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HOT TOPICS!

RECENT PUBLICATIONS FROM ESA MEMBERS

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 summary to the newsletter editor,

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Deadline: 18th March 2014

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUES

ESA membership subscriptions are **now due**. Please ensure that the Secretariat has all the correct mailing and contact details, particularly email addresses, as we rely on these to maintain contact with you and keep you informed of ESA activities.

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.

Please renew your subscription by logging in at www.endocrinesociety.org.au and selecting Subscription Renewal from the menu.

Subject: TGA update on the recall of FreeStyle Papillon Mini blood glucose monitoring system

The TGA recently published updated information regarding a recall of the FreeStyle Papillon Mini blood glucose monitoring system. The TGA's statement can be found at

<http://www.tga.gov.au/safety/alerts-device-freestyle-strips-papillon-mini-140304.htm>

Please check this statement and advice from the TGA.

Kind regards, Tim Cole, Hon. Secretary,

ESA Seminar Meeting - EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION has been EXTENDED !!!

The early bird registration deadline for the ESA Seminar Meeting has been extended until **7th April 2014**. Get in quick to secure the early bird rate, [Click here](#) to register.

Program

A draft copy of the clinical program is now available on the conference website or by [clicking here](#). Please stay tuned for the Basic Program, which will be advertised shortly.

Confirmed invited speakers include:

- **Professor William Young Jnr**, *Professor of Medicine at the Mayo Clinic College of Medicine as well as Tyson Family Endocrinology Clinical Professor and Chair, Division of Endocrinology, Diabetes, Metabolism, & Nutrition at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota, United States*
- **Associate Professor Rory Clifton-Bligh**, *Royal North Shore Hospital and University of Sydney, NSW*
- **Professor Peter Fuller**, *Prince Henrys Institute of Medical Research and Monash Health, VIC*
- **Associate Professor Warrick Inder**, *Princess Alexandra Hospital and University of Qld, QLD*
- **Dr Caroline Jung**, *St Vincent's Hospital & Royal Women's Hospital & Royal Victorian Eye and Ear Hospital & The University of Melbourne, VIC*
- **Associate Professor Margaret Zacharin**, *Royal Children's Hospital and Peter McCallum Cancer Hospital, VIC*
- **Dr Lyndal Tacon**, *Staff Specialist, Endocrinology, Royal North Shore Hospital and Clinical Senior Lecturer, University of Sydney*
- **Professor John Burgess**, *University of Tasmania and Director, Subspecialty Medicine & Endocrinology Laboratory, Royal Hobart Hospital*
- **Dr Morton Burt**, *Southern Adelaide Diabetes and Endocrine Service*
- **Professor Mark Cooper**, *Consultant Endocrinologist, Concord Hospital*
- **Associate Professor Vicki Clifton**, *Robinson Institute, Lyell McEwin Hospital*
- **Professor Michael Stowasser**, *Princess Alexandra Hospital and University of Queensland, QLD*
- **Greg Ward**, *Head of Biochemistry Department, Sullivan Nicolaides Pathology, QLD*

For further information on these speakers please [click here](#).

Abstract Submissions

Abstract submissions will be open shortly so please keep posted for details.

To register and for further meeting information,

please visit www.esaseminar.org.au

Belinda Henry, Chair, Basic Science Committee
Don McLeod, Chair, Clinical Committee

ESA Clinical Weekend 2014, 23-25 August, Peppers The Sands, Torquay, Victoria



The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend. The program will follow the successful format of previous years, featuring the presentation of high quality clinical cases by Advanced Trainees in an interactive small group setting. The focus of this year's meeting will be in the areas of thyroid and pituitary endocrinology. Advanced trainees are invited to submit case studies for consideration in to the program.

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

Convenor: A/Professor Shane Hamblin

Registration and case submissions now open

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology



24th - 27th August, 2014
Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre, VIC



The 57th ESA and 45th SRB Combined Annual Conferences are being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday 24th until Wednesday 27th August 2014.

The aim of these joint conferences is to showcase the breadth of Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology research occurring within Australia and around the world.

Plenary and invited speaker lists are now available on the website <http://esa-srb.org.au/>

Click [here](#) to submit your abstract and/or register.

We look forward to seeing you in Melbourne!

Ann McCormack (ESA POC chair)

Rebecca Robker (SRB POC Co-chair)

Kaye Stenvers (SRB POC Co-chair)

ESA / IPSEN International Travel Grant Award



Aim: To support younger members of the society to travel to international meetings, laboratories and/or clinics to further their training and knowledge in Endocrinology.

Awards:

One award of \$3500 will be granted to assist with the costs of international travel to a **European** destination. Deadline: **24 March 2014**

One award of \$3500 will be granted to assist with the costs of **international** travel. Deadline: **24 March 2014**

Further information: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#esa>

**WE / ESA Australian Women in Endocrinology (AWE)
2014 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, 21-24 June 2014 Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/endo-2014#/nav/>

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 2014](#)

Deadline: 24 April 2014

See also WE award: [Women in Endocrinology Young Investigator Award](#)

Calendar

27-30 March 2014

The 3rd International Conference of PreHypertension, Hypertension & Cardio Metabolic Syndrome
Warsaw, Poland

Website: www.prehypertension.org

4-6 April 2014

5th Congress of the Asia Pacific Initiative on Reproduction (ASPIRE 2014) in conjunction with the Fertility Society of Australia Annual Conference
Brisbane Exhibition Centre

Website: www.aspirecongress.org

15-17 May 2014

Controversies to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension (CODHy)
Bangkok, Thailand

Website: www.codhy.com/AP

21-24 June 2014

ICE/ENDO 2014

Chicago, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/ice-endo-2014/endo-2014#/nav/>

20-23 July 2014

ISPD

Brisbane

<http://www.ispdhome.org/2014/brisbane.shtml>

25-28 August 2014

ESA/SRB ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

<http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

27-29 August 2014

ADS/ADEA ASM

Melbourne Convention Centre

www.ads-adea.org.au

7-10 September 2014

ANZBMS ASM

Queenstown, NZ

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

25-27 September 2014

14th International Workshop MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA and other rare endocrine tumours. Vienna

Website: www.worldmen2014.com

5-7 December 2014

The 2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology

Vienna, Austria

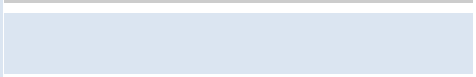
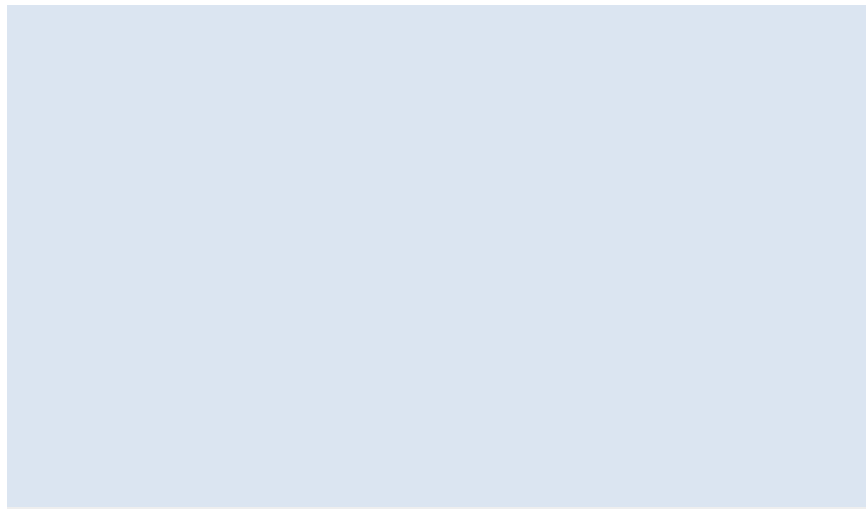
Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

5-8 March 2015

ENDO 2015

San Diego, CA, USA

<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meeting-related-pages/past-and-future-endo-meetings>



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