

ESA e-Bulletin



24 June 2014

Conference Booklet Competition

This year the ESA-SRB meeting is seeking some scientific imagery to go on the front cover of the conference booklet. Both societies are seeking 1 image each for the cover.

You are eligible to submit your image if you are a student or ECRs <2 yrs post-PhD (at the time of submission) of ESA. See the application process below.

ESA - Send your application/image to Sabashini Ramchand via email: <u>sabs_ks@yahoo.com</u>

The winners will receive a free conference dinner ticket (\$110 value)! For more information please contact Jim Fawcett.

Availability of Synacthen

We have received advice that there is a nationwide shortage of Synacthen (Novartis) for diagnostic testing of the hypothalamic-pituitary-adrenal axis. This is confined to Australia and is due to the batch destined for delivery failing a quality assurance measure. Novartis are working to restore supply. The Australian distributor for Synacthen is Aspen. Speaking with them directly, they expect another shipment to come in at the end of June. Limited quantities may be available in some centres, but we urge clinicians to confine short Synacthen testing to urgent cases until supply is restored. Sourcing alternative brands of ACTH 1-24 via the TGA Special Access Scheme may be possible.

Position's Vacant

Click on link to view the position's below: http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/positions-vacant.asp

Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Position UNSW

NSW Rural Doctors Network- Endocrinologists needed

MIMR-PHI Institute of Medical Research-Group leader Positions

Head- Diabetes & Metabolism Division Laboratory Heads- Diabetes & Metabolism Division Garvan Institute

Invitation to participate in a research project: Translation of research evidence to clinical practice via social media

You are receiving this invitation because you have been identified as a health researcher, practitioner or student who may be interested in participating in a study investigating translating research evidence into clinical practice.

This research is being conducted by an international team of researchers and clinicians, led by Monash University, and has the approval of the Monash University Human Research Ethics Committee (CF 14/1372 - 2014000640).

We would like to know your thoughts on the potential of social media as a direct information-sharing pathway between researchers and clinical practitioners via a short, anonymous on- line survey. Please click on the link below to complete the survey.

Accept link to survey

Decline to participate

You will then have the opportunity to opt-in to an interview, (for which you will receive either a \$ 50 movie voucher or charity donation) and/or a trial of receiving best evidence practice points via social media from the world leading Monash Tendon Research Group.

Kind Regards, Dr. Stephen Maloney Chief Investigator Explanatory Statement: <u>http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/downloads/EXPLANATORYSTATEMENT.pdf</u>

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: <u>http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/</u> Go to edit my details

ANZBMS ASM 2014 – 7-10 September 2014, Queenstown, NZ

DEADLINE **1 JULY 2014** for abstracts, award and early-bird registration Submit your abstract and apply for awards: <u>https://wired.ivvy.com/event/WNZQR8/abstract/request</u> Register: <u>https://wired.ivvy.com/event/WNZQR8/</u> Apply for other ANZBMS awards: <u>https://www.anzbms.org.au/grants-and-awards.asp</u> Registration, abstract submission and draft programme can be accessed through <u>www.anzbmsconference.com</u>

International Invited speakers

Professor Per Aspenberg, Linköping University, Sweden



Per Aspenberg is an orthopedic surgeon from Sweden, with an interest in experimental research, mainly in the fields of bone and tendon healing.

Dr Sarah Dallas Professor, University of Missouri, Kansas City



Sarah Dallas is a bone cell biologist, originally from England and now based in Kansas City, U.S.A.

17-19 July 2014 New Zealand Society of Endocrinology and New Zealand Endocrine Surgeons Combined Clinical Meeting 2014 "Endocrinology 2014 – The Cutting Edge" Queenstown

http://www.dinamics.co.nz/endocrinology/Home

20- 23 July 2014 ISPD Brisbane http://www.ispdhome.org/2014/brisbane.shtml

17 20 August 2014 ICN 2014 Sydney http://www.neuroendocrinology2014.org/

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

22-26 September 2014 2014 AANMS MasterClass Rarotonga, Cook Islands Programme and Registration

25-27 September 2014

14th International Workshop MULTIPLE ENDOCRINE NEOPLASIA and other rare endocrine tumours. Vienna Website: <u>www.worldmen2014</u>.

26-28 September 2014 18th Congress of the Australasian Menopause Society Auckland, New Zealand <u>http://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/amscongress-2014</u>

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15-18 October 2014 7th International Congress of the GRS + IGF Society Singapore http://www.grs-igf2014.org/default.aspx

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

26-29 March 2015

The 6th International Conference on Fixed Combination in the Treatment of Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and Diabetes Mellitus Berlin, Germany Website: <u>http://2015.fixedcombination.com/</u>

21-23 August 2015 ESA Clinical Weekend Adelaide Website: <u>http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/</u>

23-26 August 2015 ESA-SRB ASM Adelaide Convention Centre Website: <u>http://www.esa-srb.org.au/</u>

1-4 November 2015 ANZBMS ASM Hobart, Tasmania Website: <u>https://www.anzbms.org.au/</u>