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## from the president

Early 2017 continues to be a busy time for ESA. Bu Yeap has been doing a tremendous job keeping up with a heavy load as chair of the Medical Affairs Committee. Bu is also the convenor of the Seminar Weekend POC and he and his team have organised a terrific program for the May meeting in Melbourne with Professor Ashley Grossman the international speaker.

ESA put in a very competitive bid for the 2022 International Congress of Endocrinology. ICE meetings are now held every 2 years in conjunction with the local society's annual scientific meeting. We are in the Asia-Oceania region, which hosts the meeting every 6 years (the 2016 meeting in Beijing was the most recent Asia-Oceania meeting). A call was put out for Australian centres to apply to be the host city and in a close battle, Brisbane was voted narrowly ahead of Melbourne with Adelaide also putting in a very competitive application. We worked with the Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre (BCEC) and Mike Pickford from ASN Events in the formal bid to the ISE. BCEC acquired in excess of \$1 million in guaranteed funds which we intended to use for travel grants and an investment to perpetually endow an ESA award at this and subsequent ICE meetings. A committee consisting of W Inder, T Cole, H Teede, B Yeap, B Henry, L Bach, V Clifton, J Funder, K Ho and G Risbridger was set up to push the bid. The ISE had their meeting in early April – unfortunately we were unsuccessful with the 2022 ICE meeting being awarded to Singapore on behalf of the Asean Federation of Endocrine Societies.

We have been successful in a bid to host the 2019 AOTA meeting (Asia & Oceania Thyroid Association) in conjunction with the 2019 ASM in Sydney. Thanks go to Duncan Topliss, the Australian AOTA Council representative, who submitted the bid on our behalf.

Our other meetings for 2017, namely the Clinical Weekend and ASM, respectively, are well on track for August in Perth. We have some high calibre international speakers attending this meeting including Professor Marta Korbonits, Professor Gerry Conway and Dr Carla Greenbaum.

ESA is continually reevaluating its role in supporting research and career development of its members. We have a new joint clinical fellowship in partnership with the Royal Australasian College of Physicians, which will be open for applications towards the middle of this year to commence in 2018. We are also working towards establishing "Leadership Development Fellowships", aiming to target, train and mentor potential leaders of our specialty into the future.

Finally at the Strategic Planning Meeting in November 2016, the Council discussed the possible establishment of an Open Access Society journal. In the near future, a survey of members will take place to determine the level of support for such a venture.

Good luck to all ESA members who submitted NHMRC grants!



**Warrick Inder**  
President ESA

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## SCIENCE STRENGTHENING COMMITTEE

The ESA Scientific Strengthening Committee is an ESA Council sub-committee focused on supporting and building endocrine science and research across all the basic and clinical research activities of ESA. The committee supports the ESA POC, local scientific strengthening activities in endocrine research, organisation of the Annual Scientific Meeting Career Development Workshop, and evaluation of ESA's awards. The sub-committee is currently chaired by Tim Cole (ESA President-Elect) and includes ESA Council members Belinda Henry, Nicolette Hodyl, Craig Harrison, Chen Chen, and Bu Yeap, and also two co-opted senior ESA members, Peter Fuller and Gail Risbridger.

In collaboration with the Society for Reproductive Biology we have planned a Career Development Workshop for our younger ECR/student members and this will take place in Perth during our Annual Scientific Meeting in August. We encourage all ECRs to attend and keep a look out for further details. We will continue the implementation and development of ESA Poster Awards at the Perth meeting and encourage all ESA members to submit abstracts for both Oral and Poster presentations. Poster prizes will be given out in the areas of Basic, Clinical and Translational Endocrine Research.

**Tim Cole,**  
**Chair, ESA Scientific Strengthening Committee**

## ESA ECR DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOP

The 2016 Career Development Workshop was considered highly successful with over 170 registrants. This year, we will again join with SRB to hold a joint Early Career Researcher, Career Development Workshop. Both ESA and SRB were canvassed for suggested topics and as a result this year we will focus on the transition period from post-doc to group leader. The panel will discuss mentorship and leadership strategies during this important career period.

Our panel members will include Dr Renea Taylor (Monash University) and Associate Professor Kevin Pflieger (University of Western Australia). The workshop will be held at lunchtime on Tuesday. Lunch will be made available for all registrants. The workshop is designed to be relevant to both Basic Researchers and Clinicians. We look forward to seeing you there.

**Belinda Henry and Tim Cole**

## ESA MEDICAL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

The ESA MAC comprises clinician endocrinologists with a broad range of interests, some of whom are also members of ESA Council. The MAC responds to enquiries to ESA from individuals, professional organisations and government, which request clinical perspectives or expertise. MAC responds regularly to enquiries from individuals regarding seeking information on a range of endocrine conditions and services. While MAC does not provide personalised medical advice, we do provide general information which we anticipate will be helpful. MAC has also provided input on behalf of ESA to several RACP initiatives, providing endocrine perspectives to various policy statements or submissions. Examples range from recognition of the role of endocrinologists in the care of adolescents and young adults with endocrine conditions, to the role of tertiary hospitals acting as state-wide referral centres for particular endocrine conditions in the context of productivity and competition concerns.

Australian Commission on Safety and Quality in Health Care regarding safety considerations for use of high concentration insulin in hospitals.

ESA was also invited by RACP to nominate endocrinologists as candidates for consideration as members of the PBAC Advisory Committee. The MAC invited expressions of interest from clinician members, assessed responses and shortlisted four highly qualified individuals who were endorsed to RACP. RACP then forwarded the details of these candidates to the PBAC. Of note, the field was very strong making the shortlisting process very competitive. The MAC would like to thank all the members who expressed interest, as well as the shortlisted members whom we hope will be amongst those appointed!

The MAC acts on behalf of ESA to provide expertise in the field of endocrinology for the benefit of individuals, professional organisations and government. This aligns closely with the ESA's goals of furthering excellence in endocrinology. The generous assistance of ESA members co-opted as and when needed is vitally important and much appreciated. MAC functions in a collegiate manner, and my deep appreciation goes to all MAC members: Warrick Inder, Morton Burt, Ann McCormack, Mathis Grossmann, Leon Bach and John Walsh, our immediate Past-President of ESA Helena Teede, and of course our efficient Executive Officer, Ivone Johnson!

**Bu Yeap**  
**Chair, ESA Medical Advisory Committee**

MAC provided feedback to the Drug Utilisation Subcommittee's review of the new PBS criteria for testosterone prescribing, which ultimately did not result in any immediate changes. With co-opted assistance from Duncan Topliss and Don McLeod, in addition to our MAC stalwart John Walsh, ESA via the MAC endorsed the new American Thyroid Association guidelines for the management of thyroid disease and provided input to the National Blood Authority regarding continued provision of IVIG for second or third line therapy for Graves' ophthalmopathy after initial use of glucocorticoids, where other therapy has been unsuccessful or is contraindicated. MAC also provided feedback to the



## ESA SEMINAR MEETING 2017

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.

With best wishes



**Bu Yeap**  
University of  
Western Australia  
ESA Seminar 2017 Convenor

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



## ESA CLINICAL WEEKEND 2017

The 2017 Endocrine Society of Australia Clinical Weekend will be held August 25-27 in the eclectic port city of Fremantle, Western Australia. The Esplanade Hotel Fremantle- by Rydges will provide the ideal location to relax and enjoy Fremantle's vibrant atmosphere with its many cafes, quirky boutiques, markets, art and history. Just nearby is Perth's CBD, Kings Park and Botanic gardens, the Swan River, beaches and Rottnest Island. Join us for an informative discussion of challenging and interesting endocrine cases.

The organising committee are delighted to announce guest speakers Professor Marta Korbonits, St Bartholomew's Hospital London, and Professor Gerard Conway, United College London Hospital.

The Program will feature 12 high quality clinical case presentations by Endocrinology Advanced Trainees.

Themes for 2017 include:

- Pituitary disorders including pituitary genetics
- Women's health including menopause, premature ovarian insufficiency and Turners' syndrome
- Dynamic endocrine testing / general endocrine cases
- Transgender Endocrinology

Please join us for an informative discussion of challenging and interesting endocrine cases.



**Dr Jennifer Ng**  
Keogh Institute for Medical Research and  
Hollywood Medical Centre, WA  
ESA Clinical Weekend 2017 Convenor, on behalf  
of the ESA Clinical 2017 Organising Committee





## ESA/SRB JOINT MEETING 2017

With only 4 months until the ESA Annual Scientific Meeting, preparations are well underway. The meeting will be held in Perth, from Sunday August 27th to Wednesday August 30th, running concurrently with the Society for Reproductive Biology. The program for 2017 appeals to clinical and basic members of the ESA community and explores themes of women's health, dynamic endocrine testing, neuroendocrinology, cancer and metabolism, as well as transgender endocrinology. While the usual program highlights and awards are retained, new features include "A Year In" session to open the conference, which celebrates novel developments across a spectrum of clinical and basic endocrinology in 2017.

Plenary speakers hold exceptional international profiles and include Professor Marta Korbonits (Professor of Endocrinology and Metabolism and Centre Lead for Endocrinology at Barts and the London School of Medicine and Dentistry, Queen Mary University of London) who will deliver the Harrison Lecture titled "Endocrine Regulation of Pituitary Adenomas". Professor Gerry Conway (University College London Hospitals and the Institute for Women's Health, University College London) will present the Taft Lecture on "Premature Ovarian Insufficiency". In addition, there will be joint plenaries with SRB and ADS, with exceptional local and international speakers. Other highlights include a Translational Symposium Session which celebrates "Scientific Discoveries Leading to Change in Clinical Practice". For early career researchers, there will be a career development workshop as well as interactive poster sessions. Abstracts can now be submitted online, and details of award categories are available (as well as new poster and women in endocrinology awards).

We especially encourage our newest clinical and basic members of our society to attend and present their work. We would also like to notify our members that the schedule for this year's program is slightly different to other years, with the first session beginning at 4.30pm on Sunday 27th August with the Senior Plenary Lecture. This will be followed by "A Year In" session to open the conference, which celebrates novel developments across a spectrum of clinical and basic endocrinology in 2017. We will be concluding the meeting at 1pm on Wednesday 30th August, allowing people to fly interstate during the afternoon/evening. Once again, we encourage our Early Career Researchers to register for the exciting SRB-ESA ECR workshop that will be held on Tuesday at 12.30pm.

We would also like to announce a new initiative, being the Australian Women in Endocrinology Outstanding Abstract Award. This award is open to female participants submitting an abstract for oral or poster presentation, within 10 years of obtaining PhD. Awards will be given to the top ranked abstracts by applicants in Basic and Clinical categories. We will also present awards for outstanding poster presentations for basic science, case-report and translational research categories. These are great initiatives that will allow us to highlight the strength of research being conducted by our young scientists and endocrinologists.

We look forward to seeing you in Perth!  
**Renea Taylor and Fran Milat**  
 Co-Chairs, ESA POC

### IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

<b>ESA Mid-Career Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>Clinical weekend case studies</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>Abstract deadline</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>Novartis Junior Scientist Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>Servier Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>ESA Travel Grants</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>ESA Senior Plenary Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>ESA Outstanding Clinical Practitioner Award</b>	<b>2 June 2017</b>
<b>ESA Life member nomination form</b>	<b>9 June 2017</b>
<b>RACP/ESA Research Establishment fellowship in Endocrinology</b>	<b>3 July 2017</b>
<b>ESA Postdoctoral Award</b>	<b>30 October 2017</b>
<b>ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship</b>	<b>30 October 2017</b>
<b>The ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award</b>	<b>30 October 2017</b>
<b>ESA IPSEN International Travel Grant Award</b>	<b>1 December 2017</b>

## 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.

## VALE DR BASIL HETZEL AC (1922-2017): ESA FOUNDATION & LIFE MEMBER

It is with great sadness we note the recent passing at the age of 94 of Dr Basil Hetzel AC, a Foundation and Life Member of ESA. Basil was a pioneering medical researcher who strongly advocated a world-wide public health campaign to eradicate iodine deficiency disorders and is credited with preventing iodine deficiency in millions of children world-wide. He was a long standing member of ESA, an elected member of the Executive and served as ESA President from 1964-66. He also contributed to the lively scientific discussions at the early annual scientific meetings of the Society. Dr Hetzel studied Medicine at the University of Adelaide and graduated with a MBBS in 1944. He undertook various clinical postings at Adelaide Hospitals until 1949, when he was awarded a MD. In 1951, he began a Fulbright Fellowship in New York, where he worked on, amongst other things, correlating urinary cortisone output with stress levels. Then followed two years at St Thomas' Hospital in London where he studied the metabolic characteristics of aldosterone. He returned to Adelaide in 1956 and was heavily involved in the establishment of The Queen Elizabeth Hospital, with research interests being in circulating thyroid hormones and neonatal hyperthyroidism. His research work in the highland villages of Papua New Guinea, showed that goitre among pregnant women led to the developmental disorder of cretinism among their children and that this was attributable to a dietary deficiency of iodine. A challenging break in his medical career was his seven years as the Foundation Professor of Social and Preventative Medicine at Monash University (1968-75).

Returning to Adelaide, he became Chief of the Division of Human Nutrition of CSIRO, where he developed an interdisciplinary research program on the relationships between diet and health, and led an interdisciplinary team who confirmed the effect of iodine deficiency on brain development in animal models. He retired from this post in 1985.

## HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP OF THE ENDOCRINE SOCIETY OF AUSTRALIA

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 9 June 2017

Hetzel also led the establishment of the International Council for Control of Iodine Deficiency Disorders (ICCIDD), an international NGO to assist the World Health Organisation, UNICEF and national governments to reduce population burden of iodine deficiency. He became executive director of the ICCIDD in 1986 and its chairman in 1995.

Dr Hetzel served as Chancellor of the newly-established University of South Australia from 1992 to 1998, and also served as Lieutenant Governor of South Australia from 1992 to 2000. In 2004, the National Trust named him as one of Australia's National Living Treasures and in 2015 he was awarded an honorary doctorate from the University of Adelaide. In 1990 in recognition of his extraordinary contributions to the public good he was appointed Companion of the Order of Australia and was awarded the RSL's Anzac Peace Prize in 1997; the Prince Mahidol Award for outstanding achievements in medicine and public health worldwide by the Thai Royal Family in 2007; and the Pollin Prize for Paediatric Research in 2009. Basil Hetzel's persistence, optimism and remarkable capabilities as a communicator engaged individuals, organisations and governments in the medical causes to which he committed his life. Basil Hetzel is survived by his second wife Anne whom he married in 1983 and a large extended family.



## ESA AWARDS

### Website:

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

### ESA Senior Plenary Award

This award recognises an outstanding research career in the field of Endocrinology in Australia. The award comprises a plaque and a plenary lecture at the Annual Scientific Meeting, and complimentary meeting registration.

#### Eligibility:

Active ESA member with extensive research experience, output and impact in any field of Endocrinology post-higher degree (PhD, MD or FRACP). The awardees must attend the ASM to present their lecture.

**Applications Close: 2 June 2017**

### ESA Mid-Career Research Award

This award is designed to recognise an outstanding mid-career researcher in endocrinology. The award comprises a plaque and 20-minute lecture at the Annual Scientific Meeting, and complimentary meeting registration.

Eligible applicants are active ESA members with five to 12 years' research experience post-higher degree (PhD, MD or FRACP) at the deadline of application (exceptions can be made for career interruptions). The winner must attend the ASM to present their lecture. The award will be made by a selection committee comprising the ESA Council members and the Chair of the ESA POC.

Applicants will be notified at the close of abstract submissions for the ASM, and the winner will be asked to provide an abstract for their lecture within three weeks of notification, to be included in the ASM Proceedings.

The ESA encourages all eligible members to apply for this new award.

**Application Deadline: 29 May 2017**

### Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award

The Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award will recognize the best clinical research presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting by an active member of the Endocrine Society of Australia early in their career. It will be made on an annual basis.

#### Eligibility:

Society members who are less than 45 years of age, or are within 10 years of obtaining professional qualifications and who are current financial members of at least 12 months standing.

**Applications Close: 2 June 2017**

### ESA Travel Grants to attend the ASM

The ESA will provide funds to support travel to the 2017 Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia, to be held 27-30 August 2017, Perth, Australia. The amount of funding and the individual success of applicants will be decided by Council. Preference will be given to full time students funded by a scholarship and presenting an abstract at this meeting.

**Applications Close: 2 June 2017**

### ESA-Novartis Junior Scientist Award

The ESA-Novartis Junior Scientist Award is given for the best presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting by an advanced trainee or a person enrolled for a higher degree (PhD, MD, FRACP). Applicants will be judged initially on the basis of their Abstracts and a short list of applicants will be chosen to present in a special session. Applicants will be informed of the session in which they are to present when acceptances of Abstracts are sent out.

#### Eligibility:

Nominees must be members of the Endocrine Society of Australia and be an advanced trainee or a person enrolled for a higher degree (PhD, MD, FRACP).

**Application Deadline: 2 June 2017**

### Servier Young Investigator Award

The Servier Award is made annually to recognise the best scientific paper published in the 12-month period preceding the closing date for abstracts for the Annual Scientific Meeting by an active member of the Endocrine Society of Australia early in their career.

The award is given for a single publication although up to two additional papers may be submitted in support of the application.

#### Eligibility:

Society members who are within 8 years of having obtained a higher degree or diploma (i.e. PhD, MD, FRACP) and who are currently financial.

**Application Deadline: 2 June 2017**

### ESA Outstanding Clinical Practitioner award

#### Purpose:

To acknowledge members of the ESA who are recognised as outstanding clinicians, teachers and clinical mentors to trainees.

**Application Deadline: 2 June 2017**

### RACP Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA) Research Establishment Fellowship in Endocrinology

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#### Purpose:

To further medical research in endocrinology. Funding to be used to:

- provide stipend support; and/or
- other support such as laboratory set-up costs; and/or
- a short term Research Assistant appointment

#### Value:

Up to \$50,000 for one year

#### Eligibility:

Australian and New Zealand Fellows and Advanced trainees of the RACP, its Divisions, Faculties and Chapters who are members of ESA

**Tenable:** Australia

The Fellowship is made available by a grant from the Endocrine Society of Australia, matched with funds provided by Fellows of the RACP.

**Closing date: Monday, July 3 2017**

**(11.59 p.m. AEST)**

## 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/>  
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## FIND A RESEARCHER

ESA Council would like to provide a facility for members to explore research interests represented within the Society, identify researchers who are willing to review manuscripts or grants, and those willing to receive invitations to speak at local or national meetings. The primary aim is to encourage research interactions and collaborations, the secondary aims are to raise the profile of emerging and early career researchers and establish the Society's membership as a valuable national resource for peer review activities related to research.

Council encourages ESA members to "opt in" by providing details of their qualifications, training, current position, research interests and "top 5" recent publications to a member-access database. The database will provide a means for researchers to identify potential collaborators, and promote interactions between clinical and laboratory-based researchers within the Society. These data will be accessible only to other members of ESA.

If you would like to be listed in 'Find a Researcher' Log in at the ESA homepage: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/>  
Go to resources

## PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY

**A partnership between ESA and the US 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.

<http://www.hormone.org/audiences/international-resource-center/australia>  
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 above 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.**







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ESA President-Elect  
A/Prof Timothy J. Cole

Dear ESA Members,

The Endocrine Society of Australia is proud to endorse a set of three outstanding endocrinology journals published by Bioscientifica: *Journal of Endocrinology*, *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* and *Endocrinology, Diabetes & Metabolism Case Reports*.

I especially encourage our basic endocrinology members to consider submitting research to *Journal of Endocrinology* and *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* for which I am the ESA representative. *Journal of Endocrinology* is the top basic science journal dedicated to endocrinology whereas the *Journal of Molecular Endocrinology* is a leading global journal focusing on molecular & cellular mechanisms in endocrinology.



*Journal of  
Endocrinology*

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### Physiology, metabolism & translation

Its focus is on endocrine physiology and metabolism, including hormone secretion; hormone action; biological effects.

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*Journal of  
Molecular  
Endocrinology*

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## ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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All members are encouraged to attend this meeting.

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- Journal of Endocrinology
- Journal of Molecular Endocrinology
- EDM Case Reports
- Australian Endocrinology Research Review
- Australian Endocrinology Research Review

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## ESA, ADS and ANZBMS - Prof Susan Davis

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Register now!

<https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/register/4107649379917381634>

Presenter: Prof Susan Davis

Prescribing in Menopause

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## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### 2017

#### 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  
Website: [www.iccbh.org](http://www.iccbh.org)

#### 17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IFMRS/JSBMR Joint Meeting  
Brisbane, Queensland  
Website: <http://www.anzbms-ifmrs.org/>

#### 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

3rd 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 – 2nd 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/>

#### 06 -08 November 2017

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

### 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: [www.ice2018.org](http://www.ice2018.org)

### 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: [www.ice2018.org](http://www.ice2018.org)

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