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## Attitudes to HRT survey

In the decade since publication of the Women's Health Initiative study there has been a decline in the use of hormone replacement therapy (HRT) and ongoing debate regarding the perceived indications, benefits and risks of HRT. Differences in attitudes to HRT and prescribing practices has been observed between different medical specialists overseas but has not been assessed in Australia.

In this context, Women's Public Health Research, Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation, School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University are conducting a short (5-10 minute) survey of Australian health professionals regarding their attitudes to and prescribing of HRT and would greatly appreciate your contribution.

The survey is anonymous and you are under no obligation to answer any question that you are not comfortable with.

For further information on participation please **DOWNLOAD** the ethics statement.

Survey link:

<http://www.surveymethods.com/EndUser.aspx?CEEA869FC98C999DCE>

Thank you for your participation,  
Professor Helena Teede, Dr Jacqueline Boyle and Dr Amanda Vincent  
Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation  
School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Monash University

## Wesfarmers Chair in Endocrinology & Diabetes

The newly established Wesfarmers Centre for Translational Research focuses primarily on metabolic and vascular diseases and investigator driven clinical trials. As Co-Director of the Centre the appointee will have the opportunity to play a lead role in creating a world-class team of high quality translational researchers and generate the critical mass required to perform cutting-edge research that will deliver important clinical outcomes.

## Download further information

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

ESA Postdoctoral Award	30 October 2015
ESA Research Higher Degree	30 October 2015
ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Scholarship	16 November 2015

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

## Endocrinology and General Medicine Fractional Staff Specialist, ACT

Calvary Public Hospital is seeking applications from qualified candidates for the position of Staff Specialist Endocrinologist. The Endocrinologist will provide care and clinical management of Endocrinology and General Medical patients including participation in the General Medicine roster. The Calvary Division of Medicine comprises four general medicine teams and sub-specialty departments including Endocrinology, Cardiology, Stroke Unit, and Medical Assessment and Planning Unit.

This is a fractional, permanent appointment available to commence immediately (hours and start date negotiable). Academic appointment at the ANU Medical School is available.

Calvary is a fully accredited 250 bed teaching hospital located in a beautiful bushland setting in the northern suburbs of Canberra. The hospital is located close to the heart of the city with quality schools, Universities, and excellent sporting and recreational facilities close to hand.

For further information, please visit our website <http://www.calvary-act.com.au/career-vacancies.html?state=act> or contact Tonia Alexander in Medical Administration: [tonia.alexander@calvary-act.com.au](mailto:tonia.alexander@calvary-act.com.au). Applications close at midnight, 11 September 2015.



Opportunities for clinicians working in the health sector - ESA is encouraging relevant members to apply however members will need to partner in funding with their employing organisations. **[Download further information](#)**

### TGA statement regarding Contact Detach infusion sets

The TGA recently published information regarding Contact Detach infusion sets. The TGA's statement can be found at <http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/contact-detach-infusion-sets>

### Joint ANZBMS, MEPSA and MBSANZ Annual Scientific Meeting- Deadline in 10 days!

1-4 November 2015, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania

Draft programme: <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/program.asp>

**Abstract deadline and early bird registration closes: 31 August 2015**

**Register:** <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/registration.asp>

**Submit your abstract:** <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/abstracts.asp>

**Apply for awards:** <https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards.asp>

## New ESA initiative! “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.

## 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

## 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.

### 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.



The Organising Committee welcomes all students and interested scientists to the 2015 ESA Basic Career Development Weekend.

**Website:** <http://esamentorworkshop.org/>

**When:** 21-22<sup>nd</sup> August (immediately preceding the Annual Scientific Meeting).

**Where:** [Stamford Grand](#), Glenelg, Adelaide.

**Focus:** The weekend is focussed on mentorship and career development. There will be a number of leading Australian researchers who will provide insight into career development.

**International Plenary:** We welcome [Professor William Rainey](#) (University of Michigan), who will provide personal insight into the development of an internationally renowned career.

**Included Topics:** Fellowship funding: how to stay one step ahead.  
Alternative sources of funding: looking beyond NHMRC  
How do basic scientists develop translational strengths?

We look forward to seeing you in Adelaide.

**Dr Belinda Henry, Chair, Organising committee**



The Organising Committee welcomes all trainees, endocrinologists, and interested clinicians to the 2015 ESA Clinical Weekend in the beachside town of Glenelg, Adelaide. Our two overriding themes will be Reproductive Endocrinology and Thyroid Cancer. We look forward to stimulating case discussions based on presentations by our advanced trainees supported by plenaries by our international guests, Professor Richard Santen and Professor Michael Tuttle, both renowned speakers and clinicians in the fields of breast cancer and advanced thyroid cancer respectively.

Registration and case study submissions open **10<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

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



### **ESA-SRB 2015 - Adelaide**

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology 2015 will be held from 23rd - 26th August at the newly redeveloped Adelaide Convention Centre.

**Registrations are now open!** <http://www.esa-srb.org.au/>

## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**2015**

### **21-23 August 2015**

ESA Clinical Weekend

Adelaide, SA

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

### **22nd-23rd August 2015**

ESA Early Career Research Development Weekend

Stamford Grand, Glenelg, Adelaide

Website: <http://esamentorworkshop.org/>

### **23-26 August 2015**

ESA/SRB ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

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

### **27-29 August 2015**

Sex, steroids, fat and breast cancer

Uluru Meeting Place **Flyer**

Website: <https://ssfbc2015.eventbrite.com>

**Abstract deadline: June 30, 2015**

**Contact: [kristy.brown@hudson.org.au](mailto:kristy.brown@hudson.org.au)**

### **27-29 August 2015**

ADS/ADEA ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

### **27-29 August 2015**

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress on Farm Animal

Endocrinology

Billund, Denmark

Website: <http://anis.au.dk/en/icfae-2015/>

### **15-17 September 2015**

AACB 53<sup>rd</sup> Annual Scientific Conference

ANZ Stadium, Sydney NSW

<http://www.aacb.asn.au/eventsinfo/aacb-53rd-annual-scientific-conference>

### **25-27 September 2015**

19<sup>th</sup> Congress of the Australian Menopause Society

Canberra

Website: <https://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-centre>

### **7-10 October 2015**

ISPAD/APEG Annual Meeting

Brisbane, QLD

<http://www.ispad-apeg.com/>

### **9-12 October 2015**

ASBMR 2015

Seattle, Washington, USA

<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

### **1-4 November 2015**

ANZBMS ASM

Hobart, Tasmania

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

### **30 November – 4 December 2015**

World Diabetes Congress (WDC 2015)

Vancouver

Website: <http://www.idf.org/worlddiabetescongress>

### **10-13 December 2015**

AFES 18th Congress is jointly organised by the Malaysian

Endocrine and Metabolic Society and the ASEAN

Federation of Endocrine Societies

Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia

Email: [afes2015sec@gmail.com](mailto:afes2015sec@gmail.com)

## 2016

### 1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

### 28 May – 1 June 2016

18<sup>th</sup> European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016)

Munich, Germany

Website: <http://www.esa-hormones.org/meetings/>

### 19-21 August 2016

ESA Clinical Weekend

Queensland

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

### 21-24 August 2016

ESA/SRB Annual Scientific Meeting

Gold Coast Convention Centre

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

### 25-28 August 2016

ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting

Gold Coast Convention Centre

Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

### 31 August – 4th September 2016

ICE/ENDO

Beijing, China

Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

### 16-19 September 2016

ASBMR Annual Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

Website: <http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.aspx>

### 28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International

Menopause Society

Prague, Cz

[http://www.imsociety.org/world\\_congress.php](http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php)

### 6-9 November 2016

8<sup>th</sup> International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society

Tel Aviv, Israel

<http://www.grs-igf2016.com/>

### 6-9 November 2016

AHMRC

Gold Coast Convention Centre

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

## 2017

### 1-4 April 2017

ENDO

Orlando, Florida

Website: <https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings>

### 17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting

Brisbane, Queensland

Website: <https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

## 2018

### 1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018

Cape Town, South Africa

Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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