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Students used their MBS cards to get 20% off at Nando's, Macarthur Square!

President's Welcome

The year is slowly winding up, with mOSCEs and SAWS workshops being the mainstay of UWSMS' activity, but that doesn't mean things are quiet, it's election time!

Election Season

A huge congratulations must go to the [newly elected 2014 UWSMS Executive!](#) They will be led by Neel Gobin, our current Vice President. I wish the team all the best for 2014 and I we trust in them to lead UWSMS with continued strength and vigour, nurturing UWSMS and ensuring we continue to represent our members and give them the best education and university experience possible, through our advocacy and events.

A special thank you to those who nominated, we thank you for your interest and enthusiasm, it is your continued support and drive that allows us to do our the best for our students and we hope you continue to stay involved throughout your time with us.

Our Special Interest Groups, **GHAWS and SAWS are also electing their Executives for 2014.** If you would like to nominate, head [here](#) now. **Nominations close this Tuesday, the 1st of October at 11:59pm!** Get involved and be a part of something brilliant!

SSAF Update

You may have recently heard that the Coalition has no plans to abolish the SSAF. **UWSMS have been in ongoing negotiation with the university, throughout 2013 regarding the SSAF** and currently, we have a proposal being put to the University Executive, requesting that clinical students pay a pro-rata fee and rural students pay no fee. **We will keep you informed of the outcome.**

Coming Soon

Upcoming events include **MedBall**, which is set to be a beautiful night, as well as the **final AMSA Council for 2013**, where Dean (our AMSA Rep), Chloe (AMSA Rep-Elect), Neel (President-Elect) and I will be representing you and your interests to our National Council.

Mitchell Waters

UWSMS President 2013

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Message from the President-elect

Dear Members,

Thank you for your support! It is with great honour and excitement that I'll be representing you as the 2014 UWSMS President.

To provide the very best for our members, the 2014 Executive will work hard to ensure that we build on the amazing work Mitchell and his team have done this year. We would love you to participate actively in our events and projects - without you, UWS MedSoc would not be the strong, active and dynamic society it is today.

Most importantly, **I would like to hear how we can better support you in 2014.** MedSoc is all about you, so please share your questions or ideas with us [here](#).

Neel Gobin

UWSMS President-Elect 2014

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Extra MedBall Ticket Sales

We had numerous people asking for MedBall tickets after we closed sales (naughty!) and **demand has been such that we have negotiated extra tickets with the venue.**

However, **tickets are \$85 and STRICTLY LIMITED.** We have deadlines to book large venues, so this is not ordinarily possible and makes things very difficult. Please buy your tickets before sales close in the future, or you will be missing out. You can get tickets [here](#).

Kate Sandy

UWSMS Social Coordinator 2013

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GHAWS Corner

GHAWS Elections

Applications for the GHAWS 2014 Executive are now open! The positions up for grabs include:

- Community President
- Global President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- AMSA AGH Representative
- Publicity Officer
- A new Environmental Co-ordinator role!

Remember to email your applications to ghaws@uwsms.org before the 30th of September!

Even if you don't have any experience, it's an awesome way to get involved with GHAWS and the many Global and Community health initiatives at UWS! You can find more information [here](#).

GHC Sydney 2014 Subcommittee Applications Now Open

In September 2014, the AMSA Global Health Conference will be held in Sydney. **If you're interested in being a part of the GHC experience, applications are now open for the Academic and Sponsorship subcommittees.**

This is an exciting chance to jump in and bond with other students from across NSW and ACT, as you put together an amazing Conference!

Head [here](#) to apply. **Applications close soon!**

Brian Fernandes

UWSMS Community and Global Health Officer 2013

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SAWS Spot

SAWS Elections

Applications for the SAWS 2014 Executive are now open.

The positions open for nomination are:

- President
- Vice President
- Publicity Officer
- Events Coordinator.

More information on how to nominate, include the SAWS election rules can be found [here](#).

Being a part of the SAWS 2014 Executive is a great way to get involved, learn more about SAWS, surgical skills, UWSMS and many other important skills along the way! **Applications close at 11:59pm on Tuesday, the 1st of October!**

SAWS Elections

Feeling creative? **Have a go at designing a logo for SAWS!**

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. **Entries close at 11:59 pm on Sunday, the 29th of September, 2013.**

Parul Garg

Surgical Association of Western Sydney Secretary 2013

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AMA Medical Workforce in 2025 Seminar

From 1-3 pm, on Saturday, the 12th of October at the University of Sydney New Law School Lecture Theatre 101, the AMA (NSW) will be holding "The Medical Workforce in 2025: What You Need To Know" seminar.

It'll give any students attending an understanding of which specialties and areas of medicine are likely to be in demand in the next decade, likely changes to the system as a result of the increased number of medical graduates and there will also be general discussion of the issues surrounding the training pipeline. Getting an idea of how these changes are going to affect us as both individuals and as a group will be invaluable.

If you are interested in the event, you must register. The AMA (NSW) are currently gauging interest, so as to decide whether the event will go ahead.

How to register:

1. Sign up as an AMA (NSW) member, which is free for students).
2. Pay a \$10 fee, which covers the costs of the venue and running the event.

For more information and to register, see [here](#).

Chloe Boateng and Clement Chao

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Vice President Updates

Competition 10: More than 200 students entered, and here are the winners. Please email vp@uwsms.org to claim your prizes.

Mechanisms of Clinical Signs book: **Sarah Williams**
 Australian Medicines Handbook: **Joshua Criss & Thomas Suo**
 \$10 iTunes gift card: **Wenxi Liang, Eishitha Perera & Michelle Ly**
 SONY 8GB USB stick: **Virginia Wong & Jessica Rainert**
 SONY 4GB MicroSD card: **Chien Yee Ng & Dulitha Kumarasinghe**



There are **two mystery prizes to win in our eleventh competition!** To enter the draw, simply like the eMUWS: Election Season post on the [UWSMS FB](#).

UWSMS Membership Benefits Scheme



Use your **brand new UWSMS Membership Card** (aka the MedSoc discount cards) in order to benefit from **exclusive special offers at some of our partner shops and restaurants listed below!**

- Up to 20% off, Nando's Macarthur Square*
- FREE large Classic Pizza with any large Legends Pizza purchase, Pizza Hut Campbelltown*
- Double stamping on selected days for coffee orders, Gloria Jeans Blacktown Hospital*
- 25% off all books, anatomical models, charts and resources online, Lippincott Williams & Wilkins*
- 20% off all books and resources online, Elsevier Health*
- 25% off all fragrances online, efragrance*
- 10% off individual meals, Pho76 Macarthur Square*
- FREE waffle with any dessert purchased at dinner time, WTF Cafe & Desserts Macarthur Square*
- 10% off dine-in orders (excluding lunch special), Thai Centric Park Central*
- 10% off products online, SurfStitch*
- Buy 1 footlong & any drink, get 50% off your second footlong & free cookies, Subway Campbelltown Queen Street*
- 20% off items online, Canterbury*
- FREE chips with any lunch special order, Turkoise Mediterranean Restaurant Macarthur Square*
- 10% off Spur Steak Ranches & Panarottis Macarthur Square*
- **All deals have specific Terms & Conditions / specific voucher codes**, so make sure you head to the [MBS page on the UWSMS Website](#) to check out all the details and access **many more member-exclusive deals!**

Congratulations to **Claudia Hurwitz, Amanda Tam (Year 2) and Louise Goodall (Year 3)** who

have been selected as the **lucky winners of the MBS Logo Guessing competition!**

We would like to thank our partner **Elsevier** for their generosity in offering \$500 worth of prizes - each winner will receive the brand new 7th edition of Talley & O'Connor Clinical Examination textbook, just launched last week! Please email your postal address to vp@uwsms.org so that we can organise delivery of your prize!

Neel Gobin

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mOSCEs

All mOSCEs will be held at the UWS SoM.

6 pm, Tuesday the 1st of October: UWSMS Year 2 mOSCE #1.

7 pm, Monday the 7th of October: Registration for UWSMS Year 2 mOSCE #2 opens.

7 pm, Wednesday the 9th of October: Registration for UWSMS Year 1 mOSCE opens.

6 pm, Monday the 14th of October: UWSMS Year 2 mOSCE #2.

6 pm, Wednesday the 16th of October: UWSMS Year 1 mOSCE.

For more information on mOSCEs in general and to register, see [here](#). For more information on the Year 1 mOSCE, contact **Elise Buisson** at firstyear@uwsms.org.

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