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### **ESA adopts Clinical Endocrinology as its Society Journal.**

Clinical Endocrinology is published monthly by Wiley-Blackwell. It is a high profile international journal with an Impact Factor of 3.396. It is the affiliated journal of the UK-based Society for Endocrinology and now, as a result of a decision by the ESA Council, it has also been adopted as the official journal of the ESA. The ESA President, Peter Ebeling has become a member of the Clinical Endocrinology Board and he will replace Stephen Judd as editor in 2014.

A number of benefits have already flowed as a result of this affiliation:

- ⤴ All ESA members have free electronic access to the Journal, through the Society's website. This includes all the original scientific papers, the two Review papers in each issue and the Clinical Questions. This access extends to all previous papers published since 1972.
- ⤴ Members also have access to the Journal's virtual issue of Clinical Questions from previous years, which provide expert opinions about specific clinical issues – a very popular component of the Journal.
- ⤴ In addition, ESA members have access to a virtual issue of the most downloaded papers published in 2012, including many Reviews, the Editors' Choice papers and some Society Guidelines. Further compilations of articles are planned to assist trainees with Journal Club presentations etc.
- ⤴ Wiley-Blackwell will publish the abstracts of the Annual Scientific Meeting, giving these recognition as a publication.
- ⤴ There will be a greater level of recognition for clinical members of the ESA, as invitees for submission of Reviews and Clinical Questions, Commentaries etc.

Other benefits are likely to result as the partnership evolves:

- ⤴ Clinical Endocrinology has a proposal for the ESA Council to provide a prize for the best clinical case presented by a trainee at the Clinical Weekend meeting. This offers the opportunity for a trainee to see their presentation in print.
- ⤴ A number of other proposals are in the pipeline, which are designed to provide benefit to members of the ESA in the broader educational area.
- ⤴ Closer liaison between ESA and SfE, particularly in sharing educational, CPD and training material.

The Board of Clinical Endocrinology and Wiley-Blackwell are keen to optimise the partnership between ESA and the Journal. As part of this, a short Readership survey has been designed to identify opportunities for the Journal to improve its services for members of ESA. (The survey has also been distributed to members of the SfE). Members of the ESA are encouraged to complete the Readership Survey. The views expressed by members will result in further benefits.

Click on link to complete the survey: [http://wiley.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV\\_0JQEbBwBQ9XqUgB](http://wiley.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_0JQEbBwBQ9XqUgB)

### ESA Seminar Meeting 2014, 2-4 May, Hotel Grand Chancellor, Hobart, Tasmania



The 2014 ESA Seminar Meeting will be held from the 2nd -4th May at Hotel Grand Chancellor Hobart, Hobart, TAS. This year's ESA Seminar Meeting will featured both a Basic Science & Clinical stream.

The themes for the 2014 are:

Basic Science Stream "**Steroid Action: Biology & Clinical Disease**"

Clinical Stream "**Adrenal Disease**"

Professor William Young Jr will contribute to both the Clinical and Science streams.

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

**Don McLeod (Clinical Chair) and Belinda Henry (Basic Science Chair)**

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



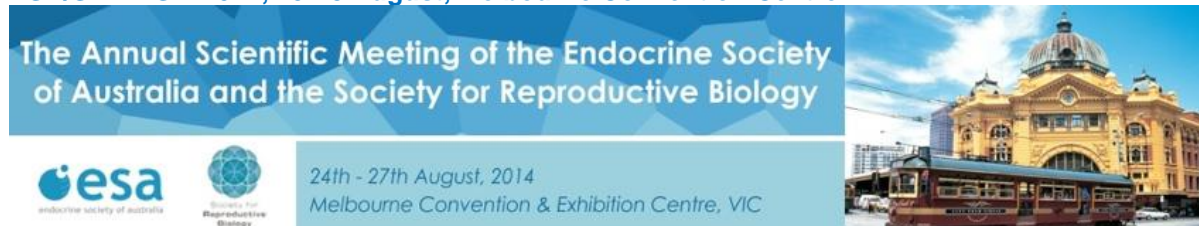
The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend.

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**

### ESA/SRB ASM 2014, 25-28 August, Melbourne Convention Centre



The 2014 ESA-SRB Annual Scientific Meeting will be held in Melbourne at the Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre from 25th-28th August 2014. Planning for the meeting is in full swing with some exciting international and national speakers in mind. The program is guaranteed to build on the strengths of previous meetings.

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

**POC Chair: Dr Ann McCormack**

#### 5th EMSS-MAYO Course in Advanced Endocrinology: March 5-7 2014

In conjunction with Osteoporosis: Essentials of Densitometry, Diagnosis and Management- An International Course of the ISCD and IOF: March 3-4 2014, and Thyroid and Parathyroid Ultrasound AACE Certification Course, March 8-9 2014, Singapore.

Venue: Grand Copthorne Waterfront Hotel, Havelock Road and ACADEMIA, Singapore General Hospital, Singapore

Please visit [www.endometab.com](http://www.endometab.com) for further details and information on how to register.

#### ISPD meeting will be held in Brisbane in 20-23 July 2014.

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

## EoIs sought for Health in All Policies Working Group

Expressions of Interest are currently being sought from Fellows for membership of the College's Health in All Policies (HiAP) Working Group. HiAP is an approach to policy making that places 'health' as a key decision-making factor in all areas of policy. It seeks to systematically take into account the health and health-system implications of public policy decisions, looks for synergies between policy portfolios to improve population health and health equity, and assesses potential harmful health impacts from policies.

The purpose of the HiAP Working Group, which is being established by the College Policy and Advocacy Committee, is to develop and articulate a College position on HiAP.

To apply, please complete the application form and send it and a copy of your c.v. to [policy@racp.edu.au](mailto:policy@racp.edu.au). Please direct any queries to Dianne Bennett on +61 2 9256 9609.

**Deadline: Friday 31 January 2014**

**[Application form](#)**

## Calendar

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### 27-30 March 2014

The 3<sup>rd</sup> International Conference of PreHypertension, Hypertension & Cardio Metabolic Syndrome  
Warsaw, Poland  
Website: [www.prehypertension.org](http://www.prehypertension.org).

### 4-6 April 2014

5<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.aspirecongress.org)

### 15-17 May 2014

Controversies to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension (CODHy)  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Website: [www.codhy.com/AP](http://www.codhy.com/AP)

### 7-10 September 2014

ANZBMS ASM  
Queenstown, NZ  
Website: <http://www.anzbmsconference.com/>

### 25-27 September 2014

14<sup>th</sup> International Workshop MULTIPLE

endocrine tumours. Vienna

Website: [www.worldmen2014.at](http://www.worldmen2014.at)

**5-7 December 2014**

The 2<sup>nd</sup> World Congress of Clinical  
Lipidology

Vienna, Austria

Website: [www.clinical-lipidology.com](http://www.clinical-lipidology.com)

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