



21 May 2015

Evolve

The Royal Australasian College of Physicians (RACP) is initiating a program called EVOLVE. This arises from international initiatives to identify areas of clinical practice which are outside of current guidelines and/or are not cost effective - the avoidance of which could result in significant savings to the healthcare system. The RACP is aiming for all medical subspecialty societies to come up with five such clinical practices a "Top 5 practices to avoid" within the subspecialty.

The ESA Medical Affairs sub-committee along with Jason Soon from the RACP have put together a short list of 8 possible avoidable clinical practices within endocrinology. We seek input from ESA members who are practising clinicians to vote on their "Top 5".

Click on summary document outlining the 8 topics on the short list along with a brief literature review by way of introduction. We have devised a brief on line survey which will take less than 5 minutes to complete. This is the link to the survey

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/BXRBH2R>

Please rank in order, which of the 8 areas of clinical endocrinology practice should be most strongly recommended to avoid (1 being most recommended to avoid)

We ask that the survey be completed by **Friday June 12**. The results will be collated and used to make the final recommendation to the RACP on behalf of the Society.

Associate Professor Warrick Inder, Chair, Medical Affairs Sub-committee

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

ESA Mid Career Award	29 May 2015
Abstract deadline	12 June 2015
Novartis Junior Scientist Award	12 June 2015
Servier Award	12 June 2015
ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award	12 June 2015
ESA Travel Grants	12 June 2015
ESA IPSEN International Travel Grant Award	1 August 2015
ESA Postdoctoral Award	30 October 2015
ESA Research Higher Degree	30 October 2015
ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Scholarship	16 November 2015

Information regarding Accu-Chek Spirit Combo and Accu-Chek Spirit insulin pumps

The TGA recently published information regarding Accu-Chek Spirit Combo and Accu-Chek Spirit insulin pumps. The TGA's statement can be found at <http://www.tga.gov.au/alert/accu-chek-spirit-combo-and-accu-chek-spirit-insulin-pumps>

Information regarding Animas 2020 and IR 1200 insulin pumps

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Pfizer's ongoing Supply of Dostinex

There is a nationwide shortage of cabergoline which could last up to 6 weeks. This is due to non-compliant containers without child resistant caps, not a shortage of the drug per se. ESA is liaising with the TGA and Pfizer to come up with a solution to the problem.

Managing Medicines Access Programs

The Council of Australian Therapeutic Advisory Groups (CATAG) is writing to advise you of the completion and publication of the **Guiding Principles for the governance of Medicines Access Programs in Australian hospitals**. The Guiding Principles will be available on the CATAG website www.catag.org.au and can be downloaded in a pdf format.

Managing Medicines Access Programs Endocrine Society of Australia

OKA10428 CATAG Guiding Principles for Australian Hospitals FINAL pdf

Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society releases widely endorsed Position Paper on Secondary Fracture Prevention: A Call to Action.

On 11 May 2015, the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society (ANZBMS) launched its pivotal Position Paper on Secondary Fracture Prevention, calling for radical change in how people who have suffered a fragility fracture are being managed.

[Download position paper](#)

[Download ABC Story- Osteoporosis: Patients suffering unnecessary fractures due to missed diagnoses, doctors say](#)

The O&G Specialist Update 2015, Brisbane

Inviting all Gynaecologists, Obstetricians and Endocrinologists

Saturday, 20 June 2015 • 10.30am–5pm

Download **The O&G Specialist Update brochure**

ESA Scholarships and Fellowships

- [THE ESA KEN WYNNE MEMORIAL POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD](#) Closes: 16 November 2015
- [ESA Postdoctoral Award](#) Closes: 30 October 2015
- [ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship](#) Closes: 30 October 2015

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. 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: 29th May 2015

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

Download the [ESA Mid-Career Research Award](#)

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

ESA Journals

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

[Access all journals](#)

PATIENT RESOURCES IN ENDOCRINOLOGY- a partnership between ESA and the US Endocrine Society



Hormone Health
NETWORK®
FROM THE 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.



ESA Basic Career Development Weekend 2015

21st - 23rd August 2015
Stamford Grand, Adelaide



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

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

When: 21-22nd 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?

Travel grants will be available for students and early career researchers (5 years post-doctoral). Further information will be shortly available.

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 **10th February 2015**

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



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



Adelaide Convention & Exhibition Centre | 23rd - 26th August, 2015

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

24-27 May 2015

RACP Congress 2015
Breaking Boundaries Creating Connections
Cairns, Australia
Website: <http://www.racpcongress2015.com/>

27-30 June 2015

7th International Conference on Children's Bone Health
Salzburg, Austria
<http://www.iccbh.org/>

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

27-29 August 2015

ADS/ADEA ASM
Adelaide Convention Centre
Website: <http://www.ads-adea.org.au/>

27-29 August 2015

8th International Congress on Farm Animal Endocrinology
Billund, Denmark
Website: <http://anis.au.dk/en/icfae-2015/>

25-27 September 2015

19th 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/>

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

2016

1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

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

28 May – 1 June 2016

18th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016)

Munich, Germany

Website: <http://www.es-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.endsociety.com/events.html>

16-19 September 2016

ASBMR Annual Meeting

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

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

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28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International Menopause Society

Prague, Cz

http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php

6-9 November 2016

8th 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/>

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