I had the pleasure of attending the 2015 World Conference of Interventional Oncology to present one poster and one oral presentation. As a fourth year medical student, to be able to attend such a prestigious event was an honour. It was a fantastic opportunity to communicate my work and answer questions from other leading researchers in the field. Additionally, I found myself enthralled by the presentations given. I was excited by how innovative the field was, and by the opportunities that such work presented for my use in the future. Needless to say, I was ecstatic that my oral presentation was voted the best oral presentation for Hepatocellular Carcinoma Treatments. During the evenings, the conference dinners around New York City were a great time to discuss with the leading researchers about all things except medicine - such as our hobbies, family life and sharing cooking tips! Overall, the experience was very rewarding in terms of both personal growth and future medical career. I’m very thankful for the Sydney Summer Scholarship and Sydney University for giving me the opportunity to have been supervised by the supportive and ingenious Professor Guy Eslick.