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Dear ENDOTEXT and THYROIDMANAGER READERS

May 2016 bring you some peace and prosperity. And if you wish to expand your knowledge of Endocrinology, may we recommend— not surprisingly, <u>WWW.ENDOTEXT.ORG</u>, and <u>WWW.THYROIDMANAGER.ORG</u>.

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More good things keep happening on ENDOTEXT. For example, Jonathan Purnell, Professor Of Medicine at the Oregon University of Health Sciences has become the Section Editor on Obesity, our book-within-a-book, "OBESITEXT". Aidar Gosmanov, Associate Professor at University of Tennessee Health Science Center is now co-editor of the Diabetes Section.

On January 16 the NIH/NLM/NCBI will upload all of the latest chapters in ENDOTEXT to their version of ENDOTEXT, and Index them in PUBMED, as is done every 3 months. <u>http://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/books/NBK305900</u> If you wish to always see the very latest material on all topics you should visit our website directly. Among recent additions you will find an outstanding review of insulin types, pharmacology and treatment http://www.endotext.org/chapter/modalities-for-treatment-of-diabetes,

an update on Islet cell transplant http://www.endotext.org/chapter/diabetes-treatment-strategies/islet-transplantation/, the word on Paget's disease http://www.endotext.org/chapter/pagets-disease-of-bone/,

treatment of hypercholesterolemia http://www.endotext.org/chapter/the-severe-hypercholesterolemia-phenotype-genesand-beyond/,

everything you need to know about sub-acute thyroiditis http://www.thyroidmanager.org/chapter/acute-and-subacuteand-riedels-thyroiditis/,

and many, many more current essentials for the well-grounded Endocrinologist in 2016

READ MORE

ESA Annual Report

Click on the link to view the ESA annual report 2015 http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/annual-report.asp This report highlights the society's achievements in 2014/2015.

ESA Annual report committee: Chen Chen, Craig Harrison, Ivone Johnson

RCT of Testosterone for Androgen Deficiency-Like Symptoms (T4ADS) Study

The Andrology Department of Concord Hospital is conducting a randomised, double-blind, placebo-controlled, choiceextension, three phase cross-over study to evaluate testosterone treatment for androgen deficiency-like symptoms in men aged 40 years and above. The study aims to evaluate whether (a) testosterone is superior to placebo for improving androgen deficiency-like symptoms during 6 weeks of daily transdermal gel application and (b) if participants' choice of preferred treatment has reproducible effects.

Potential participants should have lethargy or low energy symptoms and/or sexual dysfunction and think they may be testosterone deficient or wish to try testosterone treatment. Prior measurement of androgen levels is not necessary. Participants will be applying a transdermal gel daily and attend reviews at Concord Hospital at 3 weekly intervals for a total of 11 visits over 6 months. At visits, they will complete questionnaires and have blood sampled.

Interested participant should contact the Andrology Department at Concord Hospital at 97677222.

T4ADS advertisement

Research Fellow Position

Faculty of Medicine, Nursing and Health Sciences School of Clinical Sciences at Monash Health, Department of Medicine. <u>Further information</u>

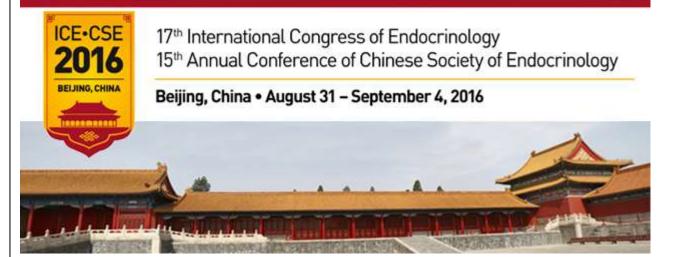
Congratulations to the recipients of the following awards

ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award Jun Yang ESA Postdoctoral Award Justin Chen Stella Liong ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship Cherie Au Dilys Leung

19th Workshop on Vitamin D

29-31 March 2016 Revere Hotel, Boston Website: <u>http://www.vitamindworkshop.org/boston-2016-1.html</u> **Download flyer**

SAVE THE DATE



Website: <u>http://www.ice-cse2016.org/en/</u> Abstract deadline: 30 April 2016

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.



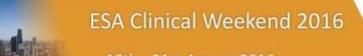
Website: http://www.esaseminar.org.au/

Early bird registration: 4th March 2016

The Organising Committee would like to welcome all trainees, endocrinologists, and interested clinicians to the 2016 ESA Seminar, on the Sunshine Coast, Queensland. The Committee is assembling an exciting program, drawing on the depth of Australian and International research speakers.

We look forward to seeing you at Twin Waters.

Don McLeod Chair, Organising Committee



th - 21st August 2016 Crowne Plaza, Surfers Paradise

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

Case study submission deadline: 3 June 2016, Early bird registration 17 June 2016

Please accept this invitation to attend the 2016 ESA Clinical Weekend to be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, Surfers Paradise 19th - 21st August 2016. The Clinical Weekend is always an informative and instructive meeting held in a relaxed environment. 2016 promises to be all that we expect from the meeting.

This year's venue will provide you with plenty of opportunity to enjoy all that the Gold Coast has to offer. Our new tram stops right out the front of the hotel and provides easy access to Broadbeach and the Convention Centre precinct as well as north to Surfers Paradise and Southport. Don't miss this great meeting.

Peter Davoren, Chair, Organising Committee



The Joint Annual Scientific Meetings of the Endocrine Society of Australia, the Society for Reproductive Biology and the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society



Gold Coast Convention and Exhibition Centre | 21st -24th August, 2016

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

Early bird registration and abstract deadline: 17 June 2016

The Annual Scientific Meeting of the Endocrine Society of Australia and the Society for Reproductive Biology will be expanded in 2016 and held with the Australian and New Zealand Bone and Mineral Society at the popular venue - the Gold Coast Convention Centre from 21-24 August.

The programme organising committee will consist of members from all three societies and will endeavour to present you with the latest and most exciting data from these respective fields with a range of international and national leading speakers.

The benefits of this large scale collaborative meeting include: broader content areas, efficiency in meeting attendance and costs for delegates and trade partners, a more diverse variety of sessions, increase attendees.

Trade partners will have exposure to more areas of specialties in Endocrinology, including these three societies and the **Australian Diabetes Society (ADS)** and the **Australian Diabetes Educators Association (ADEA)** meeting on the Wednesday of that week. The three societies share areas of common interest and offer expertise and diversity across the field of endocrinology.

Fran Milat (ESA POC Co-chair) Renea Taylor (ESA POC Co-chair) Brett Nixon (SRB POC Co-chair) Kirsty Walters (SRB POC Co-chair) Mark Cooper (ANZBMS Co-Chair) Mike Rogers (ANZBMS Co-Chair)

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2016

6-9 March 2016 Rachmiel Levine-Arthur Riggs Research Symposium Long Beach, CA Website: <u>www.levinesymposium.com</u>

29-31 March 2016 19th Workshop on Vitamin D Revere Hotel, Boston Website: <u>http://www.vitamindworkshop.org/boston-</u> 2016-1.html

1-4 April 2016 ENDO Boston, MA Website: <u>https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-</u> <u>annual-meetings</u>

16-18 May 2016

RACP Congress Adelaide Convention Centre Website: <u>http://www.cvent.com/events/congress-2016-evolve-educate-engage/event-summary-e5231da72d354eab81e5a6d7ab18dd40.aspx</u>

28 May – 1 June 2016 18th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016) Munich, Germany Website: <u>http://www.ese-hormones.org/meetings/</u>

19-21 August 2016 ESA Clinical Weekend Queensland Website: <u>http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/</u>

21-24 August 2016 ESA/SRB/ANZBMS Annual Scientific Meeting Gold Coast Convention Centre Website: <u>http://www.esa-srb.org.au/</u>

25-28 August 2016 ADS/ADEA Annual Scientific Meeting Gold Coast Convention Centre Website: <u>http://www.ads-adea.org.au/</u>

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31 August – 4th September 2016 ICE/ENDO Beijing, China Website: <u>http://www.endosociety.com/events.html</u> **16-19 September 2016** ASBMR Annual Meeting Atlanta, Georgia, USA Website: <u>http://www.asbmr.org/meetings/annualmeeting.a</u> <u>spx</u>

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

2017

1-4 April 2017 ENDO Orlando, Florida Website: <u>https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/endo-annual-meetings</u>

17-21 June 2017 ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting Brisbane, Queensland Website:<u>https://www.anzbms.org.au/</u>

27 August – 2nd September 2017 ESA/SRB ASM Perth Convention Centre Website: <u>http://www.esa-srb.org.au/</u>

2018

1-4 December 2018 ICE 2018 Cape Town, South Africa Website: <u>http://www.endosociety.com/events.html</u> Endocrine Society of Australia 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney 2000, Australia T +61 2 9256 5405, F +61 2 9251 8174 E: <u>ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au</u> W: www.endocrinesociety.org.au