



ADELAIDE MEDICAL STUDENTS' FOUNDATION

2014 Annual report



INTRODUCTION

The Adelaide Medical Students' Foundation (AMSF) is an independent charity governed by medical students and graduates. It exists solely to serve and support Medical Students of the University of Adelaide

In the formative years since its creation in 2009, much focus has been on establishing administrative and marketing systems. The last year has seen the continued growth of an awards stream in addition to assisting the Adelaide Medical Student's Society celebrate their 125th Anniversary. In 2014, the Foundation accrued donations to the value of \$14,920 and diversified the investment portfolio with its net assets.

We invite you to review our progress and growth over the past year.

GOVERNANCE

We thank the members of the 2014 AMSF Board for their collective efforts and in particular Miss Lisa Raven and Mr Ben Wingrove who have reached the end of their respective terms.

The AMSF has grown its assets by 8.8% over the 2013-14 financial year. This growth was attributed to returns on investments, the annual AMSS contribution and donations.

Congratulations and welcome to the AMSF Board for 2015!

Emeritus Professor Derek Frewin AO (Patron Director)

Professor Randall Faull (Graduate Director)

Associate Professor Helen Marshall (Graduate Director)

Dr Michael Higgs (Graduate Director)

Miss Nicola Claudius (Student Director)

Miss Caitlyn Sun (Student Director)

Miss Annie Hebenstreit (AMSS Executive Director)

Mr Ben Ielasi (Financial Director)

2014 AWARDS

Intern Teaching Awards

The Intern Teaching Awards are student nominated awards that recognise interns who have made an outstanding contribution to medical students' learning. The four recipients were presented their awards at the MBBS Declaration Ceremony on 5 December 2014. Dr Ryan Jalleh from Modbury Hospital, Dr Anna Di Bartolomeo from the Royal Adelaide Hospital, Dr Shazia Quadri from the Lyell McEwin Hospital and Dr Hannah Sexton from the Queen Elizabeth Hospital were the winners this year for their approachability, assistance in making students feel part of a team and willingness to teach with a strong knowledge base. Congratulations to these doctors and many more who received nominations!



Recognition Award

The Recognition Award acknowledges medical students who have made exemplary efforts outside the normal sphere of academic study. The inaugural recipients of this award in 2014 were Laura Goodwin and Samantha Iannella for founding *Airborne Aid*, a non-for-profit organisation that provides international travellers with medical aid packages suited to their destination and personal interests.



Travel Scholarships

The AMSF awards \$1000 scholarships each year to assist senior medical students undertaking overseas electives. Two of the recipients of the Travel Scholarships awarded in 2013 were Edward Miller and Jennifer Sim.

Edward Miller travelled to Tribhuvan University Teaching Hospital, in Kathmandu, Nepal where he spent his time in a neurosurgical department.

Jennifer Sim improved her abdominal ultrasound skills through her placement with the world expert in abdominal ultrasound for the assessment of gastrointestinal pathology, gastroenterologist Professor Trygve Hausken of the Haukeland University Hospital in Bergen, Norway.

Congratulations to the recipients of the 2014 Travel Scholarships. We wish them all the best on their elective over the coming year.

Kathryn Grocke - GP and refugee services, Gracefield Gardens Health and Social Care Centre, London, UK

Louise Fraser - Paediatrics, Addenbrooke's Hospital, Cambridge, UK

Shane Selvanderan - Intensive care, St Joseph's Hospital, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

Nathan Lam - Haematology, Hadassah Medical Centre, Ein Kerem Hospital, Jerusalem



Dr Kildea Prize

The Dr. Kildea Prize is awarded to the student deemed to have the best performance in Clinical Skills and the most sound understanding of Clinical Reasoning across the first two years of the Medical Program, being awarded at the beginning of 3rd year.

This perpetual prize has been established thanks to the generous donations received from graduates in conjunction with the funds raised through the Dr. Kildea Farewell Dinner in 2013. It recognises Dr Hugh Kildea's significant contributions to medical education at the University.

The AMSF wishes to congratulate Jarrad Hopkins as the winner of the Kildea Prize in 2015.



BENEVOLENT FUND

The Benevolent Fund provides financial assistance to medical students who are in financial need or wish to undertake professional development. Over 2014, the Benevolent Fund has provided financial assistance to 7 students.

One such student who received assistance was Annie Collinson who attended ASMA's National Leadership Development Seminar in June last year. At this conference, she heard from speakers such as Dr Fiona Wood and Dr Sally Cockburn, and was inspired to build on her advocacy experience.

Since then, she has met with multiple federal politicians, including Christopher Pyne MP and Tanya Plibersek MP, with a particular focus on engaging the government's proposed Higher Education Reforms.



MED CAMP

For the first time in 2014, the AMSF had a presence at the well-known MedCamp in Camp Dzintari, Normanville. Representatives of the Foundation aided teaching the new first year medical students how to take a blood pressure. Thanks to the sponsorship of Elsevier, we were also able to award the newest edition of Talley and O'Connor's Clinical Examination Textbook to Joe Waugh.



AMSS 125th WEEK



In 2014, the Adelaide Medical Students' Society celebrated its 125th Anniversary. To help celebrate, a week's worth of events were hosted in conjunction with the Foundation. Beginning on Monday 11th August there was a range of activities including a Luncheon, Speaker Evening, Cocktail evening and Gala Ball.



WOMEN'S NETWORK

The Women's Network is an initiative created in 2014 by the Adelaide Medical Students' Society's (AMSS) Women's Officer, Jessica Ransom, in conjunction with the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners (RACGP). It is a mentoring program through which female medical students can meet and interact with female doctors at various social events throughout the year.

From September 2014, the AMSF has assisted in developing the Women's Network through its contacts with the Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC). Through this, future events will be able to attract more doctors as mentors.

With Jessica continuing to oversee the Women's Network in 2015, we look forward to seeing it continue to expand in the coming year.



GRADUATE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Graduate Advisory Committee (GAC) was established in response to growing graduate interest in the Foundation. It aims to: Provide a mechanism through which the Foundation can garner feedback on the way that it engages graduates; Provide opportunities for the Foundation to build relationships with other graduates; Develop a pool of graduates with knowledge of the Foundation, in the hope that they will serve as Directors in the future; And assist the Board in situations where a wider graduate opinion is deemed necessary to make an informed decision.

In 2014 the GAC launched the Domestic Placements Database. This database aims to provide University of Adelaide medical students with a range of potential placement options in Australia. Placements are arranged by discussion between the student and supervisor, with rotations only going ahead if suitable for the clinician. If you are interested in hosting students on an elective, please log your details at http://amsfoundation.org.au/add_your_elective

SUPPORT US

You can help foster the growth of current and future University of Adelaide medical students by making a recurring or once-off tax-deductable donation to the AMSF. We gratefully receive financial donations of any size and your support would be most appreciated!

Donations are used to fund student scholarships, bursaries and prizes, and will also be put towards the AMSF dream of helping to fund large infrastructure projects such as dedicated student libraries.

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SPONSORSHIP

The AMSF gratefully acknowledges the financial advice, banking assistance and generous donation provided by the ANZ Rundle Mall team in 2014. This is yet another example of the close relationship between the team at ANZ Rundle Mall has with the University of Adelaide .



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