

# Queensland Branch report

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Another good turnout for a Queensland educational seminar

## PAEC Breast half-day seminar

The PAEC held a half-day seminar at the Mater Hospital on Saturday 2nd May. The seminar was overbooked, and the room that was initially reserved had to be changed as more and more people registered. Sadly, people still had to be turned away on the day as even the biggest room available could not hold everyone. It was great to see interest from so many people.

The speakers covered many topics, starting with an anatomy refresher, which was of particular interest to the many PDYs who attended.

The speakers included an oncologist, who gave a very detailed coverage of the varieties of breast cancer therapy and a plastic surgeon who covered post-surgical reconstruction of breasts, complete with graphic photos. We were then shown an interesting case study by a sonographer.

A speaker from BreastScreen Queensland reported on the progressive digitisation of the screening network.

The morning was rounded off with an inspiring talk from the *Look Good Feel Better* programme. This is a free community service programme dedicated to helping women undergoing treatment for cancer. The purpose is to help them manage the appearance related side effects of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, helping to restore their appearance and self image. Lots of lucky door prizes were given away and all in all a wonderful morning was had by all who attended.

Thanks must go to Christine Jackson for her input into this article.

## Queensland University of Technology School of Physical and Chemical Sciences Awards Evening

QUT School of Physical and Chemical Sciences Awards Evening was held on Friday 1st May. The presentation of Awards to

medical radiations technology students were presented by Assoc Prof Pam Rowntree, Discipline Leader, Medical Radiations Technology. Patrick Eastgate, Chairman of the Queensland Branch, represented the AIR who sponsored the best performance award in each year.

### Bachelor of Applied Science (Medical Radiation Technology) Prizes (Medical Imaging Technology)

Agfa-Gevaert/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize  
Troy Anderson and Isabelle Briefies

For the best performance in the first year of the course.

### Agfa-Gevaert/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize

Gillian Caldwell, Dewi Parto, Norazhar Ashak, Jesse Steindl, Davina Bates and Robyn Charlesworth

For the best performance in the second year of the course.

### Fujifilm/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize

Genevieve Fasso, Maja Peric and Belinda Hill

For the best performance in the third year of the course.

### Hugo Flecker Memorial Prize

Wan In Chan and Neville Hellmuth

For the best performance in the third year clinical practice units.

### Medical Radiation Technologist Board Prize for Medical Imaging

Genevieve Fasso and Maja Peric

For the best performance by a graduate.

## Radiotherapy Technology

### Nucletron/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize

Yu-Chi Huang

For the best performance in the first year of the course.

**Elekta/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize**

Huberta Poon

For the best performance in the second year of the course.

Hugo Flecker Memorial Prize

Anne Deeth

For the best performance in the third year clinical practice units.

**Varian/Australian Institute of Radiography Prize**

Shun Ho

For the best performance in the third year of the course.

**Medical Radiation Technologist Board Prize for Radiotherapy**

Andrew Glenn

For the best performance by a graduate.

**Postgraduate Courses****Australian Sonographers Association Prize**

Dat Vo and Alexandra Moran

For the best overall academic record in the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Medical Ultrasound).

**Australian Sonographers Association Prize**

Laura Russell

For academic excellence throughout the duration of the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound.

**GE Healthcare Technology Prize**

Kimberleigh Metcalfe

For the best performance in the clinical attachment units in the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound.

**Australian Sonographers Association Prize**

Belinda Litzow

For the best performance in the clinical attachment units in the Graduate Diploma in Applied Science (Medical Ultrasound).

**Philips Medical Systems Australasia Prize**

Laura Russell

For the best performance in the Graduate Diploma in Cardiac Ultrasound.

**Cardiac Society of Australia and New Zealand Prize**

Kimberleigh Metcalfe

For displaying exceptional ability to combine theory with practice.

**Qld Branch  
RT Weekend 2009  
19th to 21st June**

Hyatt Regency, Sanctuary Cove

Registrations close Friday 12th June 2009

To download a registration form, go to the events calendar on the AIR website [www.air.asn.au](http://www.air.asn.au)For further information visit the events calendar on the AIR website [www.air.asn.au](http://www.air.asn.au)Or contact [events@air.asn.au](mailto:events@air.asn.au)

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**Qld Country AIR 6  
Cedar Creeks Lodges  
Tamborine Mountain Qld  
August 1st and 2nd 2009**

Registration: AIR Members \$110, Non Members \$150

Registration includes:

Saturday – Lunch, Afternoon tea, Christmas in Winter Dinner.

Sunday – Morning Tea

Optional Wine and Cheese tour Saturday morning \$45

Guest tickets for Christmas Dinner \$60

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from \$113 per person/per night /twin sharePackage includes: accommodation + Breakfast with the Birds (fully  
cooked breakfast) book directly with the lodge**Registration form available on the web calendar****For further information visit the events calendar on the AIR  
website [www.air.asn.au](http://www.air.asn.au)****Or contact [events@air.asn.au](mailto:events@air.asn.au)****tel (03) 9419 3336****Sharpen up your image interpretation skills**

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- Interpreting Chest X-rays – Illustrated with 100 cases
- Felson's Principles of Chest Roentgenology – A Programmed Text
- Accident and Emergency X-rays Made Easy
- Accident and Emergency Radiology – A Survival Guide
- Fundamentals of Pediatric Radiology
- Pediatric Imaging Case Review Series
- Head and Neck Imaging – Case Review Series

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