



25<sup>th</sup> November 2014

**Sex, Steroids, Fat and Breast Cancer  
27-29 August 2015**

The festschrift for Evan Simpson will be held in August 2015 as a focused meeting: "Sex, Steroids, Fat and Breast Cancer". The meeting will be held at the iconic [Uluru Meeting Place](#) in the [Uluru-Kata Tjuta National Park](#), Central Australia, and will run as a satellite of the Endocrine Society of Australia's [Annual Scientific Meeting](#) in Adelaide.

**Flyer**

**ESA Seminar Meeting 1-3 May 2015 Website: <http://www.esaseminar.org.au/>**

The Organising Committee welcomes all trainees, endocrinologists, and interested clinicians to the 2015 ESA Seminar, in beautiful Manly, NSW. The theme is Reproductive Endocrinology, and we plan an exciting program covering the spectrum of clinical issues in this important field. Our international guest will be Professor Bradley Anawalt from the University of Washington, USA, a renowned speaker on male reproductive endocrinology. We are also fortunate to have a great depth of Australian expertise who will share their experience in didactic lectures and interactive panel discussions. Full speaker lists and session details to follow shortly. We look forward to seeing you there.

Don McLeod, Chair, Organising Committee

**Early bird registration now open. Closes 20<sup>th</sup> February 2015**

**Centre for Research Excellence in the origins, outcomes and optimal management of Polycystic Ovary Syndrome (PCOS)**

The scholarships available are:

- PhD top-up scholarships for one year (four available, up to \$6,000 each) for students who have a guaranteed scholarship (NHMRC, APA, University scholarship or other source) to work in PCOS.
- Part scholarships for one year (two available annually, \$12,500 per annum each) for students who are entering or in their first year of their PhD or undertaking a Master's Degree and may not meet the criteria for National and University scholarships. Applicants from allied health including nutrition and dietetics, psychology, physiotherapy, exercise physiology, nursing etc. as well as those of Indigenous background are particularly welcome to submit for this scheme

**Deadline: 16 December 2014**

**Further information and application form**

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



**Hormone Health**  
**N E T W O R K<sup>®</sup>**  
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.

### **Postdoctoral Research Fellow – Beta Cell Regeneration**

Our Diabetes & Metabolism Division is currently seeking a talented and enthusiastic Research Officer/Postdoctoral Fellow to join the Beta Cell Regeneration Laboratory lead by [Dr. Dan Hesselton](#). We are focused on developing beta cell replacement strategies for the treatment of diabetes. The project will focus on understanding the molecular processes that control the differentiation and function of insulin secreting pancreatic beta cells. The role will involve the application of cutting edge molecular, biochemical and cell biology techniques. The start date for this role is January 2015, full time for an initial 2 year fixed term contract.

For more information and to apply for this role, please go to our Careers website: <http://www.garvan.applynow.net.au/jobs/GC127>

### **ESA Future meetings – dates for the diary**

ESA Seminar Meeting 2015, 1-3 May, Novotel Manly Pacific, Sydney

ESA Clinical Weekend 2015, 21-23 August, Adelaide

ESA/SRB ASM 2015, 23-26 August, Adelaide Convention Centre

## The CEN Educational Modules

In 2013, the Endocrine Society of Australia joined the Society for Endocrinology (UK) in adopting Clinical Endocrinology (CEN) as their Society's official journal.

This was a stimulus for the Editors to activate an initiative, which had been planned for 2 years to "unlock the educational potential" of the Journal. Although the Journal's Impact factor (currently 3.4) remains the key benchmark, the Editors believe that articles published in a Society's clinical journal should also be tailored for continuing education and specialist training.

CEN Educational modules are based on articles which are in press or recently published in CEN. The module expands the paper into a topic by including:

Revision Material to provide background, Take Home messages to emphasise the clinical points, Expert Commentary to integrate the material from the article into the current literature - useful for preparation of Journal Club presentations. Multiple Choice Questions (using FRACP format and standard) to test understanding of the module content.

Historical Context to provide a broader understanding of the Art and History of Endocrinology. The modules identify the components of the RACP and RCP's curricula which are covered by the module and each module has clearly defined Learning Objectives. On completion of the module, a printed certificate documenting time spent on the module can be downloaded for CPD purposes.

### The modules are accessible by registering at:

[www.wileyhealthlearning.com/cen](http://www.wileyhealthlearning.com/cen)

*To date the website contains the following modules:*

- Module 1.** Giant Prolactinoma
- Module 2.** Metabolic consequences of long menstrual cycles
- Module 3.** Pheochromocytoma crisis.
- Module 4.** Maternal hypothyroxinaemia and it's effects on the child.

*Modules completed ready to be released:*

- Module 5.** Pubertal Gynaecomastia. (August 1st)
- Module 6.** Insulin autoimmune syndrome. (September 1st)
- Modules 7** Fetal programming and maternal nutrition (October 1st)
- Module 8.** Bone markers, Skeletal mineralisation and Small for Gestational Age (October 1st)

*Modules assigned and in preparation*

- Module 9.** Mineralocorticoid replacement and 21 Hydroxylase deficiency and Transition care. (November 1st)
- Module 10.** Thyroid cancer markers and prognosis (December 1st)
- Module 11.** Primary Hyperaldosteronism (December 1st).

Each module is written by either an advanced trainee or a consultant endocrinologist with an interest in the particular topic from Australia or the UK. The module is then reviewed by an expert in the field to ensure balance and validity of the material. Stephen Judd is the CEN senior editor, overseeing the project. He welcomes feedback on the modules and invites anyone interested in writing a module to contact him.

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## **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

### **2014**

#### **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)

### **2015**

#### **1-4 March 2015**

15<sup>th</sup> Annual Rachmiel Levine Diabetes and Obesity  
Symposium

San Diego, California

[www.levinesymposium.com](http://www.levinesymposium.com)

#### **5-8 March 2015**

ENDO 2015

San Diego, CA, USA

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

#### **16-17 April 2015**

Sydney Diabetic Foot Conference

Liverpool Hospital, Sydney

**Flyer**

#### **25-28 April 2015**

ECTS IBMS Joint Meeting

Rotterdam, The Netherlands

Website: <http://www.ects-ibms2015.org/>

#### **26-29 March 2015**

WCO-IOF-ESCEO

Milan, Italy

Website: <http://www.wco-iof-esceo.org/>

#### **26-29 March 2015**

The 6th International Conference on Fixed Combination  
in the Treatment of Hypertension, Dyslipidemia and  
Diabetes Mellitus

Berlin, Germany

Website: <http://2015.fixedcombination.com/>

#### **1-3 May 2015**

ESA Seminar Meeting

Novotel, Manly Pacific, Sydney

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

#### **27-30 June 2015**

7<sup>th</sup> 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/>

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

ESA/SRB ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

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

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

ADS/ADEA ASM

Adelaide Convention Centre

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

#### **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/>

## 2016

### 1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

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

### 6-9 November 2016

AHMRC

Gold Coast Convention Centre

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

## 2017

### 25-28 March 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting

Brisbane, Queensland

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

### 1-4 April 2017

ENDO

Orlando, Florida

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

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