The St George Hospital, Education and Research Centre hosted the 13th October Clinical Meeting with the primary role of this meeting as a venue for Student presentations. Of the fourteen papers seven were by undergraduates from the Newcastle and Sydney Universities.

Over 50 attendees participated in offerings for all imaging modalities plus radiation therapy. The undergraduate presentations were of a high standard and left very little for the adjudicators to differentiate in each instance.

Jo Page, NSW AIR Councillor announced the winners of the Student papers. Laura O’Connor of Newcastle University was awarded best RT presentation on the day for *Instrumentation Requirements for RT Students as Perceived by Australian RT Educators*; Samantha Alcantara of Sydney University was awarded best Diagnostic Imaging paper for her presentation *An Investigation of the Experiences of Radiologist Participating in Multi-Disciplinary Breast Cancer Team Meetings: Is There an Impact on Accuracy, Confidence and Education?*

The prize for each paper is assistance up to the value of $1000 to attend the ASMMIRT in the following year; in 2013 being Hobart.

All other papers were of a high standard and these future members of our profession are encouraged to participate and present at future activities including the Hobart Conference if possible. They included Kahlara Kent, Karina Bangel, Megan Berry, (Vaanie Krishnan and Tara Ellis) for *A Basic Overview of Multiple Sclerosis and Diagnosis via MRI*. Nosheen Mohammed, (Rachel Dawe, Jeremy Hickson, Joshua Taylor and Angelica Trotter) with *Weighing up the Options of Radiation Protection*. Phuong Dung Trieu’s *Single View Mammmography, A Paradigm for the Future?* Jessica Taylor – *The Mammography Workforce: Barriers and Incentives for Choosing to Specialise – A Pilot Survey of Diagnostic Undergraduate Students*, and Alishja Hoban’s *Optimisation of Copper (Cu) Filtration in Chest X-rays in DXR-1 System*.

Non-student presentations included Chris Brown courtesy of GE Healthcare on their version of Tomosynthesis for general x-ray of which six units are already installed in Australia. The support of GE Healthcare is acknowledged as Chris attended from Brisbane.

Tiffany Chiew, Operations Manager Medical Imaging, Mater Hospital presented *Breast MRI supported by her wealth of experience in MRI since 1992*. Glenn Ison, Senior Radiographer Cardiology, St George Hospital gave an overview of his attendance to a cardiology conference in Europe earlier in 2012 and the technologies now available plus the Japanese perspective and aversion to surgery if possible via interventional techniques.

Dr Amit Chakraborty, radiology registrar St George and Sutherland Hospitals encouraged Radiographers to be more proactive in their input to CT and Correct Timing for Contrast and to use the technology and medical staff available to produce higher quality imaging. Alinya Conway, Sonographer Sutherland Hospital presented a *Case Study Following a Child with a Single Kidney Identified in Utero to Birth and the Potential Reasons for this Congenital Variant*. Chad Leeuwenburgh, Radiographer Sutherland Hospital, got a high level of participation with his talk on *Radiography of the Wrist*, a how to and exploration of when a lateral is a lateral.

NSW Branch Chair James Nol invited attendees to the next clinical meeting at St Vincent’s Hospital in November 2012, which is also the NSW Annual Branch Meeting.

For 2013, planning is underway for a Sydney based meeting plus a rural located clinical meeting in the first half of the year to compliment the Hobart Conference in March. It is also hoped to offer a Venepuncture Day with a venue close to Sydney Airport to optimise access and transport. The combined Student Paper Day is hoped to occur around a similar date in 2013 perhaps at the same venue. Offers to host a clinical meeting and/or persons willing to present at clinical meetings are welcome as we all try and reinvigorate educational options into 2013 and forward for NSW. Please forward interest or suggestions to the NSW Branch Secretary.

A thank you firstly to the presenters on the 13th, the attendees who provided the support and probably learned something; Jo Page for her ongoing efforts and the adjudicators; for making this a successful afternoon. One problem was the venue security, which may have resulted in some late comers not gaining access which we will look at if using the same venue again. Yes, I had something else I could have been at too – son’s grade cricket, they won outright! Feedback both for areas of improvement and what was done well would be appreciated to glen.burt@sesiahs.health.nsw.gov.au