



Thank you to all who made our 2017 ENS Symposium a success. We are busy planning for next year's symposium to be held on Sunday March 18, 2018 at the McCormick Place West Convention Center in Chicago, IL. Register online at [www.endocrine.org/endo-2018](http://www.endocrine.org/endo-2018). We hope to see you there!

## ENS ANNUAL SYMPOSIUM 2018

### Topics to Include:

- Diagnosis and Management of Diabetic Kidney Disease
- Update on Male Hypogonadism
- Transgender Care Across the Age Continuum
- Genetic Literacy for Nurses
- What type of Diabetes: Type 1, Type 2, or Another Type?
- PCOS
- Diagnosis of Pheochromocytoma and Paraganglioma
- How to Investigate Thyroid Nodules like a Pro
- Congenital Adrenal Hyperplasia: A Family Narrative

Poster Reception to Follow at the Hyatt Regency Hotel

### Member News

Congratulations to **Andrew Dwyer**, recipient of the first annual Betsy Love McClung Endocrine Nurse Development Award. This award is offered to an endocrine nurse who has made an outstanding contribution to endocrine nursing. Andrew has published numerous articles and has presented twice at past ENS symposiums. He will present at the March meeting on Genetic Literacy for Nurses.



Thanks to **Melanie Westfall** and ENS treasurer **Molly Solares** who have organized ENS regional meetings in Arizona. These meetings have been held monthly since this summer and have recruited several new ENS members! ENS hopes to pilot these regional meetings in several other cities in the future. If you are interested in starting meetings in your city, please contact the board at [endocrinenurses@gmail.com](mailto:endocrinenurses@gmail.com).

Please [email us](mailto:email us) with your recent accomplishments including research, publications, promotions, etc. We want to feature YOU in our next newsletter!

## We need your help!

Our website needs new content. Please consider sharing your protocols, patient education materials, and



any other resources you find helpful in your clinical practice. We have had a specific request for patient education materials on endocrine testing. Also consider sharing upcoming educational events that may be relevant for our members. Please email [endocrinenurses@gmail.com](mailto:endocrinenurses@gmail.com) and we will post your info on our site. Thank you!

## Save the Date



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## 2018 Awards and Grants

### ENS Research Award (\$1000)

- To support development of a clinical project or independent research study to address needs of endocrine patients
- Recipients will be expected to present a poster outlining their work at ENS symposium in 2019
- Duration of grant is one year but grantees can apply for an extension for the 2nd year

Application deadline is **January 15, 2018**

### Poster Award (up to \$500)

- Members are encouraged to submit abstracts for poster display at the Endocrine Society's Annual meeting
- Submission must be done through the Endocrine Society's website, but please submit under "Endocrine Nursing" category in order to be considered for this award.

Deadline for submission is **November 6, 2017**

### Betsy Love McClung Award (\$1500)

In memorandum of a founding member. Award to a nurse with similar achievements to Betsy, who has made an outstanding contribution to endocrine nursing through education, research, publications, quality of patient care.

Application deadline is **February 1, 2018**

*ENS will again be offering travel grants for the 2018 symposium, more information to come. Check website for updates.*

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