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From the President's Desk

Dear Meddies, and welcome to another eMUWS!

Hoodie sales exceeded our wildest dreams! Thank you to all who purchased and promoted them. We look forward to bringing these to you in the coming weeks, so they may warm you up like a giant, warm, collective Med School hug.

UWSMS Twilight Festival

The **UWSMS Twilight Festival** is very nearly upon us! Join us under the stars on **Monday 30 April** on the Med Building lawn for a night of song, dance, recitation and comedy. With BBQ, baked goods and beverages abound, you can be sure this will once again be a highlight of the year.

This weather is getting chilly, so remember to bring a blanket or three. And those fluffy socks you buy at random stalls in shopping centres that only come in odd colour combinations. It is worth noting, however, that striped purple and yellow socks > frostbite. Check out the Facebook [event here](#).

GHAWS Auction Night: Massive Success

Congratulations to **GHAWS** on their **Auction Night** success, raising over **\$7000 in just over two hours!** This money will go towards buying supplies for birthing kits, which will be assembled throughout the day in the Anatomy Museum on **Monday 7 May**. Please attend on the day, even if only for twenty minutes, to help put some kits together to send to countries in need.

Be sure to get involved in our **Spreading the Medsoc Love** competition; it's a great way to win prizes and spread Medsoc lovin'. To find out how to enter, read on.

I hope exam study is treating our pre-clinicals and fifth years well, particularly as our fifth years are gearing up for barrier exams. Third and fourth years, enjoy the relatively smaller amounts of stress.

Questions? Comments? Suggestions? Just wanna say hi? This is [where to find me](#). And as always, if you see me around be sure to say hi!

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RUBIX Is Relaunching

Behind that lab coat, is there a **writer** desperate to be heard? A **cartoonist** with satire to spare? An **author** whose imagination needs to run free?

The **NSW Medical Students' Council** is putting a call out for content submission for the relaunch edition of its publication **RUBIX**. If you have an article, short story, poem, cartoon, photo or anything else that would appeal to the medical students of NSW, send it through to rubix@nswmsc.org.au for your chance to be published in a state-wide publication.

In addition, **prizes will be awarded** for the best submissions. So put those pens to paper, get your thesaurus on hand and get writing to be in the running to take part in the RELAUNCH OF RUBIX. Submissions close **Friday 11 May**.



Who Were The Winners?

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)!

- 42 entries received for our last competition! Congratulations to **Kath Mayer** (Year 2) and **Jacqueline Loprete** (Year 5) who are our last edition's winners. Kath and Jacqueline each win a **Therapeutic Guidelines book of their choice!**

For this current edition, simply head to our [Facebook](#) page. Find our new **Debating Series** poster and 'Like' it! Yes, it's as simple as that! If you also **leave a comment on the poster** (about your favourite debating team this year) you **double** your chances of winning!

There will be a draw for all those who participate, and a lucky winner will win the **mystery prize!** The name of the winner will be published in our **next eMUWS**, together with a whole, brand new chance to win something!

Participate! It's worth it. Good luck!

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What About The Website?

Do you have any art, design, website, marketing or writing experience? The UWSMS Website will be getting a big revamp - remember if you have any comments or ideas about how our new website should look, work or feel, remember to drop me [a line here!](#)

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Sponsorship Updates

What a prize giveaway! In the last 2 weeks, we have given away an Oxford Handbook of Clinical Medicine, 8 Therapeutic Guidelines, a 'Mechanism of Clinical Signs' book, a \$50 gift card offered by MIPS, a set of Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards, and a Navigating PBL textbook. These were part of raffles at our last 2 events - Electives Night and GHAWS Auction Night - congratulations to all the winners!

Win Regularly With Elsevier

Heard about **Elsevier Australia's Medical Student Facebook page?** Please [visit our page](#) to meet our dedicated team of medical student ambassadors. Read their interesting articles about their journey

through medical school, their book reviews, their interviews with Elsevier authors, their commentary on medical conferences and more! We also run regular competitions on this page to win the latest medical textbooks (such as 'Clinical Examination 6e' by Talley & O'Connor and 'Mechanisms of Clinical Signs' by Mark Dennis) so you need to 'like' the page to be part of the fun! [Click here](#) to check it out!

ECG Workbook

An easy-to-use workbook offering a logical, systematic approach to ECG (electrocardiogram) diagnosis. ECG Workbook (by Rohan Jayasinghe) is a practical Australian medical book approaching the ECG from a clinical diagnosis perspective. The book covers ECG diagnoses - normal and abnormal - commonly encountered in local clinical practice. Real case studies are used throughout, along with local medical content. This makes it an ideal university book for clinical year medical students!

We will be **giving away a copy of this versatile workbook as a prize soon**, so make sure you check out our '**Spreading MedSoc Love**' competitions in each eMUWS! The book can also be purchased on the [Elsevier website](#).

UNSW MedSoc Bookshop Deal Ends Soon

Special UWS deal ends in a couple of hours, on Monday 30 April 2012! If you are still thinking of buying the textbook package, be quick and [get them here!](#)



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