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Photo: UWS AMSA NLDS 2013 Delegates in front of Parliament House

President's Welcome

Here comes the last eMUWS before exams are over. You're hitting your books and dying for some procrastination, so naturally, here you are reading eMUWS.

AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar

Recently we have had four delegates come back from the **AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar (NLDS)**. This year, there were over 900 applicants for just 80 positions, so we are immensely proud of **Brian Fernandes, Chloe Boateng, Matthew Knox and Stephanie Carlsson** who represented UWS at this prestigious conference. You can only attend NLDS once in your medical school career and you can read more about their learning and up-skilling experience [here](#).

You like prizes, right?

The SoM is offering a \$500 prize to a third year student and a \$1500 prize to a fifth year student, for service that benefits the health and wellbeing of an under-served community. More information on this

prize and how to apply can be found [here](#). Applications close 31st October, 2013.

Electives Night

Our recent Electives Night was a huge hit, so a big thank you to all speakers and attendees. The night saw a great line up of speakers and elective tools from external organisations, sponsors, School of Medicine staff and some amazing elective stories from students. **Andrew Luo** (Year 2) was the winner of the Sponsor Passport Competition run on the night, he wins an Event Cinema voucher!

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UWSMS President 2013

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Vice President Updates

Membership Benefits Scheme (MBS) is back!

Being a member of UWSMS is not only **free**, but also entitles you to special offers & discounts at our partner shops and restaurants!

All members of UWSMS will be provided with a UWSMS Membership Card in the next few weeks!

We are starting off with an amazing deal from Subway, exclusive to UWSMS members: Buy 2 footlongs for \$10.95, saving up to \$10.95!!

This deal can only be claimed **in store, on presentation of your Student Card, from 5 June to 20 June 2013!** Click [here](#) for details of the deal and full menu.

Spreading MedSoc Love

Competition 4: Congratulations to our winners **Michelle Ly** (Year 1), **Nadeen Khouri** (Year 2), **Parul Garg** (Year 3), **Rob Thompson** (Year 4) and **Abbir Ouban** (Year 5)! They win a Therapeutic Guidelines or Elsevier book each! Please email vp@uwsms.org to claim your prize!



There are two mystery prizes to win in our fifth competition! To enter the draw for the competition, simply 'like' the [UWSMS Subway Exclusive Deal](#) on Facebook.

The names of our winners will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a **whole, brand new chance to win something unique.**

Thank you, Elsevier!

A huge 'thank you' to our partner Elsevier, for joining us in our 'Blue Week', whereby we organised

activities to raise the profile of mental health and wellbeing in our medical school and in the community.

Check out [Elsevier Australia's Medical Students](#) to see articles written by their team of medical student ambassadors. Their articles include stories about clinical rotations, book reviews, author interviews and conference reports!

NSW Medical Students Council

The **second NSW MSC Council meeting** will be held on **Sunday, 23 June 2013 at AMA (NSW) House in St Leonards**.

Join us for a day of policy discussion, updates on the internship issue and other academic/career discussions. If you would like to attend, please send me an email at vp@uwsms.org.

Want a UWSMS Hoodie?

For all our students who were unable to order the **awesome UWSMS hoodies** last year, we are hoping to place an order for more hoodies this month, in the same design.

More information about pricing and how to order will be available soon!



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UWSMS Vice President 2013

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Halfway Dinner

On **Friday, the 26th of July**, join the Class of 2015, as they celebrate reaching the halfway mark of their medical degree with a classy night of food, drinks, dancing and entertainment at the **Concord Function Centre**.

Staff, family and friends are invited along to celebrate on a night that has traditionally been a fantastic opportunity to reflect on an amazing two and a half years.

Tickets are \$62 pp and are now on sale on the [UWSMS website](#). **Ticket sales close 11:59 pm on Thursday the 18th of July.**

We hope to see you there!

With love,
Epsilon's Halfway Dinner Committee

MedRevue Dates

We'd like to suggest the following to refresh your minds when taking breaks from study!

1. Think of script ideas, and email them to directors@uwsms.org, or post them on the [Cast and Crew of MedRevue 2013 Facebook group](#). Those who don't have exams may want to develop their ideas into scripts, but otherwise, feel free to send in script names or basic skit descriptions.

2. Check out the [UWSMS Events Calendar](#). It has been updated with:

- Casting Day, which will be on Monday 15th July
- Rehearsal dates - all Cast and Crew are required to attend, unless they have discussed any clashes with particular dates in advance with a member of MedRevue Exec
- Performance Days - 15th and 16th of August.

3. Copy these dates into your own Calendars. If you have not yet signed up for MedRevue Cast and Crew, but are interested, feel free to come along to Casting Day and stay tuned for more information.

MedRevue Executive 2013

Directors and Producers of The Intern Games 2013
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Conference Corner

Upcoming conferences in the next month that may interest you.

[17th International Congress of Parkinson's Disease and Movement Disorders](#), Sydney, 16-20 June
[2013 ANZSGM Annual Scientific Meeting](#), Australian and New Zealand Society for Geriatric Medicine, Adelaide, 17-19 June

[2013 Transplantation Society of Australia and New Zealand Annual Scientific Meeting](#), Canberra, 26-28th June

[Remote Medical Education Conference](#), Sofitel Hotel, Brisbane, 28-29 June

[Cardiothoracic, Vascular and Perfusion SIG Meeting](#), Port Douglas, 30 June - 5 July

[RACGP National Rural Faculty \(NRF\) Student and Policy Forums](#), Broken Hill on 25th of June and Mackay on 23rd of July.

Head to the [UWSMS website](#) for a more comprehensive list of conferences.

UWSMS is proud to support member attendance at conferences through our [Travel Grants Scheme](#), which aims to ease your financial burden.

Elsevier

Elsevier Australia has some great new medical apps for iPhone and iPad including Pocket Clinical Examination by Talley & O'Connor, Practice OSCEs in Obs & Gynaecology, Practice Exams in Emergency Medicine and Pocket Neonatology. Check out their features today [here](#).

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