

15 APRIL 2012: Featuring Electives Night, Surgical Interest Group, Halfway Dinner, Debating Series, Buying Hoodies, MedSoc Love Competition 2.

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*Blue Moon Party was a sell-out success! The drinks and dances flowed freely for a great cause! Photo credit: Tarini Srivastava.*

## From the President's Desk

Greeting **Meddies!** What be the happy-happs in MedSoc? From knowledge ([Electives Night](#)) to new groups ([Surgical Interest Group](#)), social events, merchandise (order your [UWSMS Hoodies](#) now), oration (UWSMS Debating Series) and artistry ([Twilight Concert](#)), MedSoc has something for everyone! Time to fill out your calendars!

I would also like to welcome the new faces into the MedSoc Executive and Council - congratulations to all who were successful, and thank you to those who nominated and voted. Our March Election winners are:

- First Year Representatives: **Sukhman Sangha** and **Thomas Suo**.
- Junior AMSA Representative: **Thomas Pearson**.
- International Officer: **Nirusha Karunaratne**.
- Sports Representatives: **Matthew Knox** and **Shakif Shakur**.
- Blacktown Clinical School Rep: **Darlene Alarcon**.
- Macarthur Clinical School Rep: **Bronwyn Forsythe**.

### Surgical Interest Group Resurgence

On the note of welcomes, I am pleased to announce the President for the UWSMS Surgical Interest Group as **Dave Tovmassian** of fourth year.

SIG (official title still pending) has [opened elections](#) for Vice President, Campbelltown Rep and Blacktown Rep. If you are interested in helping to get this group off the ground, consider applying for one of these positions. Find out more information [here](#). Applications close **Sunday 29 April at 5 pm**.

### UWSMS Travel Grants Scheme

The [UWSMS Travel Grants Scheme](#) is back this year. If you are attending a conference and would like some financial assistance, check out the TGS by clicking [here](#) and be sure to apply. Be sure to have your applications in on time!

That's about all from me for now. Any questions or comments, you [know where to find me](#). And as always, if you see me around be sure to say hi!

**Soondoos Raashed** UWSMS President 2012  
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## First Stop: UWSMS Electives Night

**Where on Earth will you be doing your medical elective?** Do you see yourself roughing it in a regional hospital of Tanzania? Or find yourself at the cutting-edge in the United States? Perhaps instead you'll find yourself in clinic above the clouds in Nepal?

**Get ideas and come to UWSMS Electives Night.** Hear talks from the African Aids Foundation,

Professors Annemarie Hennesy & John Whitehall, and students about the range of experiences on offer. Just as importantly, our sponsors will be giving away freebies (including the priceless Elective Guide Handbooks), lucky door prizes, and free food!

- **When:** Thursday 19 April at 6:30 pm.
- **Where:** Small Lecture Theatre, School of Medicine.
- Find out more at our [Facebook](#) event page, and see you there!

**Stuart Allison** Academic Officer 2012

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## Fancy A Debate?

If you have a penchant for winning arguments, talking your way out of anything or just cutting your opponents down with sharp wit and skillful slander, then **stand up for the UWSMS Debating Series**. Bonus points if you are humourous whilst laying the opposition to total waste (it is more interesting).

The Debating Series is about to begin with heats **over the next month**, culminating in a new and thrilling format of the **Finals Night** on **Monday 14 May**. The night will feature the semi-finals, and then a **free** dinner whilst finalists get a meagre 30 minutes to prepare for an impromptu topic for the Grand Final Debate. All finalists will receive prizes and honour.

To form a team, clinical years contact [Mitchell Waters](#), and pre-clinical years contact [Thomas Pearson](#). **GAI**.

**Mitchell Waters** AMSA Representative 2012

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## Trend Report: UWSMS Hoodies

Anna Wintour and Emmanuelle Alt have declared these hoodies to be the next must-have item of the Winter 2012 season! Well, not really, but we say so. At \$31 dollars a pop, you have your choice of two colours (grey and navy) to suit, and are ready-to-wear off the catwalk.

If you'd like to find out more, just click [here](#). Otherwise, if you want to get straight to the buying, go to our [online boutique](#). Sales close **Thursday 26 April at 5 pm SHARP**. Orders will be exact and will be a **limited run**. There will be **no extensions** - the fashion world is harsh (and anyway, extensions are trashy).

## Halfway Dinner

**Deltas, it is finally here.** 2012 will mark the halfway point of the graduating class of 2014. This year, the Deltas' Halfway Dinner will be held at [Harrington Grove Country Club](#) on **Friday 27 July**. Save the date! Friends and family are welcome but tickets will be limited.

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## Who Was The First Winner?

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)!

- Congratulations to **Amanda Tam (Year 1)** who is last edition's winner. Amanda wins a copy of **Talley and O'Connor's Clinical Examination** (RRP: \$125).

For this current edition, simply update your Facebook status to **I <3 UWSMS**. Make sure you **tag UWSMS** so that it links to our [Facebook](#) page - otherwise we can't keep track of those in the competition. Yes, it's as simple as that!

There will be a draw for all those who participate, and this time there are **two mystery prizes** to be won. The winners will be **published in our next eMUWS**, together with a whole, brand new chance to **win something different!** Participate! It's worth it. Good luck!

### First Year Book Pack Offer

Just reminding all first years that the UNSW Bookshop offer will end on the **30 April** (of course, non-first years are welcome to buy as well). You can save \$100 on a bundle of essential medical textbooks, so don't miss out. Find out more about this exclusive offer [here](#), and don't hesitate to contact me if there are any questions.

**Neel Gobin** UWSMS Sponsorship Officer 2012

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