

29 August 2014

ESA President's Report – Professor Peter Ebeling

The ESA Council has had a very busy past 12 months and there has been much progress on all fronts:

New ESA logo and website:

A new ESA logo has been developed, while the ESA website has been completely remodeled to incorporate the new Society identity represented by the new ESA logo. As well as a new look, greater functionality has also been incorporated. “Find an endocrinologist” is one such example whereby endocrinologists can add their name if they would like to be contacted via the ESA website for patient referrals in specific sub-disciplines of endocrinology.

Successful Scientific Meetings:

The ESA Annual Scientific Meeting at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from August 24-27, 2014 attracted 706 registrant thanks to the outstanding programme developed by Associate Professor Ann McCormack and her team. Professor Sundeep Khosla from the Mayo Clinic and Foundation delivered the Harrison Lecture, entitled “Sex steroids, bone and fat in men: the key role of estrogen”, while Professor John Wass from the University of Oxford presented the Taft Lecture “Translational and clinical science in the optimum management of pituitary tumours”. Professor Benita Katzenellenbogen, from University of Illinois and College of Medicine, presented her work on “Estrogen receptor signaling networks”, Kevin Grove delivered a plenary on “Programming metabolic and psychiatric diseases: Effects of poor maternal diet and health”, and Adrian Clark, from St. George's University of London, on “Dissecting the genetic basis of inherited adrenocortical failure”.

The ESA Seminar Meeting in May 2014, Hobart, Tasmania on the theme of adrenocortical disease had 280 attendees.

The ESA Clinical Weekend in August 2014, Torquay, Victoria had 294 attendees. The two winners will be fast-tracked for submission for publication as case reports in *Clinical Endocrinology* (Oxford).

Successful Finances:

ESA assets are now in a very healthy state with \$2.102 million (the Wynn Research Fund contains \$587,000).

ESA now awards one ESA Research Fellowship, one ESA Research Scholarship, and one Wynn Research Grant-in-Aid (each of one year duration). As a result of our healthy finances, ESA Council now proposes two *new* ESA grants: one ESA/RACP Fellowship; and one ESA Research Scholarship (each of one year duration).

RACP Alliances:

The HWA endocrinology workforce data are inaccurate as they lack ambulatory setting projections. We plan to liaise with the RACP and State Governments to increase the number of AT positions in Endocrinology. For example, in Victoria, NSW, SA and Queensland in 2014, 175 BPTs applied for 38 APT positions in endocrinology (a ratio of ~4.5 to 1).

International Outreach:

- Journal of Clinical Endocrinology (Oxford) Editorial Board – PR Ebeling, S Judd (Editors), and H Teede, W Inder, F Cameron, C Rodda
- Wiley CEN Educational Modules – S Judd
- Journal of Endocrinology – Bioscientifica (Evan Simpson)
- Journal of Molecular Endocrinology – Bioscientifica (Evan Simpson)
- EBM Case Reports – Bioscientifica (Jerry Greenfield, Warrick Inder)
- US Endocrine Society – Prof Gail Risbridger
- ICE/ENDO 2014 Meeting AMSC - Prof Peter R Ebeling, A/Prof Kristy Brown
- US Endocrine Society ENDO Meeting AMSC 2015-2018 - Prof Peter R Ebeling
- ISE Scientific Council - Prof Leon Bach
- Bone Reports – PR Ebeling (Editor-in-Chief)

ESA Task Forces:

1. Update on ESA Guideline on Androgen Replacement Therapy

Prof David de Kretser AC (Chair)

Members: D Handelsman, BB Yeap, J Zajac, R McLachlan, D Lording, M Grossmann, G Wittert, B Stuckey, A Conway

2. ESA Working Group on Endocrine Disrupters

Call for action and nominees to be aligned with this important international US Endocrine Society initiative

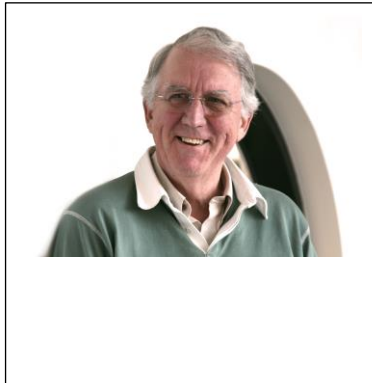
If interested, please contact me by email: peter.ebeling@monash.edu

ESA Welcomes new life members:

Professor Ken Ho



Professor Jock Findlay



ESA New Council 2014-2016

President	Professor Helen Teede
President-elect	A. Professor Warrick Inder
Secretary	A. Professor Tim Cole
Treasurer	Dr Nicolette Hodyl
Councillors	Professor Chen Chen
	Dr Belinda Henry
	Professor Bu Beng Yeap
	A. Professor Ashim Sinha
	Dr Morton Burt
	Dr Craig Harrison
Past President	Professor Peter Ebeling

ESA 2014 Award winners

Servier Award

Anthony Bird

ESA Mid-Career Award

Kevin Pflieger

ESA Senior Plenary Award

Iain Clarke

Novartis Award

Marianna Volpert

Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award

Phillip Wong

ESA/IPSEN International Travel Grant

Malgorzata Brzozowska –European

Kelly Walton – International

Suresh Kumar – International

ESA - Therapeutic Guidelines Poster Awards

Natharnia Young

Wei-Ling Chiu

Sabashini K Ramchand

ESA Research Snapshot Travel Awards

Sakda Hewagalamulage

Bennet Seow

Ashley Clark

AWE Travel Awards

Kathryn Hackman

Sarah Glastras

ESA Scholarships

ESA Postdoctoral Award

The purpose of the Award is for research in any area of endocrinology by recent post-doctoral scientists. The research must be conducted in Australia.

Deadline: 31 October 2014

Apply: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#postdoc>

ESA Research Higher Degree Scholarship

The purpose of the Scholarship is for research in any area of endocrinology. The research must be conducted in Australia.

Deadline: 31 October 2014

Apply: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#schol>

The ESA Ken Wynne Memorial Postdoctoral Research Award

The purpose of the Award is for research in endocrinology by post-doctoral scientists. The research must be conducted in Australia.

Deadline: 15 November 2014

Apply: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/awards-and-grants.asp#ESAKenWynne>

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

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 its 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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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>

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2014

7-10 September 2014

24th ASM of ANZBMS
Queenstown, New Zealand
<https://www.anzbms.org.au/>

12-15 September 2014

ASBMR 2014
Houston, Texas, USA
<http://www.asbmr/meetings>

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: www.worldmen2014.at

26-28 September 2014

18th Congress of the Australasian Menopause Society
Auckland, New Zealand
<http://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-2014>

15-18 October 2014

7th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society
Singapore
<http://www.grs-igf2014.org/default.aspx>

16-18 October 2014

Australian New Zealand Obesity Society (ANZOS) ASM in
conjunction with the Australian Lifestyle Medicine Association
(ALMA)
Brighton Beach, Sydney
Website: <http://www.anzos2014.org.au/>

16-19 October 2014

7th International conference on Osteoporosis and Bone research
Xiamen, China
www.csobmr.org.cn/2014

29 October - 1 November 2014

Asia Pacific Paediatric Endocrine Society (APPES) &
Australasian Paediatric Endocrine Group (APEG) Joint Meeting
Darwin, Australia
Website: <http://www.appes2014.com/>

14-16 November 2014

IOF 5th Asia Pacific Osteoporosis Meeting
Chinese Taipei
Website: <http://iofbonehealth.org/taipei-2014>

14-15 November 2014

11th Asia Pacific Conference on Diabetic Limb Problems
Monash University, Melbourne
Website: www.apcdlp2014.com

16-19 November 2014

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

5-7 December 2014

The 2nd World Congress of Clinical Lipidology
Vienna, Austria
Website: www.clinical-lipidology.com

2015

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

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/>

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.endosociety.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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