



Red Party was a complete success! Thanks to all who came for a good cause. Photo credit: Hotel Chambers.

From the President's Desk

Welcome to the **Pre-election Edition** of eMUWS! Yes, it is that time of year again (already)! Nominations for all Executive positions (except First Year Reps, who are elected in March) are currently open, and will close this **Friday 7 September** at **5PM**.

If you are interested in [any of the positions](#), I strongly urge you to consider nominating yourself. MedSoc provides an excellent avenue to get involved in improving UWS Med Student life, to apply skill sets you may not get to use often and to equip yourself with skills for your personal and professional future.

You can read the Election Rules [here](#), and nominees need to complete and submit [this form](#). Best of luck to all nominees!

Thank you to all who were lucky enough to attend **Red Party**, and with your help we raised over **\$3500** for [African AIDS Foundation](#). Thanks to the Hotel Chambers for hosting was was described one of the hottest parties of all the medical school calendar (so far)!

UWSMS MedBall 2012: Hollywood Golden Age

UWSMS MedBall 2012: [Hollywood Golden Age](#) is fast approaching. An evening of debonair charm and exquisite glamour is promised at the premier party venue [Marquee](#). Thanks to Marquee, we are able to deliver a ticket price under \$100 and a date change to accomodate all our wonderful members.

So, whether this is your first or final MedBall, or somewhere in between, it's time to celebrate another year before stressful exams, internships and months apart on electives. Make sure you [buy your tickets here online](#) before **Thursday September 20** or **sold out**.

If Red Party sold out this year (and what a waiting list we had), then this **MedBall** will be even more competitive. Buy your tickets immediately - then get ready to [dress up!](#) [Get inspired!](#)

As always, questions and comments can find me via [email](#). Or in person/telegram/smoke signal/carrier pigeon.

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Get Leadershipped!

The **UWSMS Leadership Development Seminar** is approaching!

Leadership is integral to all aspects of medicine, from leading your team with confidence as a doctor to advocating for better health and research! UWSMS is running **workshops** by prominent health leaders on **Monday 8 October from 6 PM**.

These workshops are designed to upskill students on leadership skills and teach them how to make a difference on a larger scale! Our first speaker to be announced is **Dr. Michael Bonning**, Director for

Beyond Blue and Past AMA Chair of the Doctors in Training Committee, and Past AMSA President.

This night is not to be missed and a great opportunity to be inspired and taught how to contribute to health care! More details can be found at the [Facebook event](#).

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AMSA Updates: More Fees?

UWSMS and AMSA is committed to abolishing the Student Services and Amenities Fee (SSAF) for clinical students! **But we need your help.** If you haven't already completed the survey, it takes [less than 5 minutes](#) and it will make UWSMS' voice louder on this important issue! It's time to [have your say!](#) UWSMS will be sending the results to the University in the coming weeks so **we need your responses ASAP.**

There is current talk of **increasing student contributions** to university fees in response to a recently release report stating that students reap the benefits of their degree and should pay for it. The logic is that the HELP loan prevents inequity for those of a lower socio-economic-status. Students recently received an email about this in their student inboxes (have you read it yet?).

If you would like to comment please head to the UWSMS/GHAWWS student and Global Health issue Facebook group ['MIGHT'](#).

Vampire Cup Is Over: Over 100 Lives Saved

Vampire Cup is now over! **Thank you** to everyone who donated, UWSMS saved over 100 lives and we hope that you will continue to donate over the next 12 months before the next Vampire Cup. UWSMS has once again put in a valiant effort to Bring Vamp Home, results will be released in the coming week!

Please don't hesitate to contact me via [email](#) if you have any questions or more to say!

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Red Party 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)!

- We have **6 lucky winners** from our last edition's competition, which was about 'liking' our Red Party posters (designed by our amazing Publications / Communications Officer Joey!).

Nicola Worrad (Year 3) collected her **Moët & Chandon Champagne** from the Red Room Bar! Our other 5 winners are:

- **Navodya Balasuriya** (Year 1) wins **Rang & Dale Pharmacology.**
- **Gemma Abraham** (Year 1) wins a set of **Netter's Anatomy Flash Cards.**
- **Alex Limmer** (Year 2) wins a **Pocket Robbins and Cotran's Pathologic Basis of Disease.**
- **Thomas Pearson** (Year 2) wins **Mechanisms of Clinical Signs.**

- **Melani Mahendran** (Year 3) wins **Becoming a Doctor, Surviving and Thriving in the Early Postgraduate Years**.

Congratulations to all our prize winners! Contact me (Neel) at sponsorship@uwsms.org to claim your prizes.

It's a lucky seventh competition! For this current eMUWS edition, head to our [Facebook page](#). Simply **'Like' any of our 2012 UWSMS MedBall posters for your chance to win 1 in 5 mystery prizes!** You can get an **extra chance** of winning if you write a **status update about UWSMS MedBall**, our biggest social function of the year (your status update can be **anything good** about UWSMS MedBall) - make sure to **tag UWSMS** (using the @ symbol) so that we can keep track!

The names of our **5 mystery prize winners** will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a **whole, brand new chance to win** something (yes, we still have prizes left) - good luck everyone!

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