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UWS 5th year medical students mingling with their future colleagues at the NSWMSC Pre-Intern Meet and Greet Photo: [Us Photography](#)

President's Welcome

Exams are on their way and whilst you are studying, UWSMS has been hard at work, ensuring we are ready to hit the ground running in 2014. Almost all of our positions have been filled and we had our handover on the weekend and set almost all of the dates for 2014. See our 2014 calendar [here](#), you can even sync it with your calendar, so you don't miss out on anything next year!

We hope you are hitting the books and getting stuck into it, so you are ready to celebrate with us at our **two end of exam parties**, see more details below and remember all years are welcome both nights!

On the note of positions, we are **currently running a re-election of our Publications and Communications Officer**. Make sure you have your voice heard on this important position! **Voting is now open on the [UWSMS website](#) and closes at 11:59 pm on Sunday, the 3rd of November.**

AMC Council Position

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) is looking for a student to sit on their council. The AMC is the peak accreditation body for medical training and this single nationwide position will give you **influence into the standard of medical education in Australia**. **Applications close at 5pm, Thursday the 31st of October**. If you are interested, [see this document to apply](#).

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UWSMS Executive 2014: Publications and Communications Officer Election Voting Now Open

Voting for the 2014 UWSMS Publications/Communications Officer is now open and will close at 11.59pm, Sunday 3rd November.

Make your vote count this week to help elect a position integral to UWSMS Exec, whose responsibilities include maintaining the award winning UWSMS website, spreading awareness about what we do for you (advocacy, academic and social events, resources and much more) and producing

publications throughout the year.

GAI UWSMS Med! You can read nominee's blurbs, and cast your vote [here](#).

Tarini Srivastava

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Academic Subcommittee Announcement

Congratulations to the newly elected 2014 Academic Subcommittee! We look forward to providing you with nothing but the best academic programs and events next year.

- Blacktown ICM Officer: Leon Ong
- Campbelltown ICM Officer: Alex Garner
- OSCE Officer: Roxanne Chenn
- Anatomy Officer: Pierre Goorkiz

Clement Chao

UWSMS Academic Officer-elect 2014

End of Year Party

This year, as first years finish their examinations later than the other years, we have decided to throw two End of Exams Parties!

End of Exams Party #1

From **7 pm, on the 14th of November** at **Scary Canary**, we're having a **Black Light Party!** There will be \$5 spirits, beer and wine all night, with a free Scary Canary Jar on arrival.

This year, Scary Canary has offered a **bus to pick us up from Campbelltown** and take us directly to the venue! [Register now](#), as spots are limited!

End of Exams Party #2

From **7 pm, on the 19th of November** at **Scubar**, we're having another party, **themed Back 2 School!**

With \$3 house beer, \$5 house spirits until midnight, \$6 fancy cocktails until 10pm and \$5 dirty cocktails all night long, it is not a night to miss! So get down and have fun in the last party of 2013!

GAI UWS and have some fun!

Kate Sandy and Edgardo Solis

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Vice President Updates

Spreading MedSoc Love

Competition 12: Congratulations **Stephanie La** (Year 3) and **Luke Harvey** (Year 4) - you both win a Therapeutic Guidelines book! Email vp@uwsms.org to claim your prize!



Spreading MedSoc Love this edition will be a contribution to the UWS medical students affected by the recent bushfires.

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Travel Grants Scheme

The end of the year is fast-approaching and you've still got a chance to apply for our Travel Grants Scheme!

Division 1 applications are for **workshops and other up-skilling events**, during 2013. Division 2 Session 3 applications are for **conferences** from 1st September – 31st December 2013. Applications for both of the above must be submitted by **Tuesday 31st December 2013**. We will notify you of the success of your application in early 2014.

Refer to the [Conference Corner](#) to find out about some upcoming events!

If you'd like more information, head to the [UWSMS Website](#). Once again, any questions, drop me an email at travelgrants@uwsms.org

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UWSMS Treasurer 2013

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SAWS Spot

SAWS Elections

A warm welcome to the new 2014 SAWS Executive, comprised of:

- Vice President: Thomas Patterson
- Secretary: Parul Garg
- Events Coordinator: Peter Thai
- Publications Officer: Matthew Knox

I look forward to working with them in the coming year, to bring you more events, teaching and information nights! It has been a pleasure to work with the 2012-13 SAWS Executive started by Dave Tovmassian.

If you would like to be more involved with SAWS, please email saws@uwsms.org with your feedback. From ideas to volunteers, interest is welcome.

SAWS Logo Competition

It is with great pleasure that SAWS announces the winner and runners-up of the logo competition.

Congratulations to **Jason Trang** (Year 1) for his winning design. The decision was unanimous and the logo is pictured below! He will be working with us to design our banner over the holidays.



Joel Vosu (Year 5) and **Chris Selvaraj** (Year 5) were runners up in the competition.

Please contact vp.saws@uwsms.org to claim your prizes.

Linda Tang

SAWS President 2014

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GHAWS Corner

World Medical Association Internships

Thinking about what to do over the summer? Applications for internships at the WMA(World Medical Association) and the next two UN Meetings on the Sustainable Development Goals close soon. For more information, see the [AMSA website](#).

Brian Fernandes

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Conference Corner

Upcoming conferences in the next month that may interest you.

- [4th WA Transcultural Mental Health & 2nd Australasian Refugee Health Conference](#), Perth, 31 October - 1 November
- [Medicine and the Natural Resources Industry Conference 2013](#), Brisbane, 3-6 November
- [2013 Australasian Association for Institutional Research \(AAIR\) Forum](#), Perth, 13-15 November
- [General Practice Conference and Exhibition \(GPCE\)](#), Brisbane, 16th November
- [National Indigenous Health Conference](#), Cairns, 25-27 November

Head to the [UWSMS website](#) for a more comprehensive list of conferences.

UWSMS is proud to support member attendance at conferences through our [Travel Grants Scheme](#), which aims to ease your financial burden.

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