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## From the President's Desk

Welcome, Meddies, to another eMUWS!

Thank you to everyone who attended **Careers Night!** It was wonderful to see such a large audience interested in hearing from our multitude of speakers, including our very own interns. The night was a resounding (and yes, somewhat long!) success and we hope you are now a little more excited about your careers.

Congratulations to our NSW MSC Sports Day Team, who came **second overall**. For more about the team's conquest, read on to the Sports Reps' report.

### Medtathlon 2012 Countdown

Medtathlon (**MedRevue 2012**) is so close you can feel it. It's sure to be an uproarious show. Tickets (\$18 each) are on **sale now**, so if you haven't bought yours already [click here](#). For more information about the show, see the Revue Report later in this eMUWS.

### Red Party Tickets: Don't Be Beaten To The Line

**Red Party**, brought to you in partnership with our friends at UNSW, is also getting close and tickets selling fast. All proceeds from ticket sales will be going to the **African AIDS Foundation**. Find out more about the event [here](#), but remember tickets (which can be [purchased here](#)) are being sold for \$10 each or 5 for \$40. Sales close on **Tuesday 21 August**, so don't get complacent! Bring some friends and have a great night on Friday 24 August for a worthy cause.

Questions? Comments? Excellent puns? They can all find me at [president@uwsms.org](mailto:president@uwsms.org). Or in person. That's cool too.

**Soondoos Raashed** UWSMS President 2012

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## Student Services and Amenities Fee

As you all know this year **UWS began to charge the \$263 SSAF fee to students**. UWSMS has been campaigning against the inclusion of clinical students due to their lack of access to the resources the SSAF is used to provide.

So far, UWS has maintained the stance that as Medicine is classified as full time and NOT studied by distance, **clinical students will not be exempted**. UWSMS and AMSA finds this an **unfair disparity** that places increased financial pressure on students who already struggle due to long hours and heavy workload making it difficult to have a job to make ends meet.

We have attached a short 8 question survey that will take less than 5 minutes (including any reading) and **we urge all students to [complete the survey](#)** so we can present the results to the university. The more students who complete it, **the stronger our voice is on this issue!** The survey can be found [right](#)

[here](#).

If you have any more queries, please don't hesitate to contact me. Many thanks in advance,

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## MedRevue 2012: Faster, Stronger, Nuder

Following on from the riotous performance of Med Students in the 2011 "Back to the Suture", we are very excited and pleased to bring you the 2012 MedRevue, "**Medtathlon**." This year, the UWS Medical Society brings you two exciting nights of scandalous performances by our very own medical students. Medtathlon is certainly shaping up to be the biggest event of the year: expect a revue that is **Faster, Stronger, Nuder**.

Medtathlon will be held across two nights on **Thursday 16 August and Friday 17 August at the Casula Powerhouse Arts Centre**. Tickets are now available for \$18 each, and includes alcohol and snacks. For more information, and to reserve your seat, please visit our official website [www.medtathlon.com](http://www.medtathlon.com).

Hurry, tickets are selling fast!

**Medtathlon 2012**

[www.medtathlon.com](http://www.medtathlon.com)



## UWS Wins Silver at Sports Day

This year's NSWMSC Sports Day saw all NSW Medical Schools meet, and this year UWS was **super successful**, winning **second place overall** which was well deserved! There was a great turn-out and we really showed the other units what we are made of.

Our girls showed the boys that balls aren't everything in **netball**. We were solid throughout, but just missed out on the finals with some controversy with Newcastle-New England (where one of their players started yelling and took her shirt off in ... protest). In **touch football**, we had great early victories putting us into the semi-finals against UNSW. Unfortunately, we came unstuck but **Istabraq** (Year 2) put a magnificent right shoulder into the shoulder of an attacker streaking down the wing.

We shone in **indoor soccer**, with the 5th Years leading the team to **tournament victory**, with skills and nerve, particularly after a penalty shoot-out in the semi-finals. Michele (Year 1) was the star goalkeeper with impossible reflexes who saved the team more than once. After **tug-of-war** (which doesn't matter because we're better looking), the final event of the day was the **boat racing**. We really showed we could down a 'rink, with our hardy men taking **silver**, and our brilliant ladies taking **gold**.

**Thanks to everyone who turned up and represented** at what was an exciting day of drama, mayhem and laughs. Also massive thanks to those who reffed at all during the day. Remember, **Inter-Year Sports Night** is being planned, so start training hard to help your Year win UWS Med supremacy!

**Shakif Shakur** and **Matt Knox**

UWS Medicine Sports Captains 2012

# UWS Leaves Trail of Mass Awesomeness at AMSA Convention

On 23 July 2012, 23 UWS Students travelled across the Nullabor for a week they'd never forget. AMSA Convention (full of academic and social splendour) just showed how much pride, passion and talent our Med School has. The accolades that we won:

- The **ladies' boat-racing team** were national runners-up (Tang, Dunlop, Brescia and Passarello).
- The **Emergency Medicine Challenge team** won third place (Thompson, Radjenovic, Sandy, Hall and Waters).
- Miss **Karina Hall** won an all-expenses paid elective from Work the World, and Miss **Melissa Radjenovic** won a surgical placement in Fiji courtesy of Avant.

After meeting Dr. Karl **Kruszelnicki**, doctor/crime-fiction author Dr. Kathryn **Fox** and grilling Kevin **Rudd**, there were social events. Lots of friends from Australia wide were made but there was always a flash UWS dance-mob-circle. Totally awesome - the edible theme of one night was particularly enjoyed by all. The evening Gala Ball was splendid, ending with the morning champagne breakfast. Some amazing and hilarious moments go to:

- Miss **Karina Hall** for her extraordinary six-minute plank in the Competitive Planking Competition. At Gala Ball, she also had the joy of discovering some distasteful activities under a table whilst looking for her lost glass slipper.
- Mister **Nick Blefari** for his inhuman skills in the Iron Stomach Competition.
- Misters **Thomas Pearson** and **Dean Zinghini** for their efforts at the Push-up Competition.
- Mister **Chendu Gnanewaran** being accidentally left behind as the UWS team departed for the airport.

The real joy from this week came from how our delegation bonded. 23 of us now have the most amazing stories and memories (or lack thereof) that have brought us together. We've cheered each other on, partied hard together and supported each other, whether at the Debates or by the nightclub.

I would personally like to **thank** the delegation who put everything into Convention and got so much out of it. Without you, UWS would not have been so successful. There were several comments from many other uni's about how UWS had such a small group but resonated so loudly, proudly and confidently. **UWS, it was Game Time and you brought it.**

We will see you all at Gold Coast 2013, and we hope many others join the UWS team and GAI next year.

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## Who Will Call Themselves A 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)!

- We have 2 lucky winners from our last edition's competition, which was about promoting the **'Bring Vamp Home'** campaign. Congratulations to **Jeff Roy** (Year 1) and **Anjali Prakash** (Year 2)! Jeff wins a set of **Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards** and Anjali wins a pocket version of **Talley's Clinical Examination**. These should be really handy for the upcoming OSCE and Anatomy Exams! Contact me at [sponsorship@uwsms.org](mailto:sponsorship@uwsms.org) to claim your prizes!

It's a **six for six** in our sixth competition. For this current eMUWS edition, head to our [Facebook page](#). Simply **'Like'** any of our **Red Party posters for your chance to win 1 in 6 mystery prizes!** Five prizes to be collected at uni and one special mystery prize to be collected from Red Party on the night - make sure you buy your ticket to the event as you would not want to miss out!

The names of our **6 mystery prize winners** will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a **whole, brand new chance to win** something (as long as we do not run out of prizes) - good luck!

### Win Regularly with Elsevier

Heard about **Elsevier Australia's Medical Student Ambassador** [Facebook page](#)? Read their medical student ambassador's interesting articles about their journeys through medical school, clinical placements & rotations, reports on conferences, book reviews, author interviews and more. They also run regular competitions so 'Like' their page for a chance to WIN great prizes. To check it out [click here](#) and be in the running for some awesome stuff!

### Critical Care Ultrasound Manual

'**Critical Care Ultrasound Manual**' by Anthony McLean and Stephen Huang is a brand new Australian publication. It provides a concise step-by-step guide to the assessment of ultrasounds. It trains critical care physicians in applying Rapid Assessment by Cardiac Echo (RACE) and Focused Assessment with Sonography in Trauma (FAST) to sonography principles. Animated video clips of procedures assist the reader in comprehending the content covered in the manual. Read a sample chapter of it [right here at Elsevier](#).

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

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