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Members of both the outgoing and incoming UWSMS Executives at the UWSMS MedBall 2013. Photo: [ntranced photography](#)

President's Welcome

Welcome to eMUWS, I hope you have all got some rest after our incredible MedBall on Friday! What a **phenomenal way to sign off the year**, cruising and socialising on the beautiful Sydney Harbour. **A big thank you to Kate Sandy** who has been working on this beautiful night all year and we hope all attendees had a wonderful night! Our final mOSCEs take place this week as we buckle down for exams and keenly await end of exams parties (more details below!)

Community Service Prize

Nominations are open for the **George Chao-Yiang Hu Prizes**, which are **worth up to \$1500!** They are for students who have made either early or sustained efforts in community service aimed at improving health and wellbeing in underserved communities. Applicants may self-nominate or be nominated by a fellow student or staff member. The value of the prizes are \$500 (Year 3) and \$1,500 (Year 5) so get applying!! More information can be found [here](#).

Liverpool Hospital Internship Advocacy

UWSMS has recently been informed that changes in the way Liverpool Hospital structures internship placements may be taking place in 2014. These changes may result in poorer supervision, decreased continuity of care and poorer outcomes for interns and a number of our students have expressed concerns. We will be making a formal submission in response to the proposal. We will keep you updated on the outcome.

Lambie Dew Oration Invitation

The University of Sydney Medical Society has invited us to their annual global health oration. This year's speaker is the administrator of the United Nations Development Programme and is the former Prime Minister of New Zealand. It will be held on **Tuesday the 15th of October** and will focus on sustainable human development, underpinned by a human rights based approach that integrates and advances health across all sectors and among all populations. RSVP [here](#).

Mitchell Waters

UWSMS President 2013

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UWSMS Executive 2014: Publications and Communications Officer Election

Our Publications and Communications Officer for 2014 has withdrawn from the role due to personal reasons and so, we will be re-opening nominations for the position, we encourage all interested meddies to apply.

If you have an interest in design, or penchant for promotions or even a will to work a website, this may just be the job for you. It's a great chance to gain some new skills and advance ones you may already have.

Nominations are now open and will close at 5 pm on Monday, the 21st of October, 2013.

If you're interested in running, you will need to do the following:

1. Read the [Official Election Rules](#).
2. Read the [Publications and Communications Officer Official Position Description](#).
3. Contact the current Publications and Communications Officer, Chloe Boateng at publications@uwsms.org, to express your interest and discuss the position with them before 5 pm, Monday the 21st of October, 2013.
4. Complete a [Nomination Form](#) and email it, along with an election blurb and photograph to secretary@uwsms.org by 5pm, Monday, the 21st of October, 2013.

Tarini Srivastava

UWSMS Secretary 2013

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Vice President Updates

NSW Medical Students' Council 2014 Executive

Nominations are now open for the NSWMSC 2014 Executive Committee. There are several positions up for nominations, for more information about these and how to submit your nomination, head to the [NSWMSC Website](#). **Nominations close at 5 pm on Thursday, the 17th of October.** If you have any questions, feel free to send me an email at vp@uwsms.org

NSWMSC Intern Meet & Greet

Fifth years, this is a unique event for all graduating medical students in NSW! Free drink on arrival, canapés, gourmet pizza, a photobooth and networking opportunities with both junior doctors as well as your 2014 colleagues!

For more info head to the [NSWMSC Intern Meet & Greet Facebook Event](#). **Tickets are on sale now** on the [NSWMSC website](#).

Spreading MedSoc Love

Competition 11: Congratulations **Susie Kwon** (Year 4) and **Brendan Petersen** (Year 5) - you both win a Therapeutic Guidelines book! Email vp@uwsms.org to claim your prize!



There are **two mystery prizes to win in our twelfth competition!** To enter the draw, simply head to the [UWSMS Exec Elect Website page](#) and fill out the form at the bottom of the page to let us know **how UWSMS can better support you in 2014!**

MBS: One card, multiple deals, great savings

Your personalised UWSMS Membership Card gives you access to **multiple discounts and special offers** at our partner stores! Check out the list of benefits [here](#).

Neel Gobin

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End of Year Party

We are approaching the end of the year and that means **it's time for the end of year party!**

Unfortunately, exams finish at different times (second and third years finish on the 14th November whereas first years finish on the 17th November). This poses quite the dilemma so combat this, this year we have decided to have **two parties!**

We will be having cheap drinks, crazy people and lots of fun on **BOTH the 14th November and 17th November**, so come along and GAI UWS!!! Keep an eye out for more information, coming soon!

Kate Sandy and Edgardo Solis

UWSMS Social Coordinator 2013 and UWSMS Social Coordinator-Elect 2014

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Academic Subcommittee Call Out

Do you have great ideas regarding our medical education and a strong desire to improve it? Well now you can make a difference and join the team that is revolutionising UWS Medicine! UWSMS is forming a new **Academic Subcommittee**.

The four positions are:

- Campbelltown ICM Mentoring Officer
- Blacktown ICM Mentoring Officer
- Anatomy Mentoring Officer
- OSCEs Officer

We are accepting applications now and **the deadline for applications is 11:59 pm, Sunday the 20th of October**.

In order to apply:

1. Read the [UWSMS Subcommittee Policy](#)
2. Read the [UWSMS Academic Subcommittee Position Descriptions](#)
3. Contact the Academic Officer, Artiene Tatian at academic@uwsms.org to discuss the role
4. Fill in the [Application Form](#)
5. Send the completed Application Form to subcommittees@uwsms.org by **11:59 pm, Sunday the 20th of October**.

AMSA 3rd Council

The **3rd and final AMSA Council of 2013** was held at Sydney University over the October long weekend. UWS were proudly represented by several members of the 2013 UWSMS Executive. Big thanks to Mitchell Waters, Neel Gobin, Chloe Boateng, Kate Sandy, Elise Buisson and Brian Fernandes for being UWSMS' voice.

AMSA will maintain a solid advocacy front for 2014 with our biggest priorities remaining in internship numbers, quality medical education, and student mental health. Furthermore, 12 policies were discussed and debated so as to provide the most accurate voice of Australian Medical Students. These include policies on an Anatomy Curriculum, Conscientious Objection and Access to Care, National Barrier Exam (against), Domestic Full Fee Paying Places, and Ethical Recruitment of International Medical Graduates amongst others. For more information please head to the [UWSMS website](#).

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GHAWS Corner

Global Health Short Course Update

The **first inaugural GHAWS Global Health Short Course was held earlier this semester** over two nights. A variety of issues were explored and GHAWS hopes to expand this project in future years to educate and engage you all about important and pertinent global health issues.

Congratulations to all those that managed to attend BOTH nights. There will be a certificate of completion available for collection in the next week for the following people: Vaishnaivy Mahendrarman, Patrick Baquir, Navodya Balasuriya, Li Ching Ooi, Prasaya Paramesthi, Harun Muhammad, Govind Padmakumar, Larry Lam, Kelvin Tran, Corrine Fulford, Renee Chan, Anupreet Dhaliwal, Rohan Reeks, Elise Buisson, Alice Fraser, Sarah Williams, Nouran Khouri, Braven Easwaralingam.

If you have feedback or want to get more involved in future short courses shoot an email through to ghaws@uwsms.org.

GHC Sydney 2014 Subcommittee Applications Now Open

In September 2014, the AMSA Global Health Conference will be held in Sydney over 5 days. If you're interested in being a part of the GHC experience, applications for the social subcommittee are open!

It's a great way to bond with students across NSW and ACT to put together an amazing conference. Find out more [here](#).

Brian Fernandes

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mOSCEs

mOSCEs are coming to an end for this year, with two final events being held.

All mOSCEs will be held at the UWS SoM.

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

We hope you have found these an **amazing learning experience to better prepare you for OSCEs** and will continue to support this academic initiative into the future. We extend our thanks to GPSN for providing general practitioners to mark on the night. As always, we welcome your feedback and comments as to how we can improve the nights.

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