



## President's Address

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[www.uwsms.org](http://www.uwsms.org)



Welcome to the new look Emuws—your one stop shop for all information Medsoc. This publications will tell you all about the numerous projects the Medsoc is undertaking throughout the year, and we hope that this new html format will be easier to read, more user friendly and finally, more aesthetically pleasing.

Medsoc in 2010 is well underway and there are numerous Projects taking place to make uni a little less monotonous. The first debates for the MDA "No holds barred" debating series are well underway and I look forward to seeing insults fly left right and centre in a war of words that is truly unrestricted. The turn-out for these debates so far has been ground-breaking, keep it up! For the first time the UWSMS is proud to introduce you to a local community mentoring project, something I encourage you all to take part in and I hope you read a little further to see what this project is about and how you can get involved. Finally on the back of an incredible Twilight Night (and big congratulations to its organisers Mitchell Waters and Rachel Brennan) the UWSMS Med Revue production team is well underway making what is set to be the biggest and best Revue yet!!

### Clinical Tips:

- When in the hospitals talk to the students in the years above you, they know the best ways to do things.
- Support each other
- Respect the patients and their families. Not everyone has the same under-

It has been a while since I have written to you and I am sure you are all flying through the year so far. To all first and second years

standing as you- and that's scary for them!

- Food left on the common room tables are a free for all!

I wish you all the best in your upcoming exams and to the clinical years I hope your rotations are filled with incredible consultants, constantly cannulising interns, and good looking registrars!!

Just to keep you all in anticipation the UWSMS is almost ready to release its new Membership Benefits Cards, which you will all be receiving in the next few weeks. Stay tuned to what's happening and remember to become a fan of UWSMS on facebook for constant updates.

## Twilight Success!!

For the first Twilight Festival ever for UWS could not have been more of a success! For those who were unable to attend: you missed a cold, whimsical May evening on the grass-warmed by the most amazing tunes from fellow meddies and a myriad of delectable sweets. The evening displayed some incredible hidden talent from all the years of the med school, with many (including myself) falling madly in love with some of the solo first year male acts and their acoustic guitars. We were taken from the set of Les Miserable to the colourful and dazzling world of Bollywood, from the Best Song in the World to the heart-wrenching despairs of the dope-smoking Speedy the Turtle. As the evening progressed, the cold mist started moving in, creating a surreal atmosphere

better than any smoke machine could imitate. And when Vaughan Macefield and his band, The Breeze, took the stage, the grounds of UWS were deemed better than any Saturday night at Arq. To all the staff and students who performed at Twilight, you are amazing!! For those of us who are musically disabled- I commend any ability to hold a tune, (let alone in sub-freezing temps) it was a fantastic turn out which made the performances all the more spectacular. It was an awesome array of music and talent and I can only imagine it will get that much better in years to come! Looking forward to it!!

Rachel Brennan

AGM was a huge success!  
Thanks to all who took the time to be there. It's fantastic to see so many people interested in what's happening around them in Medsoc.  
GO UWS MEDDIES!!!

## Academic Update

Dear members,

Surgsoc is off and away! After holding a successful night at Blacktown, Surgsoc has a number of projects in the pipeline for this year, all under the capable guidance of Yash (4th year). Stay tuned for more.

or in part by medsoc members to develop some awareness of the multitude of extra curricular research programs members are involved in, not to mention the research written by students undertaking BMR/PHD programs.

Chiranjeev is helping out with the website mainte-

your entries. Some have already been received!

We're also looking to start working with the academic committees and start to work out the other programs for this year. If you didn't write your name on the committee list earlier this year, make sure you send me an email

We're surveying medsoc members to find out about your future. (survey at [www.uwsms.org](http://www.uwsms.org), please take part, everything is multiple choice and it will take less than one minute) This will help us plan our academic activities, like an Emergency Medicine Night, or GP workshops.

We are also looking at putting up the ever growing list of publications authored either solely

nance and we are intending that the improvement will bring more emphasis to the academic projects.

The debating series (under AMSA portfolio) is also kicking into gear, and I encourage everyone to attend and support (and heckle) the debaters.

The Clinical Blog competition has started, so make sure you read up the details on the [uwsms.org](http://uwsms.org) website and send in

([academic@uwsms.org](mailto:academic@uwsms.org)). If you have any ideas or suggestions, send them through!

Yours,  
Marcus Handmer



## CommGlob EXCITING UPDATE

**GHAWS' High School Mentoring Scheme BEGINS!!**

This is a brand-spanking-new initiative which aims to mentor troubled youth at local high schools. The inaugural mentoring session was held Monday last week and was received extremely well by mentors, students and staff.

**DETAILS:**

-->The mentoring program will run fortnightly, Monday afternoons 1:00-2:00pm at Robert Townson (local High School).

-->the current sessions are directed at girls in years 9 and 10.

-->The students participating were selected by the school. The current group was identified as needing special attention.

If you're interested in volunteering to mentor at a session, or would like more information, speak to your relevant year reps or shoot me an email at [zainibc@gmail.com](mailto:zainibc@gmail.com).

Have a story you think would fit right in in eMUWS?

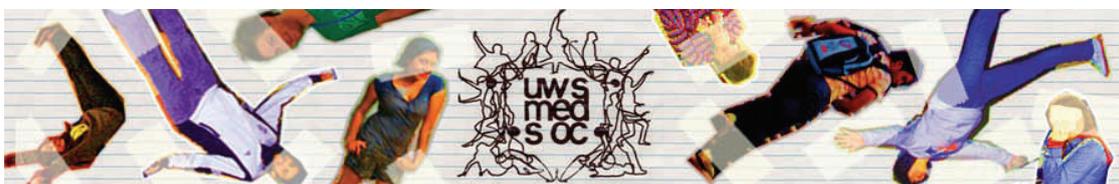
Something interesting or funny happen at uni last week?

Something you think everyone should know?

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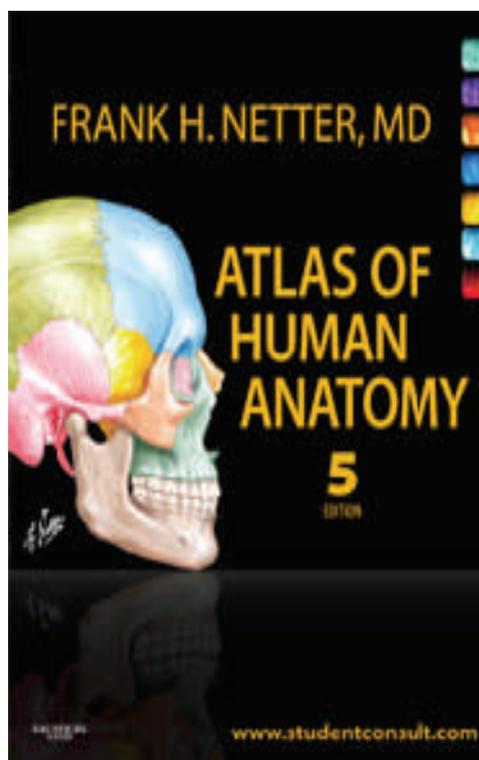
Elsevier has just published a fantastic 5th edition of 'Atlas of Human Anatomy' by Frank H. Netter.

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