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Mac Tav Night 2014.

President's Welcome

Welcome to our second eMUWS of 2014! We have already organised a number of events in the last few days, including Scavenger Hunt & Campus Tour for our first year students, O-Week Welcome BBQ, Mac Tav Dinner & Drinks and MedCamp! Thank you to all of you who have attended our events, and to the volunteers who have helped us run these events, including the BBQs. Special thanks also goes to all the second year group leaders who have made UWSMS MedCamp 2014 a great success!

MedRevue Executive Announced!

Congratulations to our newly appointed MedRevue Executive:

Directors: Jarrod Bradley (Year 2) & Thomas Morgan (Year 2)

Producer: Rajdeep Ubeja (Year 4)

Get ready for an exciting display of UWS Med talent this August and stay tuned for more information about how to get involved!

Twilight Festival

We are pleased to announce the successful applicants who will be running our wonderful Twilight Festival in early May: Kale Munien (Year 3) will be the Convenor and Carissa Watt (Year 2) will be the Twilight Deputy Convenor!

AMC Student Report Submission

The Australian Medical Council (AMC) is responsible for the accreditation of Australian and New Zealand medical schools and their programs of study. AMC accreditation involves a detailed assessment of a medical program against explicit accreditation standards.

The UWS School of Medicine is due to submit a progress report to the AMC in 2014, and the AMC has also extended an invitation to UWSMS to **contribute to a student submission** as part of this process.

The AMC considers it important that medical students have opportunities to contribute both to the accreditation process overall and to the review of their medical program. We will be releasing a **short survey** in the coming weeks and would encourage all members to complete it and voice their opinions.

March Elections

There are a number of positions available for students who are passionate, motivated and who want to contribute to the growth of our society! More information is contained in this eMUWS.

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Spreading MedSoc Love (SML)



Spreading MedSoc Love is a competition that started in 2012. Since then it has been providing the unique opportunity for UWSMS students to receive free and wonderful merchandise with minimal to no effort. Anything that is **free** and requires **minimal effort** has got to be good right? – If you think so read on! If not then hmmm.

TWO mystery prizes are up for grabs in our very first competition for 2014, for first years! Yes, you read correctly. That is two prizes! – everyone else, do not worry as there will be plenty of other competitions for you to have a go at.

Head to our [website](#) and **register** – it's that simple.

Everyone in first year who has correctly registered by **11:59pm on Sunday the 22nd of March**, including pre-existing registrations, will not only enter the draw to win, but also be able to vote in elections and access members-only online resources including exam related study aids.

The name of the winners will be published in our next eMUWS, together with a whole, brand new chance to win something unique!

May the odds be ever in your favour

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Annual General Meeting

Do you want to find out more about how your MedSoc is run? Do you want to have your voice heard?

The Annual General Meeting will be on **Monday the 31st of March at 6pm**. All students are welcome and are encouraged to attend. Members are free to ask questions and get involved! We will be passing Constitution amendments that will improve how UWSMS is run and we need YOU there for this to happen.

On the night, the much anticipated results for all March Elections will be announced. There will also be dinner and drinks provided, even more of a reason to attend!

If you're able to make it visit the [Facebook AGM event](#) and click attending or let us know!

For more information visit our [website](#) or email secretary@uwsms.org.

March Elections

UWSMS March Elections will be running through this month. This is a great opportunity for you to get involved. There are plenty of positions available to suit every kind of med student!

Council and First Year Representative nominations open this **Monday the 10th of March** and close on **Sunday the 16th of March**:

- 2 x First Year Representatives (also UWSMS Executive Committee positions)
- 1 x International Officer
- 1 x Macarthur Clinical School Representative
- 1 x Blacktown Clinical School Representative

AMSA Subcommittee, Social Subcommittee, GHAWS and SAWS nominations open from **Monday the 17th of March** and close on **Sunday the 23rd of March**. There will be a number of positions opening up, visit the UWSMS Website for details on this.

For information about how to apply visit our [website](#).

Voting for the Council elections will open from **Monday the 24th of March** till **Sunday the 30th March** on the [UWSMS Website](#). To be able to vote you need to be registered on the [UWSMS Website](#), so ensure you are registered before the rush of voting begins!

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Academic Update

Electives Night

Planning your electives? Not sure what they are?

Get tips and tricks on how to have an amazing Elective from seasoned fifth years, learn how to ease your financial burden through UWSMS Sponsor Elective Grants and how to apply for your government electives HECS loan. Come along and check out awesome elective ideas and learn how to start applying now to ensure you get the elective of your choice!

When: Monday April 14th 6pm

Where: UWS Medical School Large Lecture Theatre

School of Medicine MBBS 2013/2014 Academic Year Prizes

Every year, donors generously provide funds to UWS to recognise student achievements in various fields including: academic excellence, service to the community, excellence in personal and professional development or peer leadership.

Years 1-3 prizes are awarded at a mid-year ceremony.

Years 4-5 prizes are awarded at an end of year ceremony held at the conclusion of conference week 10.

See the [UWSMS Website](#) for more details on the prizes – some are self nominated others are staff nominated.

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AMSA National Convention: Adelaide 2014

Registration for the 55th Annual AMSA National Convention aka as Adelaide 2014/Christmas

in July is upon us! Tickets sell like hotcakes, selling out in under 10 minutes year, after year. **Once a year, one city, 1,000 medical students, 7 inspiring days and 7 action packed nights.**

Convention will be held from the **6-13th of July in Adelaide** and **registration will take place [online](#) at 9 pm AEST on Tuesday, the 1st of April.**

Curious about Convention? Head [here](#) for more information.

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AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar

The **AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar will be held from May 25-28th**, it is AMSA's premier event, held annually in Canberra. Passionate, engaged medical students gather to discuss, network and put into action the great ideas of tomorrow.

Applications to attend are now open! Head to the [UWSMS Website](#) for more information.

Medical students are only ever allowed to attend NLDS as a delegate once, so you don't want to miss out on applying. This year's program is centred around the question, "**How do you lead in a profession of leaders?**".

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AMSA Awareness

We want to hear what you have to say!

Your AMSA and AGH Representatives want to be able to make change on the issues you care about. So, let your voice be heard on issues like LGBTIQ health policy, access to safe abortion, bonded medical places and the internship shortage!

Take a few minutes to do the AMSA/AGH Policy Poll and make help change on issues that matter! Click [here](#) to do the poll.

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SAWS Spot

Surgical Skills Night

Our most exciting event of the year is here! Our Surgical Skills Night promises to give you a hands on experience on some technical aspects of surgery under the watchful eyes of registrars and consultants. This will be heavily sought after and positions will be limited to 60, so be sure to apply fast! This event is limited to clinical years due to the internship-aimed level of content. So don't miss out on what will really be a fantastic event for anyone, with even a small interest in surgical skills!

When: Tuesday 22nd April 5.30pm

Where: Blacktown Hospital Simulation Lab (AIMS Building)

Go to the [SAWS Facebook page](#) and check out the [event](#) for more information - and like our page while you're there!

First Year Representative Elections

We will be electing a representative from 1st year to sit on our executive and help us promote surgery among medical students. If you're keen to find out more about surgery, have an early interest in surgery or want to begin developing some surgical contacts, then be sure to apply! Make sure you follow the [SAWS Facebook page](#) and other MedSoc publications to find out more information on the application process! If you want more information, feel free to send an email to saws@uwsms.org.

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Global and Community Conversations

GHAWS First Year Fete

GHAWS have their 'First Year Fete' event on this **Friday 14th of March** from **12pm in the Hub**.

Come along to learn about the various opportunities available to make a difference in the local community and global health spheres. You will also be able to learn about GHAWS itself, the different events that they run throughout the year and how you can get involved in this Community & Global health group as (one of two) First Year Representatives.

So click attending [here](#), come along, enjoy some free ice cream and find out ways that YOU can create change and make a difference in lives around the community and the world.

STARTTS

Hey Guys & Gals!

STARTTS (NSW Service for the Treatment and Rehabilitation of Torture and Trauma Survivors) are putting on some upcoming clinical training workshops and clinical evenings at the Carramar head office.

Of note is the "Resilience and Refugee Trauma: From Research to Clinical Interventions" clinical evening from **6-8 pm on 30 April**; go to startts.org and let me know if you're interested in attending!

I will keep you updated when registration opens for any other clinical evenings/workshops, as well as any other opportunities to upskill with community and global health themes.

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Conference Corner

Registrations now open for School of Medicine staff and students to participate in **the Assessment Retreat**. This will be a wonderful opportunity to explore our current practice and future directions in the use of assessment in the MBBS to ensure graduate competence and quality.

Visit the [UWSMS Website](#) for more details on how to register and what it's about.



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