28th July 2014: President's Welcome, Creative Doctors, AMSA Awareness, Global and Community Conversations, Conference Corner.

We are incredibly proud to present a brand new version of the UWSMS newsletter to all our members. Welcome to Plexus!

Over the last few weeks, we have identified several issues with our former eMUWS, which meant that most of our updates were not reaching our members. With our current format, there are a number of new and powerful features – read more at the UWSMS Website. Our Executive is committed to improving our methods of communication with our students, and we hope you enjoy reading Plexus as much as we enjoy putting together every single edition!

UWSMS Alumni Committee

Congratulations to Aimee Tran, Tarini Srivastava, Li Ching Ooi and Thompson Ly who, together with myself, form the UWSMS Alumni working group! At our first meeting, several items relating to logistics and structure/events were discussed. For more info, please go to the UWSMS Website.

UNSW AICESOC Emergency Challenge

UNSW Anaesthetics, Intensive Care & Emergency Society are organising an Emergency Medicine Challenge (multiple stations) that aims to pit the wits of students from universities across NSW. Performance will be graded based on teamwork, and management principles displayed. More information here.

Please send me an email if you would like to organise a UWS Med team!

Ultrasonic: UWSMS MedRevue
UWSMS MedRevue is less than 3 weeks away! Tickets will be on sale in the next few days – you can still get involved by joining the Facebook group here.

**WUMSS Inspiration Lecture**

Wollongong University Medical Students’ Society’s annual Inspiration Lecture is being held on Friday 29 August. There are several keynote speakers attending. For more info go [here](#).

**Did You Know?**

6 years ago we used to have a MUWSletter, which was then changed to eMUWS, and is now Plexus. Have a look at the MUWSletter website [here](#).

Thank you to those who have successfully run events in the last few weeks: Chloe Boateng, who ensured our delegates’ welfare at AMSA Convention; Clement Chao, running an informative Careers Night with great student attendance; Lilia O’Connor, Anadil Javaid, Elaine Cheng and Leah Seneviratna for organising a successful Halfway Dinner!

I look forward to seeing you all on Friday at our Red Party. We have sold over 375 tickets – get yours now to avoid missing out!

Neel Gobin
UWSMS President 2014
[president@uwsms.org](mailto:president@uwsms.org)

**Red Party**

It is bound to be a gigantous, dazzling and momentous event as UWS and UNSW come together for Red Party 2014: Moulin Rouge this Friday 1st of August!

Not only is there a great night in store

**Red Week**

Spreading the MedSoc Love is coming to Red Week! During Red Week, you'll be hearing lots of new information on HIV/AIDS
with a packed venue, great drink deals and awesome music but all the profits from ticket sales will be donated to African AIDS Foundation (AAF), a long standing partner of UWS Medicine. AAF works endlessly to help and support the people of Africa who are affected by HIV/AIDS.

With $5 drinks, $6 food, 2-for-1 drink card and $7 cocktail there is just no excuse to miss out.

Ticket sales end this Tuesday 29th at 11:59 pm and they're selling out fast, so be quick to grab your ticket!

Tickets are found on the UWSMS Website.

See you there!

Much Love

Edgardo Solis – UWSMS Social Rep 2014
Cecile Pham & Evan Browne UNSW MedSoc Social Reps 2014
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Creative Doctors

Creative Doctors is a network of doctors and med students who have an interest in nurturing the artistic and creativity in doctors. They do this by providing 3 events each year where doctors and med students can show their talent. Active Locums, an active sponsor for the network enables this event to be at no cost to the participant.

AMS A Awareness

Vampire Cup

This year, the AMSA Blood Challenge, the Vampire Cup is running from the
Many med students have previously performed or attended these wonderfully rewarding events! Performer's Night at Camelot on Thursday the 4th of September is the next upcoming event, which is sure to be jam-packed with creativity and fun!

If you are interested click [here](http://us8.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0ceabd6fa87ab65c127b2bb50&id=374bcec07f&e=[UNIQID]) for more information on how to attend or get yourself involved!

Leah Seneviratna  
UWSMS Secretary 2014  
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13th of July to the 25th of August, it’s a nationwide blood drive, with medical schools competing to rack up the greatest number of good donations. Every donation of whole blood, platelets or plasma donated during the above period will contribute to our MedSoc’s score and the university with the highest percentage of donations winning the Vampire Cup.

Help UWSMS bring the Vampire Cup home, head to the [Facebook Event](http://us8.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0ceabd6fa87ab65c127b2bb50&id=374bcec07f&e=[UNIQID]) to find out how.

The Red Cross Blood Donation van will also be coming to Bunnings in Campbelltown on the 12th and 13th of August if you would like to donate close to uni.

Chloe Boateng  
AMSA Representative 2014  
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AMSA Academy  

AMSA Academy is launching two short courses this July! Expand your knowledge on Mental Health or Sexual Health, in the comforts of your home, hear from experts in the field, learn with interactive quizzes and participate in stimulating forum discussions. Make these invaluable experiences even better by winning some attractive prizes during your course!

For more information, head on  

[AMSAs Academy](http://us8.campaign-archive1.com/?u=0ceabd6fa87ab65c127b2bb50&id=374bcec07f&e=[UNIQID])

GHAWS Corner  

Global Health Short Course
over to the Facebook page.

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Conference Corner  
Head to the UWSMS Website for a list of upcoming conferences.

Travel Grants Scheme  
We have your financial interests at heart. TGS aims to subsidise registration and travel costs when attending conferences and workshops. We have your financial interests at heart.

In August 2014, GHAWS will be holding its annual Global Health Short Course. It will be held over 3 consecutive Mondays on the 11th, 18th and 25th at the SoM. Students will be ENLIGHTENED to the global health burdens faced by the world, INSPIRED by the actions of fellow mankind in their attempts to overcome these burdens and UPSKILLED to launch their own campaigns to tackle global health.

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Upcoming Events

- MedRevue Rehearsals
- Red Week (28 July – 1 August)
- Red Party (1 August)
- PBL Games (6 August)
- Global Health Short Course (11, 18, 25 August)
- MedRevue (14 – 15 August)

Get In Touch

Check out our calendar for more info.

You may get in touch with UWSMS by emailing individual members (contact details) or by sending a general enquiry via the website here (you may choose to remain anonymous).

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