

Dear MEPSA Student Members,

The next MEPSA meeting will be held as part of the 7th Annual AH&MRC meeting in Melbourne from 16 - 19 November 2014.

MEPSA is able to provide a number of travel awards to a maximum value of \$500 AUD to cover travel costs for First year Postdoctoral scientists*, as well as postgraduate students currently enrolled in an Honours, Masters (research only) or PhD degree. Please note that to be eligible for the travel award you **must be** a member of MEPSA and you are not resident of the host city (this year the host city is Melbourne).

You must also submit an abstract for an oral presentation to this meeting to be considered for this award.

Visit the meeting website (<http://www.ahmrcongress.org.au/>) for updated information on abstract submission. Please email a copy of your submitted abstract along with a Curriculum Vitae (including contact details of your supervisor) and a covering letter outlining your reasons for wishing to attend this meeting to:

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Please note that the abstract deadline for oral presentations closes on 8 August 2014. The receipt of an award will be dependent upon acceptance of your abstract for presentation at the meeting.

This promises to be an exciting conference. Invited international speakers this year include Professors Molly Stevens (Plenary speaker), Martin Feelisch, Sean Grimmond, Helen Goodridge, Peter Wolf and Giuseppe Valacchi. The conference will include sessions on topics such as Photobiology, Photoimmunology, Skin cancer, Cancer and epigenetics, Vitamin D, Oxidative stress and disease, Nanoparticles and Health, Comparative Biology and Immunology. Additionally there are a large number of national speakers who have already indicated that they will attend, so there should be something there for everyone's interest.

We hope to see you at this year's MEPSA meeting.

Kind Regards
Shelley Gorman
Secretary, MEPSA
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*First year Postdoctoral scientists are eligible to apply for a travel award if the final approval of their submitted thesis did not occur prior to 31 December 2013.