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UWSMS Secret Soiree

## President's Welcome

With mid-semester break on its way and OSCEs approaching we've just finished a run of massive events to get you ready for study! Our inaugural Secret Soiree was a huge hit with meddies hitting the dance floor waist high in foam in their Under the Sea costumes, it's sure to be back next year! Sports night brought year rivalry back and was a great night allowing us to do something for our bodies for a change!

We've also brought mOSCEs back in 2013, after last year's successful debut, with experienced 5th years teaching OSCE stations, chest x-rays and ECGs to the 3rd years. A big thank you to the 5th year volunteers and James and Matt for staying back to teach further!

Hugely important is the opening of voting for our 2014 UWSMS Executive, this Monday the 16th. Make sure you log in and vote on our website!

### Mitchell Waters

UWSMS President 2013

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## Vice President Updates

### UWSMS Membership Benefits Scheme



Remember the recent Subway deal and the exciting Pizza Hut 'Buy 1 Get 1 Free' offer, both being **exclusive deals** to UWSMS members?

Well, it only gets better from here!

**Brand new UWSMS Membership Cards** will be distributed to all students at the end of this week, completely free of charge! This will entitle you to **special offers and discounts** at our partner shops and restaurants! More information coming soon to the [UWSMS website!](#)

### USMLE Information Night

Jeffrey Weil, Regional director of Kaplan Health, will be talking about the **USMLE** and **medical**

licensing in the United States, at **6pm on Tuesday, the 17th of September, 2013** at the **UWS School of Medicine (BLDG 30)**.

This will be a useful night for anyone interested in doing their elective or working in the United States! For more information, see the [USMLE Information Night Facebook Event](#).

## Spreading MedSoc Love

**Competition 9:** Congratulations to our winners **Abbi Linghanathan (Year 1)** and **Madeleine Gibbs (Year 5)** who each win an Australian Medicines Handbook, worth \$100 each! Please email [vp@uwsms.org](mailto:vp@uwsms.org) to claim your prizes.



There are **four mystery prizes** to win in our tenth competition! To enter the draw for the competition, head to the UWSMS Facebook Page and 'like' the [UWSMS Membership Card Cover Photo!](#)

## AMSA National Blood Drive Update

10% of our students donated blood, saving nearly 200 lives and earning UWS 4th place in the AMSA Vampire Cup! Thank you to all those who participated by either donating or by promoting the event!

**Darlene Alarcon (Year 4)**, **Charitha Siriwardena (Year 3)**, **Chloe Champion de Crespigny (Year 4)**, **Andrew Parsonson (Year 5)** and **Kelvin Tran (Year 1)** each win a Therapeutic Guidelines book for bleeding publicly on our [UWSMS Vampire Cup Facebook Event Wall!](#) Please email [vp@uwsms.org](mailto:vp@uwsms.org) to claim your prize!

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## September Elections

Nominations for the UWSMS Executive 2014 have now closed and **voting will open at 5 pm on Monday, the 16th of September**. This is also when candidate blurbs will be published on the website. Exercise your democratic power by logging into the [UWSMS website](#) and **casting your vote before Sunday, the 22nd of September**.

### Tarini Srivastava

UWSMS Secretary 2013  
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## MedBall

"Once upon a Time" we had an annual MedBall; everyone dressed up in his or her best suits and gowns eating, drinking and dancing the night away on a stunning cruise-ship. This year it is happening on **Friday, the 4th of October** and it is set to be a magical night!

This fairytale event includes canapés, a 2-course dinner and drinks for the **low price of \$79 per ticket**, so [buy yours now!](#)

### Kate Sandy

UWSMS Social Representative 2013  
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## Liason for the Australian Student Environment Network

The Australian Student Environment Network (ASEN) is looking for a representative to facilitate the

UWSMS involvement in the 'Lock the Campus' campaign. This campaign is centred on the principle of divestment - that is, reducing/removing an organisation's investments in non-renewable energy industries. The UWSMS Liaison will help look into UWS' investments, form action plans, start petitions, and organise events to raise awareness about the issue. If you are interested in the position please contact Dean Zinghini at [amsa@uwsms.org](mailto:amsa@uwsms.org).

### Dean Zinghini

UWSMS AMSA Representative 2013

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## SAWS Spot

### SAWS Endo-mechanical Workshop

SAWS is proud to bring you our **inaugural endo-mechanical workshop** on Thursday, the 19th of September at Macarthur Clinical School. Dr Stephan Fulham and our very own Professor Zelas will be there to teach some of our clinical students stapled as well as hand sewn anastomoses of bowel! Unfortunately our Campbelltown workshop is full but there is a Blacktown workshop on the cards, after Year 3 OSCEs! [Keep an eye out for the event!](#)

### SAWS Logo Competition

The **Surgical Association of Western Sydney is looking for a logo!** We are a young surgical interest group, but we have already had some amazing events such as 'A day in the life of..' and our suturing workshops. We plan to have more events in the future, including the endomechanical workshop and 'Women in Surgery'.

The logo must include the title "SAWS" and of course be unique, creative and surgery related! It will go on the [SAWS Facebook Page](#), our website and the winner will help design a banner that will be shown at all our events! The winner will also receive a copy of Therapeutic Guidelines as well as a UWS Surgeon USB. There are also prizes for the 1st and 2nd runners up! The winners will be chosen by the current SAWS Exec.

Please email all entries, along with your name, year and contact number to

[saws.secretary@uwsms.org](mailto:saws.secretary@uwsms.org). **Entries close at 11:59 pm on Sunday, the 29th of September, 2013.**

### UNSW Surgical Skills Competition

The UNSW Surgical Society is holding a surgical skills competition in November, for 4th and 5th year students across NSW. The competition will involve a group of 5 students with 2 reserves, who will go to UNSW and compete against other universities within NSW. The competition will be in station format with consultants and registrars as judges, stations will be based upon surgical skills and knowledge. The prize remains to be unknown, however there is hopes of a prize that will be legible for your CV and give you a leg up in job applications.

For those interested in competing for the UWS team please email [saws.president@uwsms.org](mailto:saws.president@uwsms.org) for more information on the competition or talk to us in person. There is a \$20 joining fee for those chosen to compete.

### Dave Tovmassian and Linda Tang

Surgical Association of Western Sydney President & Vice President

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## mOSCES

mOSCEs are currently being held. Dates are as follows:

- Year 1 on Wednesday, the 16th of October, with registration at 7 pm on Thursday, the 10th of October.

- Year 2, 1st mOSCE on Tuesday, the 1st of October, with registration on Tuesday, the 24th of September at 7 pm. 2nd mOSCE on Monday, the 14th of October, with registration on Sunday, the 8th of September at 7 pm.
- Year 3. 2nd mOSCE is on Monday, the 17th of September and registration is on Tuesday, the 10th of September at 7 pm.

Registration will open [here](#) at the stated times.

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## GHAWS Corner

### International Federation of Medical Students Association Callout 2014

The International Federation of Medical Students are calling out for International Assistants for various International Global Health Teams. This is a great way to gain more experience in global health and work with some amazing individuals. Apply [here](#).

#### Brian Fernandes

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## Conference Corner

Head to the [UWSMS website](#) for a comprehensive list of conferences in the near future, which may interest you.

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