

## SA student papers night recognises excellence



Left: Laura Lukic and Hannah Harford-Wright; right: Simon van Niekerk, Diana Pilkington and Sarah Alford

March was a month for the South Australian Branch of the AIR to look to the future and to the next crop of medical radiation professionals.

The annual student papers night was held at the University of South Australia's City West campus on 24th March. The top presentation in each field received sponsorship to attend and present at the 16th ISRRT World Congress on the Gold Coast in September this year.

Sarah Alford won the medical imaging student prize with her paper *Cultural Awareness*, while Simon van Niekerk took out the award for radiation therapy with a paper exploring alternatives to tattooing in the delivery of radiation therapy.

SA Branch Chair Diana Pilkington wished the pair good luck and all the best for the rewarding experience in September.

A highlight of the evening was a report from Edmond Arozoo on his attendance at RSNA 2009 in Chicago as part of his AIR International Travelling Scholarship. The conference, hosted by the Radiological Society of North America, featured *"the brightest minds in medical imaging and the architects of technologies that are shaping the global future of medicine."* Edmond's experiences left many attendees motivated to visit future international conferences.

At the end of the evening the AIR also recognised Laura Lukic (diagnostic radiography) and Hannah Harford-Wright (radiation therapy) as the top of their respective graduating classes at Uni SA.

They joined their fellow graduands on 29th March to mark the end of their tertiary studies. In total, 70 students received their parchments for the degrees of Bachelor of Medical Radiation in Diagnostic Radiography, Radiation Therapy and Nuclear Medicine.

Congratulations to the entire class for their hard work over the past three years and best of luck for your future careers.

### Bachelor of Medical Radiation

#### Diagnostic Radiography

Renee Anderson  
Nicole Bament  
David Bui  
Emily Cannan  
Jae Carson  
Andrew Chalmers  
Hanson Chua  
Stephanie Dawson  
Trang Minh Diep  
Emma Giles  
Dina Giriprasad  
Michele Grantham  
Linh Tu Ha  
Matthew Hart  
Kelly Hollingworth  
Caitlin Hollis  
Kimberley Horn  
Andrea Jackson  
Mara Jackson  
Amy Jenkins  
Elisha Jones  
David Kortman  
Tri Minh Le  
Jessica Ying Ying Lu  
Laura Lukic  
Emily Lynch  
Katarzyna Miodonski  
Roxana Mohammadian  
Nomusa Nuhoma  
The Kim Ngu  
Peter Nguyen  
Angela Penno  
Rhiannon Pillen  
Sarah Plumridge  
Hoi Ying Poon  
Amy Pyper

Kimberley Ross  
Alex Sizer  
Thanh Van Thai  
Danny Tran  
Arron Vijayaraghavan  
Amy Walter  
Danielle Whish-Wilson  
Ruth Wilson

#### Radiation Therapy

Jenna Burgess  
Amy de Smit  
Rhiannon Dew  
Gabrielle Hadad  
Hannah Harford-Wright  
Nicole Kalogerinis  
Saeed Karevan  
Lauren Knight  
Brittany Leibie  
Kristy McArdle  
Mohammad Najimi  
Phuc Van Nguyen  
Stuart Porter  
Lauren Priestley  
Ian Quin

#### Nuclear Medicine

Maytham Al-Tamimi  
Michelle Bound  
Amy Bubner  
Elyse Langeluddecke  
Jacynth Lawrie  
Stephanie Moss  
Laurence Trahair  
Rachel Watherston  
Belinda Wolak