



20 May 2014

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.

Abstract deadline: 6 June 2014

ESA AWARDS IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

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

ESA Mid-Career Award	6 June 2014
ESA Senior Plenary Award	6 June 2014
Novartis Junior Scientist Award	6 June 2014
Servier Award	6 June 2014
ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award	6 June 2014
ESA Travel Grants	6 June 2014

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.

Application Deadline: 6 June 2014

Please note: Applications must be sent via email only. Download the full instructions below.

Download the [ESA Mid-Career Award 2014 - Application instructions](#)

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.

Regulations:

1. The ESA Senior Plenary Award will be judged by a selection committee comprising all Council members and the POC Chair of the ASM POC.
2. The Award will be presented at the Annual Scientific Meeting, and the winner must be available to present their lecture.
3. The application must be sponsored by a financial member of the Society who should write a letter in support of the application.
4. The winning applicant will be expected to submit an abstract for their lecture within three weeks of notification for inclusion in the ASM Proceedings.
5. The selection committee has a duty to apply the criteria equitably to all applicants.

Applications should include:

1. A One-page summary of the applicant's major research contributions.
2. A brief CV (5 page limit), including the following sub-headings:
 - Publications from the last 5 years and a list of best 10 career publications
 - Grants (current and previous, last five years)
 - Peer Recognition: Invitations to Speak- Contributions to Research Training
 - Contributions to Professional Activities
3. Letter of support from nominating ESA member.

Applications should be sent **BY EMAIL** with the above documents attached to:

Ms Ivone Johnson
Endocrine Society of Australia
ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au

Applications Close: 6 June 2014

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).

Regulations:

1. Applicants for the award will submit an abstract for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of ESA. The Program Organising Committee of ESA will select up to six (6) abstracts as finalists for oral presentation at a special session of the Annual Scientific Meeting.
2. A subcommittee of Council consisting of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, or their delegates will judge the quality of the finalist presentations. The award will be presented at the dinner associated with the Annual Scientific Meeting to which all the finalists will be invited and expected to attend.
3. The value of the award supported by Novartis Australia is \$5000.
4. The deadline for applications is the same as that for abstracts to the Annual Scientific Meeting.
5. The work must be performed predominantly in Australia.
6. Previous winners of the ESA-Novartis Junior Scientist award are ineligible to apply.
7. The applicant is ineligible to apply for the Bryan Hudson-Mayne Pharma Clinical Endocrinology Award in the same year.
8. The subcommittee has a duty to apply the criteria equitably to all applicants.

In addition to submitting their abstract to ESA-SRB@asnevents.net.au, applicants should email their abstract, a brief CV and a supporting letter from their supervisor as attachments to the Program Organising Committee Chair:

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ESA Travel Grants to attend the ASM

Eligibility:

- Only members of the society may be awarded travel grants. (Membership must be ratified by Council.)
- The categories of applicant in order of decreasing priority for consideration are:
 - Full-time student (postgraduate) presenting an abstract
 - Research Assistant / Research Officer (NH&MRC scale) presenting abstract
 - Full-time student (postgraduate)
 - Research Assistant / Research Officer

The supervisor may be contacted by ESA to certify the category and advise whether any other specific support is available from the institution, i.e. travelling scholarship/grant.

- Generally ineligible for a travel grant are:
 - Members in higher positions than Research Officer
 - Members who are physicians or PhDs more than 7 years post-doctorate
 - Members resident in a country other than Australia.

Applications

Applications are to be sent by email only to the ESA Secretariat by the closing date. Emailed applications should include the following as attached files:

- The completed **ESA Travel Grant Application Form 2014**
- A brief CV
- Abstract(s) submitted for presentation at the ASM

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.

Regulations:

1. The Servier Young Investigator Award is made by a subcommittee of Council consisting of the President, Treasurer and Secretary.
2. The award will be presented at the dinner associated with the Annual Scientific Meeting to which the awardee is invited and expected to attend.
3. The value of the award supported by Servier Laboratories Australia is \$1000.
4. The deadline for applications is the same as that for abstracts to the Annual Scientific Meeting.
5. The application must be sponsored by a financial member of the Society who may write a letter in support of the application.
6. Work submitted for publication, but not yet accepted for publication is not eligible for the award.
7. The work must have been performed predominantly in Australia.
8. The applicant should submit a statement from the department head, or head of research group, signed by all co-authors, which outlines the applicant's role in
 - a. Planning the design of the work
 - b. Experimental and analytical work
 - c. Writing and revision.
9. The winner must attend the meeting and give a lecture.
10. The subcommittee has a duty to apply the criteria equitably to all applicants.

Applications:

Applications must include the relevant publication. Page proofs are acceptable. If the work is 'in press', written documentation of final acceptance must be provided.

Applications must be sent to the ESA Secretariat by email. If you currently only have hard copies you will need to scan them to produce an electronic format that can be emailed. Scans should be made as PDF files (preferred), or as images in JPEG or GIF format only. Send applications via email to: Ivone Johnson Endocrine Society of Australia ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au

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.

Regulations:

1. Applicants for the award will submit an abstract for presentation at the Annual Scientific Meeting of ESA. The Program Organising Committee of ESA will select up to six (6) abstracts as finalists for oral presentation at a special session of the Annual Scientific Meeting.
2. A subcommittee of Council consisting of the President, Treasurer, Secretary, or their delegates will judge the quality of the finalist presentations. The award will be presented at the dinner associated with the Annual Scientific Meeting to which all the finalists will be invited and expected to attend.
3. The value of the award is \$3500.
4. The deadline for applications is the same as that for abstracts to the Annual Scientific Meeting.
5. The work must be performed predominantly in Australia.
6. Previous winners of the Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award are ineligible to apply.
7. The applicant is ineligible to apply for the ESA-Novartis Junior Scientist Award in the same year.
8. The applicant should submit a statement signed by all co-authors, which outlines the applicant's role in planning the design of the project, experimental and analytical work, writing and revision.
9. The applicant must spend the stipend in the advancement of clinical endocrine research, with the proposed expenditure being approved by the ESA Council.
10. The subcommittee has a duty to apply the criteria equitably to all applicants.

Applications:

In addition to submitting their abstract to the above address via the normal mechanisms (e.g. ESA-SRB@asnevernts.net.au), applicants should email their abstract, a brief CV and supporting materials as attachments to:

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ESA Plenary Speakers 2014

ESA 2014 Plenary Lecturer



Dr. Benita S. Katzenellenbogen

Dr. Katzenellenbogen is the Swanlund Professor of Molecular and Integrative Physiology, Cell and Developmental Biology at the University of Illinois and College of Medicine at Urbana-Champaign, Illinois, USA.

ESA 2014 Harrison Lecturer



Prof. Sundeep Khosla

Professor Khosla is the Dr. Francis Chucker and Nathan Landow Research Professor of Medicine and Physiology, Director of the Centre for Clinical and Translational Science and Dean for Scientific Development at Mayo Clinic, USA. His research interests include mechanisms of age-related bone loss and sex steroid regulation of bone metabolism.

ESA 2014 Taft Plenary Lecturer



Prof. John Wass

Professor Wass is the Professor of Endocrinology at Oxford University, UK, and was Head of the Department of Endocrinology at the Oxford Centre for Diabetes, Endocrinology and Metabolism until 2011. He currently holds the position of Academic Vice President of the Royal College of Physicians, London. His research interests include pituitary tumours, adrenal disease, angiogenesis in endocrinology and the genetics of osteoporosis and thyroid disease.

ESA/ADS 2014 Plenary Lecturer



Prof. Adrian Clark

Adrian Clark graduated in medicine in 1976 and, after training in general internal medicine, worked as registrar in endocrinology at Hammersmith Hospital and as research registrar at the Unit for Metabolic Medicine at Guy's Hospital. He then trained for five years in molecular biology and receptor biology at the National Institutes of Health in the USA, before returning to the UK to take up a Senior Lectureship in molecular endocrinology at St Bartholomew's Hospital in London. He later became Professor of Medicine in 2001 and Deputy Director of the William Harvey Research Institute at Barts. His research has centred around disorders of the pituitary adrenal axis and especially the genetic basis of adrenocortical failure where he and his group have discovered a series of novel genetic mechanisms.

In 2012 he was appointed Dean of Research and Enterprise and Deputy Principal at St George's University of London. He is also the current Editor-in-chief of the ***Journal of Endocrinology and the Journal of Molecular Endocrinology***.

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