



9 November 2015

THE ESA KEN WYNNE MEMORIAL POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH AWARD

Conditions of award

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

At the conclusion of the award, the recipient must submit his/her research findings for presentation at the Endocrine Society of Australia annual scientific meeting.

Deadline: 16 November 2015

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

Updated PCOS guidelines

The Australian PCOS Alliance published the first international evidence-based guideline for the assessment and management of PCOS in 2011, using a rigorous approach incorporating consumer participation and considered judgment of 31 expert clinicians and researchers from PCOS relevant disciplines. The guideline is endorsed by the National Health and Medical Research Council in Australia (<http://www.managingpcos.org.au/pcos-evidence-based-guidelines>), has been commended internationally by the NIH and incorporated into the NICE guidelines in the UK and now by the WHO.

The Alliance now has an NHMRC Centre for Research Excellence on PCOS which will expand and extend the guidelines to become the international guideline in PCOS. In the interim in response to a recent publication of a large scale, high quality trial, we have updated the section of the guideline relating to the use of aromatase inhibitors. Until now, use of aromatase inhibitors has been a controversial topic and they have not been recommended for ovulation induction in women with PCOS, given uncertainty of the evidence. Incorporating new evidence into our meta-analysis and rigorous guideline process we now propose their use, with consideration of the individual patient and situation (<http://www.managingpcos.org.au/pcos-evidence-based-guidelines>). Under the auspices of the Centre for Research Excellence in PCOS, we are in the initial stages of a full update and expansion with a Delphi process conducted to identify additional clinical priority areas where guidance is needed. We anticipate completion of the updated guideline in 2017 with a parallel program of translation underway.

Medicines for the treatment of treatment of radioactive iodine refractory differentiated thyroid cancer

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Advisory Committee (PBAC) sought views from the Endocrine Society of Australia on the treatment of differentiated thyroid cancer on the Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme (PBS).

Thank you to ESA members John Walsh, Peter Fuller and Warrick Inder for their contribution.



Women in Endocrine Cancer Special issue

Endocrine-Related Cancer is celebrating mid-career female researchers working in the field of endocrine cancer. The journal is seeking nominations of inspirational women doing exceptional and/or ground-breaking work in their field. We want to know how women are innovating and changing the landscape of hormones and cancer research and advocacy. The most outstanding nominees will be selected by an expert reviewer panel to appear in a special issue of the journal and will be invited to write a review which either focuses on an aspect of their recent work or a topic of interest to them. The selected candidates will also be asked to provide a short profile article detailing their background and career path.

Issue Editors:

Charis Eng (Cleveland Clinic, *Genomic Medicine Institute*, US)

Deborah Marsh (*Kolling Institute of Medical Research*, University of Sydney, Australia)

Panel Members:

V Craig Jordan (MD Anderson Cancer Center, US)

Marc Lippman (University of Miami Miller School of Medicine, US)

Shuk-Mei Ho (University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine, US)

Elaine A Ostrander (National Human Genome Research Institute, US)

To nominate a candidate, please submit a letter outlining your nominees' work and achievements (no more than 1000 words) by e-mail to erc@bioscientifica.com. The nomination must also include a second letter of support from an established researcher in the candidate's field, as well as the candidate's CV. Queries regarding eligibility of candidate nominees can be made to the *Endocrine-Related Cancer* office at erc@bioscientifica.com. All nominations should be submitted by **31 December 2015**.

For further information visit: http://erc.endocrinology-journals.org/site/misc/call_for_noms.xhtml

Andrology Symposium

"Improving Men's Health - Research Horizons in Andrology"

Monash Medical Centre, Clayton, Victoria

Saturday 28th November 2015, 8:30 – 5:00 pm

This is an initiative of the DFG-funded PhD training program joint between Monash University, Melbourne and Justus-Liebig University in Giessen, Germany, with the title "Molecular Pathogenesis of Male Reproductive Disorders".

This one day Symposium follows on from our annual scientific review and is intended to draw together our National and International colleagues who will collectively provide an update on clinical and basic research in Andrology. This will be a unique opportunity for a day of discussion of the Andrology field and how we might find way to move the field forward in the future.

Registration is free (<http://goo.gl/forms/4c06zElyvW>) and there will be an opportunity for students to present their data in poster format within the program.

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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/>

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



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

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



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

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.

We hope to see you on the Gold Coast!

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

2015

30 November – 4 December 2015

World Diabetes Congress (WDC 2015)

Vancouver

Website: <http://www.idf.org/worlddiabetescongress>

10-13 December 2015

AFES 18th Congress is jointly organised by the Malaysian Endocrine and Metabolic Society and the ASEAN Federation of Endocrine Societies
Kuala Lumpur Convention Centre, Malaysia
Email: afes2015sec@gmail.com

2016

1-4 April 2016

ENDO

Boston, MA

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

28 May – 1 June 2016

18th European Congress of Endocrinology (ECE 2016)
Munich, Germany

Website: <http://www.es-hormones.org/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/>

25-28 August 2016

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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>

28 September-1 October 2016

World Congress on the Menopause, International
Menopause Society

Prague, Cz

Website: http://www.imsociety.org/world_congress.php

6-9 November 2016

8th International Congress of the GRS and IGF Society
Tel Aviv, Israel

Website: <http://www.grs-igf2016.com/>

6-9 November 2016

AHMRC

Gold Coast Convention Centre

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

2017

1-4 April 2017

ENDO

Orlando, Florida

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

17-21 June 2017

ANZBMS/IBMS Joint Meeting

Brisbane, Queensland

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

27 August – 2nd September 2017

ESA/SRB ASM

Perth Convention Centre

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

2018

1-4 December 2018

ICE 2018

Cape Town, South Africa

Website: <http://www.endosociety.com/events.html>

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