

30 JUNE 2013: Advocacy Update on Blacktown Hospital Parking, Halfway Dinner, Exchange Opportunities, Hoodies Order Update, Subway Deal, Spreading MedSoc Love 6, MedRevue Casting Day, Travel Grants Scheme, Conference Corner

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President's Welcome

Congratulations on getting through Semester One, I hope you are all enjoying your holidays and those of you heading to AMSA Convention next week are ready to represent UWS Med on a national scale!

Advocacy Update: Blacktown Hospital Parking

Semester One has seen a substantial amount of advocacy from UWSMS to help improve your time at UWS.

Recently, we have been concerned about the **upcoming removal of untimed parking** on one side of Panorama Parade and Hereward Highway, major parking streets **around Blacktown Hospital**. Our main concerns surround student safety and the practicalities of getting to clinical placements, particularly over extended hours, needing cars to move between hospitals for tutorials and the poor public transport options available

We are currently in contact with the local government, the Blacktown Hospital Parking Committee and the SoM to find solutions to the transport issues this would cause. Istabraq Raashed, our Blacktown Clinical School Representative, has been doing a phenomenal job representing us all in this matter.

We need your help to put more power behind our message. All 622 students in UWS Medicine will spend time at Blacktown Hospital, so **please take the time to do [this survey](#) and sign the petition**

attached by this Friday, the 5th July, so we can advocate further on this important issue!

If you'd like to get in contact with us about this, please email Istabraq Raashed, the Blacktown Clinical School Representative at blacktown@uwsms.org

Halfway Dinner

Our first big event of Semester Two is the Epsilon's **Halfway Dinner** on **Friday, the 26th of July**. Tickets are **on sale** [here](#) for all third years, family and friends!

Exchange Opportunities

The School of Medicine is looking to establish a **short exchange program** for 1-2 weeks with the **Patan Academy of Health Sciences (PAHS) in Nepal** (particularly for Year 2 students).

They are looking for expressions of interest for students to offer accommodation (including transport to and from clinical placements and university) for a student. **UWS students will have an opportunity to travel to PAHS for the same period of time**. Please email Lyndal McCulloch at l.mcculloch@uws.edu.au if you would be willing to house a student in the future.

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UWSMS President 2013

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Vice President Updates

Hoodies Order Update

Thank you to all students and staff who purchased a UWSMS hoodie. We are expecting the hoodies to be delivered by **Friday, the 5th of July**. Closer to the date, you will be given instructions on how to pick them up.

Subway Deal

Thank you to our partner store Subway Queen Street for offering our members the chance to buy footlong subs at discounted rates. Our **members saved a total of \$1200** during the June 2013 deal!

More deals and discounted rates at our partner stores will be revealed shortly.

Spreading MedSoc Love

Competition 5: Congratulations to our winners **Niamh Day (Year 1)** and **Anna Bui (Year 3)** who each win a **\$50 Elsevier textbook voucher!** Please email vp@uwsms.org to claim your prize.



There are **two mystery prizes to win in our sixth competition!** To enter the draw for the competition, simply 'like' the Holiday Happiness eMUWS post on the [UWSMS Facebook](#).

MedRevue Casting

As the opening night of MedRevue 2013: The Intern Games nears, it's time for [Casting Day](#) on **Monday evening, the 15th of July** (time TBA) in the Med Building Common Room.

It is very important that you attend this session, as you'll need to confirm your interest in being a part of the cast and crew. You will also have the opportunity to sign up for skits, dances and groups such as backstage and film crews. There will also be a more in depth description of the main plot.

If you cannot attend, please send an email to producers@uwsms.org and we will ensure you are kept in the loop about rehearsals and can take part.

MedRevue Executive 2013

Directors and Producers of The Intern Games 2013
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Travel Grants Scheme

Are you thinking about attending a conference this year? Not sure if you can cover all the expenses yourself? Then the **UWSMS Travel Grants Scheme is just what you need!** In Session One, we awarded travel scholarships to three lucky candidates, as well as travel grants to our 4 NLDS delegates. Congratulations and thank you for doing UWSMS proud! You can read about their experiences [here](#).

Division 1 Grants are for students attending **workshops and other upskilling events** during 2013. The **deadline for Division 1 TGS applications is the 31st of December, 2013.**

Division 2, Session 2 applications are for **academic conferences from 1st May – 31st August 2013.** If you're attending an academic conference during this period, make sure you **submit your application by the deadline of Saturday, the 31st of August.** Grants of up to \$500 may be given to students who present research at a conference and up to \$250 for students who attend for educational purposes

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Conference Corner

Upcoming conferences in the next month that may interest you.

[Australian Lesbian Medical Association \(ALMA\) 2013 Annual Conference](#), Newcastle, 4-7 July

[RACGP National Rural Faculty \(NRF\) Student and Policy Forums](#), Mackay on 23rd of July.

[22nd Annual Palliative Medicine Symposium, Sydney](#), 31 July - 1 August

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

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