

ESA e-Bulletin



5 August 2014

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

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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

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The Annual General Meeting of ESA will be held at Melbourne Convention Centre on Tuesday 26th August 2014 at 5.00pm. All members are encouraged to attend this meeting

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

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 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
- (November 1st) care.
- 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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osteoporosis australia

Healthy Bones for All Australians

Osteoporosis Australia

Osteoporosis Australia aims to improve awareness about the disease in the Australian community and reduce bone fractures.

Click on link to view their new website: http://www.osteoporosis.org.au/



The 57th ESA and 45th SRB Combined Annual Conferences are being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday 24thuntil Wednesday 27th August 2014.

The aim of these joint conferences is to showcase the breadth of Reproductive Biology and Endocrinology research occurring within Australia and around the world.

Website:

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



11TH ASIA PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON DIABETIC LIMB PROBLEMS 14 – 15 November 2014



Event Name: Dates: Venue: Website: Abstract Submission Deadline: Earlybird Registration Deadline: 11th Asia Pacific Conference on Diabetic Limb Problems
14 – 15 November 2014
Monash University – Parkville Campus, VIC, Australia
www.apcdlp2014.com
30 August 2014
26 September 2014

The conference will bring together leading Diabetes specialists from Australia and the Asia Pacific region. The event is being hosted and supported by Monash University and in particular The Faculty of Pharmacy and Pharmaceutical Sciences. The conference has been endorsed by the Australian Wound Management Association, the Advanced Practicing Podiatrists High Risk Foot Group and Diabetes Australia.

The comprehensive program will examine all major aspect of Diabetes and in particular the Diabetic foot. Topics that will be covered by both Australian and invited overseas speakers will include:

- Diabetes a major regional issue
- Vascular interventions in Diabetes
- Infection a growing risk in the Diabetic
- Pain and the Diabetic
- Orthopaedic surgical issue
- Plastic and reconstruction surgery
- Nutrition and Diabetes
- Regional perspectives in the growth of Diabetes
- The major role of podiatry in the prevention and management of the Diabetic foot
- Cutting edge new science in the use of markers for Diabetic wound healing
- New treatments for charcot foot

The Conference will also expose the delegates to two workshops on Diabetic Foot Assessment and new methods of offloading the Diabetic foot. These will be conducted on both days of the conference to allow as many registrants to attend the workshops. The conference will invite submissions of both oral presentations and posters, with prizes offered for the best oral presentation by a young investigator and the best poster.

The Asia Pacific Association for Diabetic Limb Problems was formed ten years ago by a small group of health professionals in Singapore and regional countries to help educate and understand the disease and how best to treat the consequences of Diabetic limb injury. The Association holds a meeting each year in a different country in the region bringing together health professionals working in the area. The conference will bring together both leading Australians and also leaders from the region including India, Malaysia, Indonesia, Philippines, Taiwan, Sri Lanka, Hong Kong, New Zealand, China and Singapore. The conference is a unique opportunity to bring together regional health professional, with their Australian colleagues and will hopefully provide a vehicle for on-going collaborations.

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

22-24 August 2014 ESA Clinical Weekend Torquay, VIC http://www.esaclinicalweekend.org.au/

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>

15-18 October 2014 7th International Congress of the GRS + IGF Society Singapore <u>http://www.grs-igf2014.org/default.aspx</u> **14-15 November 2014** 11th Asia Pacific Conference on Diabetic Limb Problems Monash University, Melbourne Website: <u>www.apcdlp2014.com</u>

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-</u> meeting-related-pages/past-and-future-endo-meetings

1-3 May 2015 ESA Seminar Meeting Novotel Manly Pacific, Sydney Website: <u>http://www.esaseminar.org.au/</u>

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/

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>

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