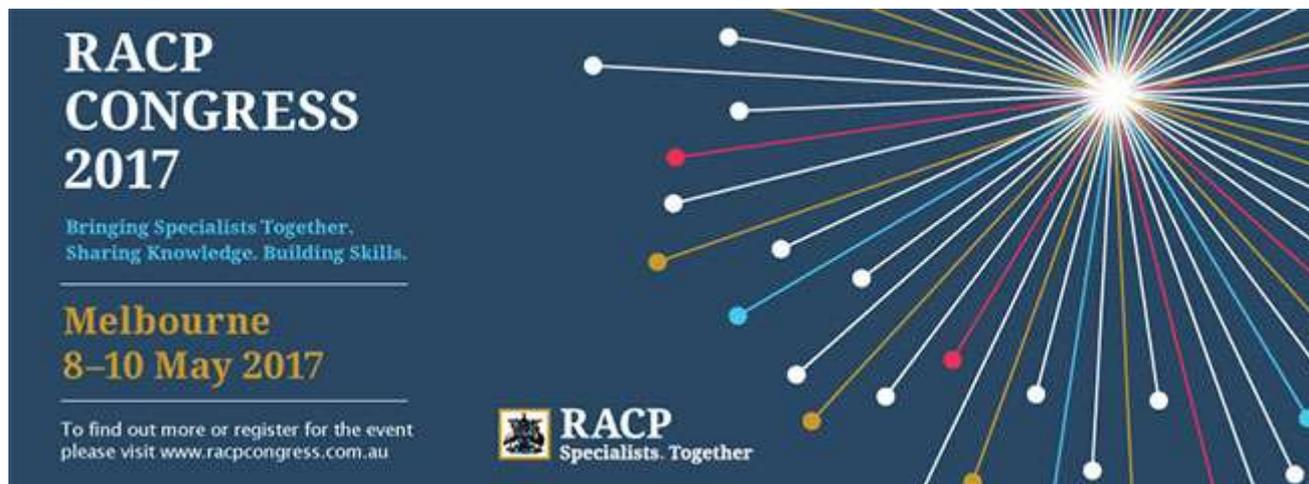
This meeting will focus on the management of pituitary disease, with a second theme of bone disease. I am delighted to announce that our international invited speaker is **Prof Ashley Grossman**, Professor of Endocrinology at the University of Oxford, and current President of the Pituitary Society. Ashley has published 470 peer-reviewed papers in the field of hypothalamo-pituitary regulation, pituitary tumours and endocrine oncology. He will present the Plenary Lecture on Cushing's Disease, co-chair a panel discussion on difficult pituitary cases and present a 'Meet-the-Professor'. Other sessions chaired and presented by a range of nationally and internationally recognised experts will cover hot topics in the management of pituitary and bone disease. I look forward to welcoming you to the Seminar in Melbourne, and anticipate this will continue the succession of successful meetings enjoyed over recent years characterised by their collegiate spirit and convivial atmosphere, as well as relevant and topical educational presentations.



**Bu Yeap**

*University of Western Australia*

*ESA Seminar 2017 Convenor*



RACP Congress 2017 marks the beginning of a new era for Congress, a flagship event and meeting place for all physicians.

Congress has been the College's 'stand-out' annual event since 1939, bringing physicians together to celebrate medical progress and achievement, shape healthcare policy, accelerate education and training and enhance patient care.

The new 'shared interests' focus of Congress 2017 is a landmark response to RACP research on the needs and interests of its 25,000 members. The answer was loud and clear and is summarised succinctly in the Congress 2017 slogan, Bringing Specialists Together. Sharing Knowledge. Building Skills.

Website: <https://www.racpcongress.com.au/ehome/index.php?eventid=194147&>

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



**Hormone Health**  
**N E T W O R K**<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.

### **Find an Endocrinologist**

The Endocrine Society of Australia receives regular enquiries to recommend an endocrinologist with particular interests or expertise. Endocrinology is a broad field, which includes some very common conditions, but also some very rare ones. As a result, people who have rare conditions may benefit from seeing a specialist with additional experience or expertise. The Society comprises clinical endocrinologists and also scientists, who research endocrine disorders but do not see patients. Clinical members of the Society have been invited to submit their contact details and self-nominated areas of interest. Please note that the Endocrine Society of Australia is providing this as a community service to help patients find a suitable endocrinologist (considering both geographical issues and area of interest). The Society is not endorsing or recommending any of the listed clinicians or their degree of expertise.

The general public will be able to search for an Endocrinologist in this section: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/search-for-an-endocrinologist.asp>

If you would like to be listed in 'Find an Endocrinologist' Log in at the ESA homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/>  
Go to edit my details

### **Attention clinical endocrinologists:**

The RACP is undertaking a trial of multisource feedback (MSF) as part of the process of continuing professional development. The details are outlined in the accompanying document. If you are interested in participating in this trial please email [Multisource.Feedback@racp.edu.au](mailto:Multisource.Feedback@racp.edu.au) or call on +61 2 8247 6203. Registration is open until 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017.

### **Download document**

## 2017

### 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>

### 3-5 April 2017

Bone Research Society Clinical Training Course: Osteoporosis and Other Metabolic Bone Diseases  
Oxford, UK  
Website: [www.boneresearchsociety.org](http://www.boneresearchsociety.org)

### 27-30 April 2017

SICEM 2017 Korea  
Website: <http://www.sicem.kr/>

### 8-10 May 2017

RACP Congress  
Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre  
[Website](#)

### 26-28 May 2017

ESA Seminar Meeting  
Langham, Melbourne  
Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>

### 10-13 June 2017

8th International Conference on Children's Bone Health (ICCBH) Würzburg, Germany  
Abstract deadline: 3 February 2017  
Web: [www.iccbh.org](http://www.iccbh.org)

### 17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

### 24-25 June 2017

The inaugural International Diabetes and Cardiovascular Disease Conference (IDCDC 2017) Singapore  
Website: <http://www.idcdc.net/>

### 25-27 June 2017

Bone Research Society (BRS) Annual Meeting  
Bristol, UK  
Abstract deadline: 10 February 2017  
Website: [www.boneresearchsociety.org](http://www.boneresearchsociety.org)

### 23-28 July 2017

3rd FASEB SRC, Growth Hormone (GH) /Prolactin (PRL) Family in Biology & Disease, to be held July  
Steamboat Springs, Colorado, USA.  
<https://www.evensi.us/faseb-src-growth-hormoneprolactin-family-in-biology-amp/195228156>

## 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/>

## 30 August – 2 September 2017

5th International Symposium on Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma at the Sofitel Sydney Wentworth,  
<http://isp2017.org/>

## 2018

### 18-20 March 2018

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

### 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>

### 19-22 August 2018

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

### 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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