

SA student papers night recognises excellence



Left: Laura Lucic 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
Rhianne 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 Langeludcke
Jacynth Lawrie
Stephanie Moss
Laurence Trahair
Rachel Watherston
Belinda Wolak