



President's Welcome

It is with great pleasure that we announce the newly elected [2015 UWSMS Executive and key Council members](#). They will be led by Artiene Tatian and I wish the team all the best for next year!

Executive Elect 2015

- President: Artiene Tatian
- Vice President Internal: Chris Kocx
- Vice President External: Jaislie Anderson
- Secretary: Anu Ganapathy
- Academic Director: Lana Nguyen
- Events Director: Ali Cimen

Congratulations to part of our 2015 Council:

- Sponsorship Officers: Krishna Kotecha and Charles McCafferty
- AMSA Representative: Vaish Mahen
- Publications Officer: Rose Li

A special thank you to all students who nominated and we thank you for your enthusiasm and interest in getting involved in your MedSoc!

To all our Year 3 students, I hope you did amazing in your OSCEs, and wish to thank Roxanne and Clement from our Academic team for the amount of work they have put into the 2 mOSCE sessions earlier this month.

For all those attending UWSMS MedBall this Friday, I look forward to seeing you

there and spending a classy night together!

Neel Gobin

UWSMS President 2014

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President-elect's Welcome

Dear members,

Thank you for the support and for taking the time to vote in the recent elections. It is both an honour and privilege to be your president elect for 2015 and to lead UWSMS into the future.

2014 has been an exciting year with lots of changes including restructuring of the UWSMS Executive. I thank Neel and his team for the amazing work they have done and their dedications to members and their roles.

The 2015 exec elect will strive to build upon and continue to implement these amazing changes as well as some of our own – including some new special interest groups, so get excited. 2015 will bring an executive for members.

To continue to provide the very best and to fight for change, we need to know your opinions and views. Feel free to approach any executive member throughout the year with your concerns, suggestion or feedback so that we can better become

a UWSMS which reflects our members. In saying this UWSMS would not be without its members and I hope you will all continue to actively engage with us and I look forward to seeing you at the many events this year.

UWSMS is your MedSoc.

Artiene Tatian

UWSMS President-Elect 2015



SAWS Spot

SAWS Surgical Skills Workshops

SAWS will be launching its ongoing surgical skills workshops at Campbelltown and Blacktown Hospital next year. These workshops will run monthly and will be especially helpful for those who would like to learn or brush up on skills from Year 3 to Year 5.

Please contact saws.secretary@uwsms.org if you would be interested in being part of the organisation committee or interested in teaching.

SAWS Elections

The time has come to call for a new team of passionate people to take over the reigns and help push SAWS to even greater heights! If you have a passion for surgery and furthering student involvement, consider submitting a nomination for a position on the executive.

The positions for election in this period:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Publicity officer
- Events officer

Nominations will open on 28 September and close at 11:59pm on 4 October. More details will be released shortly in our election guide, so check out our [FB page](#) in the coming days.

Matthew Knox
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Global and Community Health Conversations

GHAWS Corner

Have a passion for global health?

Want to make a difference?

Want to get involved?

Well GHAWS elections are here!

On the 28th of September applications will be open for our GHAWSome
2015 Exec:

- 1) Global President
- 2) Community President
- 3) Secretary
- 4) AGH Representative
- 5) Publicity Officer

So don't be shy and get involved!

Any questions/queries/thoughts/ideas/suggestions etc. please email ghaws@uwsms.org!

GHAWSlove!

Abbi Linghanathan

GHAWS Global President 2014

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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.

Upcoming Events

- UWSMS MedBall (26th September)
- UWSMS Year 2 mOSCES (30th September)

Check out our [calendar](#) for more info.







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