



Western Sydney Physicians Society (WSPS) is a Special Interest Group, established to inform, guide and connect WSU medical students interested in a career as a Physician, Paediatrician, Dermatologist or Psychiatrist. Whether you're in first or second year, just beginning to explore your options in the wide world of medicine, or a clinical student who dreams of ECG reads, carries their OHCM everywhere and always has a spare dipstick in their pocket, we plan to support all students on their journey to their dream career.

President

Current: Vaish Mahen

Role:

Developing a vision for WSPS and guiding the team in establishing WSPS as a society which provides its members with opportunities for career development, education and networking. This involved:

- Chairing fortnightly meetings which focus on developing goals for the society, planning of events, new initiatives, online resources, and allocation of roles and responsibilities in order to achieve our goals.
- Supporting and guiding each team member throughout the year to maintain a cohesive team and ensure responsibilities were well distributed and assisting team members when required.
- Developing a vision and strategic direction for WSPS in the short term and long term, and avenues to achieve these goals (WSPS Facebook page, events and resources).
- Liaising with WSMS regarding the establishment of new events, resources required and collaboration with other SIGs.

Questions: Address the following questions in your application, which should be 400 words or less.

1. Why do you want to lead WSPS in 2018? What is your vision?
2. What concrete actions and initiatives would you implement to achieve this vision?
3. What previous leadership experience can you bring to this position?
4. Imagine that you have a major event coming up which involves 8 doctors teaching our students on a Saturday. Who would you seek to contact, and what would be your strategy to ensure you secure these doctors for the event?

Vice President

Current: Rebecca Qin

Role:

Supporting the President and assuming duties where appropriate, assisting with organisation of events (particularly non-primary events) and communication/publications, bants and lols, mentoring role for FYR.

Questions:

What past experience can you bring to the role?
Why didn't you apply for President?

Secretary

Current: Aaditi Padhi

Role:

Keeping accurate minutes, organising regular meetings, ensuring we stick to budget and creating a comprehensive handover document for the following year.

Questions:

Why are you applying for Secretary?
What is your previous relevant experience?

Events

Current: Leilani Doorbinnia

Role:

- To organise and modify existing events such as the Physicians Panel and Medical Masterclass
- To develop creative and engaging academic and practical events
- To host doctors/other guests speakers at events
- To maintain good relationships with speakers/teaching doctors to ensure return for future events
- To delegate tasks to team members when necessary and work in a team to maximise interest in events

Questions:

1. What is your experience with organising events?
2. Why are you more suited to this role than other candidates?
3. Do you have any new events or initiatives you'd like to develop? Do you have an example?
4. Do you enjoy working in a team?

Publications and Communications

Current: Isuru Fernando

Role:

Responsible for maintenance of Facebook page/website to promote WSPS to medical cohort, School of Medicine and wider relevant parties; Promotion of WSPS events to target audience (inclusive of posters, social media use); Liaise with WSMS IT officer to ensure clear, consistent communication between all parties

Questions:

1. What relevant previous experiences do you bring to the position?
2. The team has proposed a new event called "Cardiology Crash Course" to be held in May 2018. Imagining it is now January 2018, tell us how you would approach promoting this event successfully and list your action list.