

Meet Guest Editor

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Major Research Interests

Dr. Bu B Yeap's main research interests are in andrology and the endocrinology of male ageing. He has published on the associations of lower circulating testosterone concentrations with a range of poorer health outcomes in older men and determined reference ranges for testosterone in older men. Other research interests are the interaction between hormones, diabetes and cardiovascular risk in men, and the relationship between hormones, bone turnover and cardiovascular risk. He was a member of the Editorial Board of the *Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism* (2014–2017), and is currently a member of the Editorial Boards of the *Asian Journal of Andrology* (AJA), *Maturitas* and *Journal of Gerontology Medical Sciences*. He is a Council member of the Endocrine Society of Australia (ESA), and chairs the ESA Medical Advisory Committee and the Program Organising Committee for the ESA Seminar (2017–2019). He was the first author of the ESA Position Statement on the management of male hypogonadism which was published in the *Medical Journal of Australia* (2016). He is a member of the Executive Board of the Busselton Population Medical Research Institute. He is involved in clinical care of patients with endocrine disorders and diabetes, training of junior medical staff and teaching medical students. He has a total of 166 publications comprising 132 original research articles, 24 invited reviews, 4 editorials/commentaries and 6 brief communications. He has >3000 citations with an H-index of 30 (Web of Science, all databases). He has been an invited speaker at 12 international and 12 national conferences. He currently holds research grants from the National Health and Medical Research Council of Australia (NHMRC), the Heart Foundation of Australia, and the Spinnaker Health Research Foundation.



Bu was awarded his medical degree MBBS from the University of London in 1988. He worked at St Bartholomew's Hospital and at Whipps Cross Hospital, London, and at Leeds General Infirmary, Leeds, in the United Kingdom (1988–1990), was a resident medical officer and registrar at Sir Charles Gairdner Hospital, Perth, Western Australia (1990–1993) and an endocrinology advanced trainee at Flinders Medical Centre and at Royal Adelaide Hospital, Adelaide, South Australia (1994–1995). From 1996 to 2000, he was a NHMRC Postgraduate Medical Research Scholar at the University of Western Australia and Royal Perth Hospital, Perth, Western Australia. He became a Fellow of the Royal Australasian College of Physicians in 1996 and was awarded his PhD from the University of Western Australia in 2001. Since then he has been a clinical academic within the School of Medicine, University of Western Australia, and a consultant physician and endocrinologist at Fremantle Hospital and then at Fiona Stanley Hospital in Perth, Western Australia.

Relation to AJA

Having had the experience of publishing a commentary and an invited review in the AJA, I was delighted to become a member of the Editorial Board in 2015. The AJA provides a valuable platform for dissemination of important knowledge. AJA also provides a mechanism to raise the profile of andrology and male reproductive endocrinology within the region. The AJA Editorial Office is enthusiastic in pursuing the journal's mission and greatly facilitated this Special Issue for which I have been privileged to be a Co-Guest Editor.