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LATEST NEWS

Appointments and Promotions

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Stage 3 Students

Our Stage 3 students have now completed their first 2 weeks at Westmead. It was a fairly frantic fortnight with competing demands of settling in new interns and RMOs as well as getting the USyd students familiar with a very different routine.

At our meeting with them last Friday they listed a few things they found quite challenging, including how to set up a work life balance in a very busy schedule, visiting other/additional clinics during the general surgery block, clash of allocations to clinics and ward rounds. Some students were quite amazed that most of their days have been around 12hrs +.

Thank you to those who have given your time to see them settled in.

Westmead Association will be hosting a Welcome function for them in the near future and we will keep you informed about when this will happen.

Schizophrenia Fellowship

Professor Anthony Harris is now the President of the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW. Congratulations on your new position, Anthony!

Continuation of Sub-Dean Role

Professor Tim Usherwood has been re-elected as Sub-Dean (Primary Care & Community Health, Westmead Clinical School) until March 2015. Congratulations to Tim and many thanks for his continued hard work and support.

Blacktown Sub-Dean

Dr Daniel Lin has decided not to continue in his role as Sub-Dean Blacktown and Coordinator of the CASE Program.
Daniel’s contributions have been significant and we are most grateful for his support and commitment to Westmead Clinical School. We especially appreciate the work he did to encourage the students to actively participate and contribute to get the maximum benefit from the Program in preparation for the LC exams.

Lists
Currently we are trawling through our contact lists and have been motivated partly by requests not only from Faculty but also the University to ascertain where Usyd staff are and what they do. Please be patient with us during this process, it is a tedious and time consuming but a very necessary task.

Thanks in advance for your patience.

Award Nominations
There are three awards coming up for nomination. Web links are included for further information on all these awards.

The JA Young Award was previously awarded to Prof Graham Mann. It is for research excellence and service to both the University and the Community.

[Web Link]
Closing date for nominations is Friday 24th February 2012.

Exception Performance by General Staff Award. The previous recipient for this award at Westmead was Izam Mujir. The award is for recognition of contributions, which exceed the normal requirements of their substantive positions.

[Web Link]
Closing date for nominations Friday 24th February 2012.

Inaugural Alumni Awards 2012. The awards recognise the following categories:
Community Achievement
International Achievement
Professional Achievement
Young Alumni Achievement

[Web Link]
Closing date for nominations is Friday 17th February 2012.

It would be wonderful to see some Westmead names against these awards again so please give some thought to who might be eligible in your department.

EVENTS

New events to put in your diary
Med 1 Student Orientation
Our first year medical students will be joining us on Wednesday 8th February. At present we have a total of 60 students.

If you would like to contribute to this newsletter or have any feedback, please contact amanda.burke@sydney.edu.au

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