

8 May 2014

Medical Affairs Committee

The Medical Affairs Committee of the ESA is frequently contacted to provide expert commentary on a range of areas within endocrinology from a range of sources. ESA is responding to this increasing demand with a number of strategies, one of which is to expand the clinical expertise beyond that of council alone. We are seeking nominations for two or more clinical endocrine society members to be co-opted to the Medical Affairs Committee with a focus on expertise in thyroid and diabetes. These members would be formally co-opted to the committee for a period of two years and would assist the ESA medical Affairs Committee and council to respond to calls for expert input that have been requested of the ESA. Nominees should be mid to late career, highly experienced and with both an academic and clinical background.

Nominations should be forwarded to Ivone Johnson ijohnson@endocrinesociety.org.au by **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

IMPORTANT DEADLINES:

Life member nominations	9 May 2014
ESA Mid-Career Award	16 May 2014
Council nominations	23 May 2014
Abstract deadline	6 June 2014
Novartis Junior Scientist Award	6 June 2014
Servier Award	6 June 2014
ESA Bryan Hudson Clinical Endocrinology Award	6 June 2014
ESA Travel Grants	6 June 2014
ESA IPSEN International Travel Grant Award	1 st August 2014

Nominations for ESA Council 2014-2018

Nominations are now called for election to membership of the Council of the Endocrine Society of Australia.

At the 2012 election the following were elected for four years until 2016:

Warrick Inder, Tim Cole, Ashim Sinha and Morton Burt.

Council members reaching the end of their terms in 2014 are Peter Ebeling (who will stay on for the next year in the role of past-president), Bu Yeap, Nicolette Hodyl, Belinda Henry and Chen Chen. These members can stand for re-election if they wish.

Helena Teede will take on the role of President for two years, then past-president for one year.

Therefore, in the 2014 election, those elected will stay on ESA Council for 4 years until 2018. At least 4 states must be represented on the Committee. A nomination form is included below for any ESA member wishing to nominate for election to ESA Council for 2014-2018. Nominees must be a financial member of the Society, and be nominated by two financial members of ESA. The primary requirement of a committee member is an interest in assisting with the work of ESA in promoting endocrine research and practice in Australia. Nominations for election to the Society must reach the secretary of the ESA, A/Prof Tim Cole, 145 Macquarie Street, Sydney, NSW 2000 by 5:00 pm, **Friday 23rd May 2014**.

Further details regarding the Committee of ESA, and procedures for elections to the committee can be found at the ESA website: <http://www.endocrinesociety.org.au/constitution.htm>

ESA Nomination form 2014

MCHRI- Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation

Opportunity for a Clinical PhD in Endocrinology and Diabetes in 2015

Monash Centre for Health Research and Implementation (MCHRI) sits within School of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, **Monash University** and is a collaborative partnership with **Monash Health**. With over 50 staff and students we are a dynamic and growing multidisciplinary team of clinicians and researchers. MCHRI is recognised for its strong links between cutting-edge public health and clinical research, evidence based medicine, implementation and evidence translation. We have an active and engaging clinical, healthcare improvement and public health research training program that seeks to attract, train, mentor and build careers of those wishing to directly improve clinical health outcomes.

Professor Helena Teede, Associate Professor Sophia Zoungas, Associate Professor Barbora de Courten, and Drs Jacqueline Boyle, Cate Lombard are seeking motivated PhD students (health or biomedical sciences background) for clinical research in epidemiology (PCOS), diabetes, obesity, nutrition, women's health, healthcare amongst vulnerable communities (including refugee and Indigenous populations). We specifically cater for postgraduate students, health professionals and PhD students. They will gain training and experience in systematic review and meta-analysis, large scale clinical research, and or epidemiological research in endocrinology and diabetes. MCHRI is based at Monash Health, Clayton and clinical PhD fellows can combine research with part time clinical opportunities based at Monash Medical Centre.

Projects: are endocrinology, women's health and diabetes focused

Qualifications and Financial Support: Students with an Honours or Masters degree with H1 equivalent (including Medical graduates) are encouraged to apply. Preparation of scholarship applications would be supported and successful applicants would be eligible to apply for additional local top-up scholarship funds. If an external scholarship application is not successful, competitive applicants will be offered an internal department scholarship for the first year of the PhD until further scholarship funds are awarded.

How to apply: email your CV, a cover letter and a copy of your academic transcript to maree.powell@monash.edu **before June 1st 2014**.

Honorary Life Membership of The Endocrine Society of Australia

Nomination for Life Membership:

Nomination by any ESA member (of at least 5 year membership), to be seconded by another ESA member and accepted by the nominee (via a nomination form).

Considered and approved by a Council vote at the May 2014 ESA Council meeting. Life Membership will normally be limited to one recipient per year.

Criteria for ESA Life Membership:

- Age over 55.
- Member of ESA for 25 years or more.
- May have served on ESA Council, but have been off Council for a minimum of 2 years.
- Has made an outstanding contribution to research or clinical practice in the field of endocrinology in Australia.
- Is recognised as a high quality mentor/teacher through either supervision of higher degree candidates and/or clinical advanced training in endocrinology.

ESA Life Member nomination form 2014

Deadline: Friday 9th May 2014

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

ESA Mid-Career Research Award

This award is designed to recognise an outstanding mid-career researcher in endocrinology. The award comprises a plaque and 20-minute lecture at the Annual Scientific Meeting, and complimentary meeting registration.

Eligible applicants are active ESA members with five to 12 years' research experience post-higher degree (PhD, MD or FRACP) at the deadline of application (exceptions can be made for career interruptions). The winner must attend the ASM to present their lecture. The award will be made by a selection committee comprising the ESA Council members and the Chair of the ESA POC. Applicants will be notified at the close of abstract submissions for the ASM, and the winner will be asked to provide an abstract for their lecture within three weeks of notification, to be included in the ASM Proceedings.

Application Deadline: 16 May 2014

Please note: Applications must be sent via email only. Download the full instructions below.

Download the [ESA Mid-Career Award 2014 application instructions](#)

Conference Booklet Cover – Art 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 or SRB. See the application process below.

ESA - Send your application/image to **Ramchand Sabashini Sabs** via email: sabs_ks@yahoo.com by 5 pm June 6, 2014.

SRB - Post your application/image on the SRB Facebook page by 5 pm June 6, 2014.

The winners will receive a free conference dinner ticket (\$110 value)!

For more information please contact Jim Fawcett.

ESA Clinical Weekend 2014, 22-24 August, Peppers The Sands, Torquay, Victoria

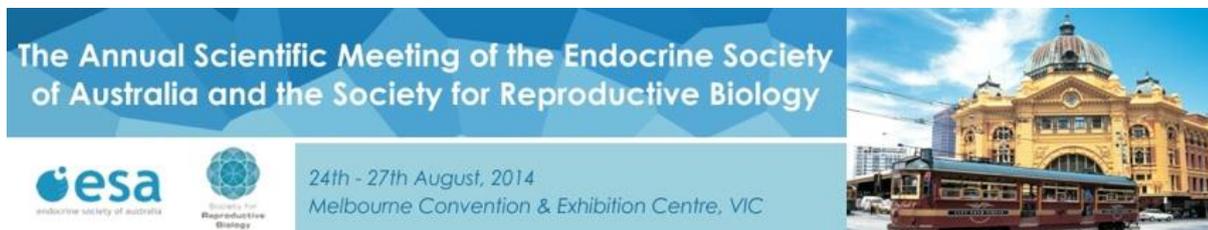


The Organising Committee have pleasure in welcoming clinical endocrinologists and trainees to the Clinical Weekend. The program will follow the successful format of previous years, featuring the presentation of high quality clinical cases by Advanced Trainees in an interactive small group setting. The focus of this year's meeting will be in the areas of thyroid and pituitary endocrinology. Advanced trainees are invited to submit case studies for consideration in to the program.

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

Convenor: A/Professor Shane Hamblin

Registration and case submissions now open



The 57th ESA and 45th SRB Combined Annual Conferences are being held at the Melbourne Convention and Exhibition Centre from Sunday 24th until 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.

Plenary and invited speaker lists are now available on the website <http://esa-srb.org.au/>

REMINDER TO PAY YOUR SUBSCRIPTION DUES

ESA membership subscriptions are **now due**. Please ensure that the Secretariat has all the correct mailing and contact details, particularly email addresses, as we rely on these to maintain contact with you and keep you informed of ESA activities.

Membership to the ESA permits access to all meetings, obtaining membership registration, opportunity to apply for the various ESA awards/Travel Grants and the ESA newsletter.

Please renew your subscription by logging in at www.endocrinesociety.org.au and selecting Subscription Renewal from the menu.

AMS Congress 2014



The Heart of the Matter

18th Congress of the Australasian Menopause Society

Friday 26 to Sunday 28 September, 2014

Rendezvous Hotel, Auckland NZ

Heart disease is the leading cause of death in women, with gender differences observed in cardiovascular disease presentation, investigation and outcomes.

At the 2014 18th AMS Congress in Auckland, we will get to "The Heart of the Matter" with international expert Professor Howard Hodis (USA), discussing both basic science and clinical aspects of atherosclerosis pathophysiology and cardiovascular disease prevention in women.

Auckland's bounty and beauty cast a powerful spell. Tamaki Makau Rau, the 'maiden with a hundred lovers' is the Maori name for Auckland with its sparkling waters. Within half an hour from shopping in a busy downtown street, you could be pulling into the wharf on Waiheke Island, watching orca chase stingrays in Manukau Harbour, tramping through native forest or sipping wine at a vineyard in the countryside.

The Congress will coincide with the start of the school holidays so we can discover more of "100% pure" New Zealand. Join us for the 2014 AMS Congress "The Heart of the Matter" comprising an exciting scientific program with international and national expert speakers in a wonderful location in the heart of beautiful New Zealand.

Dr Janice Brown, Congress Chair

Website: <http://www.menopause.org.au/health-professionals/ams-congress-2014>

Australian Endocrinology Research Review

Australian Endocrinology Research Review is an independent medical update. Each edition features 10 key medical articles from global endocrinology journals with commentary from Professor Cres Eastman and Professor Duncan Topliss on why it matters to Australian practice.

It is free to receive for all Australian health professionals and is delivered by email as a PDF attachment. **Sign Up here** to receive the publication on a regular basis.

Website: <http://www.researchreview.com.au/au/Clinical-Area/Internal-Medicine/Diabetes-Obesity/Endocrinology.aspx>

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Calendar

15-17 May 2014

Controversies to Consensus in Diabetes, Obesity and Hypertension (CODHy)
Bangkok, Thailand
Website: www.codhy.com/AP

21-24 June 2014

ICE/ENDO 2014
Chicago, USA
<https://www.endocrine.org/meetings/ice-endo-2014/endo-2014#/nav/>

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>

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

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.

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

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