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Sun, surf and turf at the AMSA Global Health Conference, 2012 in Cairns.

From the President's Desk

Welcome Meddies to another eMUWS!

First of all, I would like to take this opportunity to extend a huge congratulations to the **newly elected UWSMS Executive for 2013**, headed by **Mitchell Waters**, who is our UWSMS AMSA Rep for 2012.

I have no doubt Exec 2013 will go from strength to strength, and will uphold the proud UWSMS legacy of providing the very best for our members. You will hear from Mitchell a little later in this eMUWS! **Thank you to all** those who nominated themselves and voted in the elections - the enthusiastic participation of our members ensures that UWSMS remains a dynamic and effective organisation which truly represents its members.

MedBall is less than a week away! I cannot wait to see our Meddies (160 of whom bought their tickets in the two days before sales closed - you guys never let us down!) in their - well, Tuesday finest - celebrating the amazing year that 2012 has so far been, and will continue to be. Prepare to be dazzled!

The **UWSMS Leadership Development Seminar** is almost here as well. Join us on **Monday 8 October** at the Med Building for a night of inspirational speakers and workshops designed to motivate and upskill you. Dinner will be provided. For more information, see the LDS section later in this eMUWS.

I hope the third years' OSCEs went splendidly, and that our first and second years are preparing for theirs well (but remembering that midsem break is also a time for fun!).

With much MedSoc Love,

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And Now For Our President Elect ...

Hi there! It's **Mitchell** here! I have the honour of being given the opportunity by you to represent you as UWSMS President in 2013, and I can't thank you enough for your support.

When I was asked to make a contribution to the President's Desk I honestly didn't know what to write, it's kind of still sinking in. So I'm going to keep it short and simple. I am SO excited to have the chance to lead such a brilliant, attractive, intelligent group of individuals (being UWS Meddies, but I guess the 2013 Exec is okay, too) and to lead the incredible organisation that is UWSMS.

I am so humbled to be in this position and can't wait to throw myself into UWSMS once more. I will make sure that UWSMS continues to prosper and build on the phenomenal work Soondoos and my other predecessors have done and make sure it continues to make UWS Med Student education and life amazing. UWS Med is awesome and the 2013 Executive and I intend to ensure it stays that way.

In light of the big night ahead on the 2nd of October, Stay Classy UWS and I look forward to seeing you around soon,

Mitchell Waters
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LDS: Up Close With Leaders Today (and of Tomorrow)

Leadership is integral to all aspects of medicine and if you want to create change, **you must lead that change**. As a doctor it is important to lead our patients and, eventually, our team.

The **UWSMS Leadership Development Seminar** is an [evening of workshops](#) from **leaders in medicine** who will be teaching you how to lead in small group **workshops** and telling their own stories of inspirational leadership.

We're also going to feed you a super yummy **dinner**. Speakers include:

- **Dr. Andrew Pesce** - Past President of the Australian Medical Association and Clinical Director of Women's Health for Sydney West Area Health Service.
- **Professor Robert Denniss** - Editor in Chief of the "Heart and Lung Circulation", board member of the Cardiac Society of Australia and NZ.

More information on these speakers and the other speakers we have are on the [Facebook event](#). We look forward to seeing you there!

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Get In The Frame

Your eyes and your point of view, captured through a lens. How do you see your world?

The **UWSMS Photo Competition and Drive** is [underway with prizes available](#) in various categories. We're looking for stunning, thrilling and hilarious photos to fill up our archives for **a brand new website**. Don't worry if you don't have the fanciest SLR, we just want to capture **a diversity of experience** for posterity on our site.

The Drive and Competition closes on **Sunday 21 October**, so find out how you can [enter right here](#). Let's start snapping! There's a world out there to capture.

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GHC: Days In The Sun

This September, twenty-two of our own UWS medical students headed to Cairns, Queensland in the hopes of gaining further insight into issues plaguing and aiding the progression of interational health at the **AMSA Global Health Conference**.

Of course, the chance to experience the **tropical paradise of Cairns** (and the Great Barrier Reef), as well as forging endless friendships with medical students from all around Australia who have similar

(and some dissimilar views) on the same issues don't hurt. No stone was left unturned – everything from **human rights** globally and how they affect health outcomes, to **climate change** (not so removed from health as one would expect), to questioning of our own moral and ethical obligations and rights as health practitioners, and the controversies of **refugee and asylum seeker health**.

Richard Towle (a UNHCR representative) kept the audience enthralled with a thought evoking look at walking in the shoes of a refugee/asylum seeker, whilst a thorough look (and forum) into the issues surrounding Indigenous Health were delved into. **Challenge Day** allowed us all to move from station to station and get hands on in OSCE style medical scenarios, whilst GHAWS had a chance to show off our projects on the second social night; UWS Medical Students also had the unique chance to hear from the projects of other Global Health Groups.

In terms of the social events, we looked for Carmen San Diego, got lost in the ocean, and wound up in Paradise across some awesome venues including the Cairns Reef Casino. Overall, I think students returned with exhausted but fulfilled, with one thing on all of our minds – bring on Hobart 2013!

Bake A Cake Filled With Rainbows and Smiles

A huge congratulations to all involved in the happening of the **GHAWS Winter Sleepout Bake Sale** on September 10 – an incredible **\$1200** was raised with all proceeds going to **Mission Australia's unique appeal for the homeless**. A big thank you to all UWSMS members who bought goodies, got their blood sugar up and painted unique messages across the cardboard boxes we had on display – just goes to show we can 'think outside the box'.

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Lots Of People Won Stuff Again!

Announcing something **awesome!** Want to win something cool? Want to win **every time eMUWS** is out? In every edition of our eMUWS this year, we will be giving you the chance to win something awesome (a mystery prize)!

- We a total of **9 (!) lucky winners** from our last edition's competition, which was about 'liking' our MedBall posters (designed by our amazing Publications/Communications Officer Joey) as well sharing the special MedBall competition posters to win a full ticket refund!

Our winners are:

- **Thomas Pearson** (Year 2) wins 2 Therapeutic Guidelines books.
- **Alice Fraser** (Year 2) wins 2 Therapeutic Guidelines books.
- **Wendy Liu** (Year 2) wins 2 Therapeutic Guidelines books.
- **Roxanne Chenn** (Year 3) wins 2 Therapeutic Guidelines books.
- **Brendan Petersen** (Year 4) wins 2 Therapeutic Guidelines books.
- **Maiyoori Jeyaprakash** (Year 2) receives a full refund on her MedBall 2012 ticket.
- **Annabelle Nursey** (Year 3) receives a full refund on her MedBall 2012 ticket.
- **Aaron Coleman** (Year 1) receives a full refund on his MedBall 2012 ticket.
- **Andrew Tram** (Year 5) receives a full refund on his MedBall 2012 ticket.

Congratulations to all our prize winners!

It's a lucky seventh competition! For this current eMUWS edition, head to our [Facebook page](#). Simply

'Like' the **UWSMS Leadership Development Seminar Poster** for your chance to win 1 in 2 mystery prizes!

The names of our 2 mystery prize winners will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a whole, brand new chance to win something (still a few more prizes to give away) - good luck everyone!

Elsevier Update

In October, Elsevier Australia will be publishing '**Practical Management of Head and Neck Injury**' by Professor Jeffrey **Rosenfeld**.

This unique textbook comprehensively covers the patient journey from injury to the rehabilitation phase. It includes diagnosis and management of head and neck injury with additional chapters on prognosis and special conditions including head injury in sport, the elderly, children, pregnant women, penetrating head injury, spine and spinal cord injury and brain death. It describes an integrated approach to care from all the relevant specialties with Australian, UK and US experts contributing to many chapters.

The book will be of interest to medical students, junior doctors and specialist trainees in emergency medicine, surgery, neurosurgery, orthopaedics, ENT, maxillofacial surgery, neurology, ophthalmology, anaesthesia and intensive care.

For more information, to check out a sample chapter or to purchase this great new title [please visit Elsevier online](#) (and check out their other releases).

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