



Spring has sprung!

We may be getting into the latter half of the year, but there are no signs of slowing down. There are plenty of opportunities you to get involved and get amongst it.

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UWSMS Executive Meeting

Interested in attending the next meeting? Next meeting is on **September 22nd at 6pm** at the Med Building. Email secretary@uwsms.org if you'd like to attend.

For minutes from previous meetings check out www.uwsms.org under the 'Exec' tab

From the desk of the president...

On behalf of the current UWSMS executive body, I would like to congratulate the winners of the 2012 UWSMS executive election! You may find the executive-elect in this email and on the website. It is fantastic to see so many people running for positions, and I encourage those who thought about running, or missed out, to get involved. There are multiple committee positions, and always plenty of work to do to make the events and projects a success.

There are a number of important events that remain this year - not least the 2011 MedRevue 'Back to the Suture' on 6/7th October, MedBall on the 14th October, and the graduating events later in the year. Tickets are already on sale for MedBall, GradBall, and very soon - for MedRevue.

On another note, the medical school has kindly provided a list of GPs across Sydney who have specifically offered to see medical students, including those (nearly all) who will bulk bill students. You can check out the list on the website under 'Student Welfare' on the left (you have to log in first as the list is private, on the request of the GPs).

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2012 UWSMS Executive

Thanks to all those who voted in the elections over the past week. We now present to you the people who will represent you over the coming year

- President:** Soondoos Raashed
- Vice President:** Duc Ho
- Secretary:** Sarah Qureshi
- Treasurer:** Hussain Al Ramadani
- Sponsorship Officer:** Neel Gobin
- Academic Representative:** Stuart Allison
- Social Coordinator:** Tarini Srivastava
- Community and Global Officer:** Nilanthy Vigneswaran
- Publications and Communications:** Joey Nguyen
- AMSA Representative:** Mitchell Waters
- First Year Representatives (Not elected this cycle, carried over from previous exec until next March):** Shak and TJ

Congrats to the new exec. We look towards the coming year with excitement and anticipation! For those of you who ran, or were thinking about running, there are still plenty of opportunities to get involved in Med Soc. Stay tuned to eMUWS and the website to find out about such opportunities as they come up.

UWS Med Revue 2011



In this day and age when medical care allows people to live longer, dementia continues to devastate.

A glimmer of hope glistens within the reach of neurologist Dr Emma Braun when a new machine promises to reverse the aging process. Something unexpectedly goes awry and she doesn't quite solve this modern affliction.

Join Dr Braun, Nurse Marto and their elderly patient Delores on a journey through the ages in the search for a better cure for dementia.

Back to the Suture 2011.

Tickets on sale now at www.backtothesuture.com



Creative Study Materials Competition

It's time to think outside the square UWS!
Get your nerd on and send us your most original and quirky study tools!
 Some examples to get you going; medical crosswords, videos of interpretative dance, rap songs, posters, and comic strips - all types of entries are welcome!

Entries will be judged on educational value, as well as creativity and originality.

Prize: **\$50 Westfield voucher** for the winning individual/group each month

All entries must be original works and submissions will be posted up on www.uwsms.org.

Send your entry to academic@uwsms.org

Entries for this month's competition close **FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 30TH**

GHAWS 2012 Exec- Applications Now Open!

Elections for 2012 GHAWS Exec are now open! Anyone with an interest in community/global health is invited to apply. Positions open include UWSMS President, Global President, Secretary, Treasurer, AGH Representative and Publicity Officer. Candidates will be appointed to positions by the current GHAWS board. Here's a short description of each position:

- Community President:** Oversees all Community initiatives of GHAWS. Currently held by Nilanthy Vigneswaran (nilanthy.vigneswaran@gmail.com)
- Global President:** Oversees all Global initiatives of GHAWS. Currently held by Abraar Abdul Gafoor (abraar@gmail.com)
- Secretary:** Keeps a record of all GHAWS meetings, events, projects, activities and contacts. Currently held by Adrian Castro (adriancastro@hotmail.com)
- Treasurer:** Manages and keeps a record of GHAWS' finances. Currently held by Hussain Al-Ramadani (hussainalramadani@gmail.com)
- AMSA Global Health (AGH) Rep:** Liaises between GHAWS, the AMSA Global Health Network and Global Health Groups at other universities. Currently held by Sukhi Hegde (sukhih7@gmail.com)
- Publicity Officer:** Advertises and promotes GHAWS and all GHAWS events. Currently held by Harini Lakshmi (harini.lakshmi1@gmail.com)


What you need to do to apply:

1. Contact the person currently holding the position/s you are interested in and talk to them about the role. For more detailed position descriptions you can also see the UWSMS website.
2. Write (max. one page) about yourself and what you would bring to the role if appointed, and feel free to include any past community/global health experience (but this is not a prerequisite). Make sure you include your email address and a mobile number.
3. Send your application to ghaws.11@gmail.com by **Friday 30th September 2011**.


Good luck!



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Dr Peter Boys MB BS, FRACS, FA OrthA



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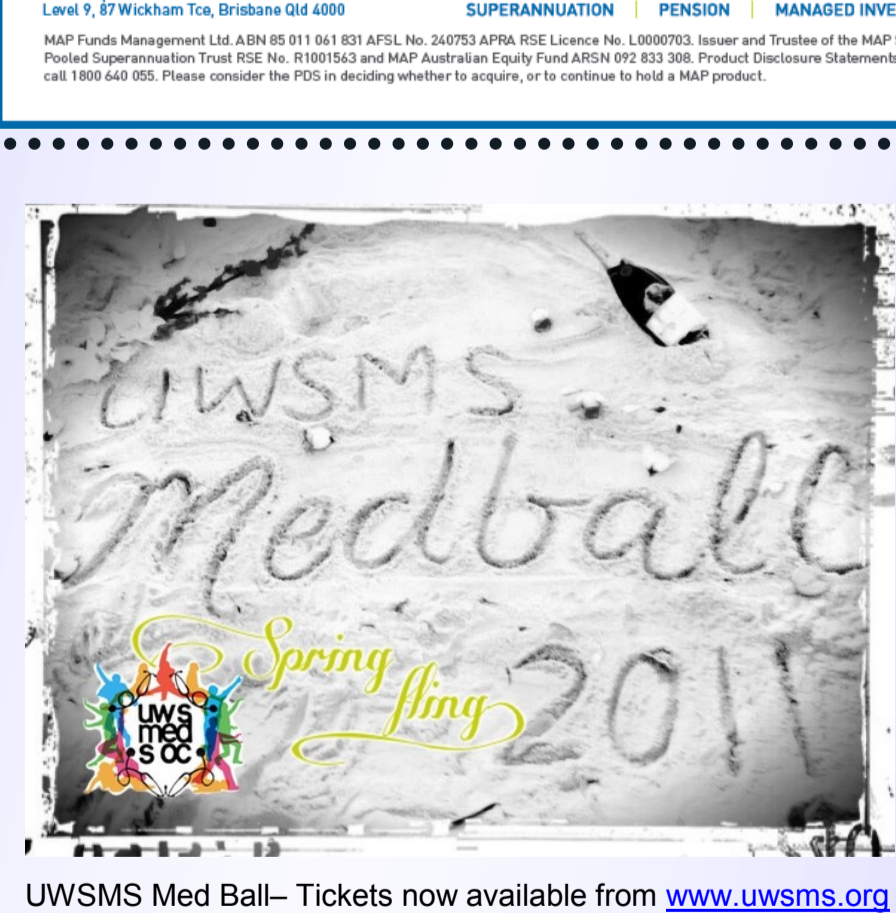
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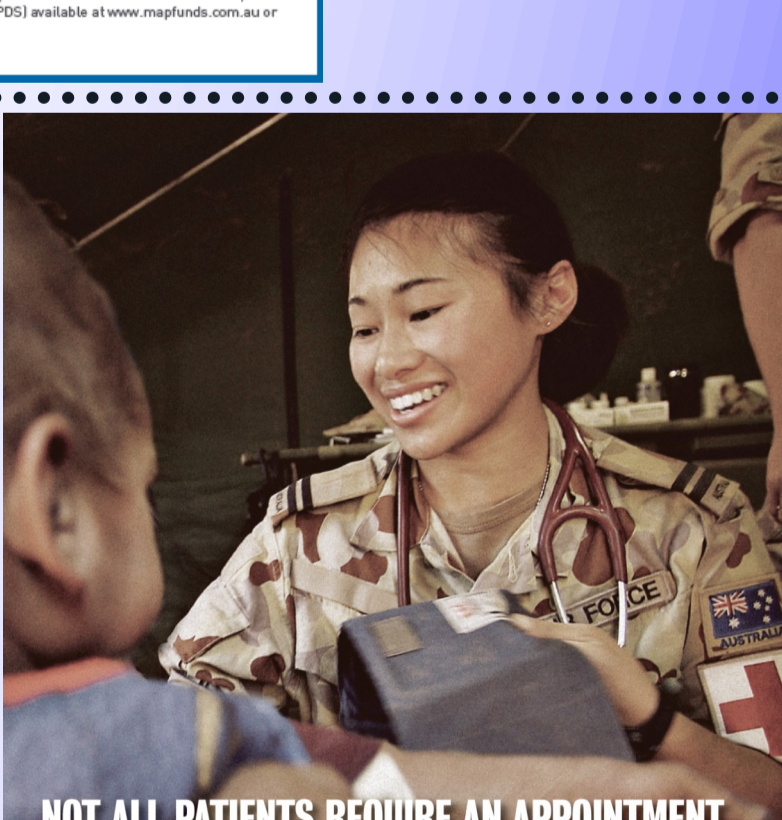
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UWSMS Med Ball– Tickets now available from www.uwsms.org



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