

Insight

Department of Anatomy with Radiology – Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme

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Our First Ever Graduation!



Proud graduates and UoA staff (from right to left):

Donna Young, A/Prof Jenny Sim, Dani Higgins, Kylie Henstock, Nick Palmer, Shelley Park, Adrienne Young, Rhonda-Joy Sweeney, Archana Ben, Dr Beau Pontré, Krista Anderson, Nikki Galuszka and Steph Dyer

Congratulations to our first group of Medical Imaging graduates who received their postgraduate diplomas on 6th May at a ceremony at the Aotea Centre in Auckland. It was a lovely day and the Medical Imaging team enjoyed seeing you, your families and friends relishing this day of celebration. We are so proud of you all and feel privileged to have been part of your journey!

Special congratulations to Nikki Galuszka and Nick Palmer for achieving their MRI diplomas with Distinction; and also to MRI students Donna Young and Steph Dyer, and ultrasound students Tracey Dixon and Chantel Greyling who achieved Merit.

Postgraduate Certificates

While students who achieve postgraduate certificates are not part of the graduation ceremony, the Medical Imaging team would also like to acknowledge all of our students who have successfully completed the PGCertHSc programmes:

Mammography

Alana McCathie
Catherine Phillips
Hayley Flay
Joana Guffens
Kamala Moodley
Magdalena Grobler
Nicola Leslie
Phoebe Lee
Sarah-Jane Robertson
Shirley Wynen
Stephanie Lammas

Medical Imaging

Maureen Chimwayange
Shelley Baker

Congratulations to you also! Certificates are currently being prepared by the team to recognise your hard work and achievement.

Two new team members

The Medical Imaging team continues to grow and we are pleased to welcome two new team members.

Barbara Symes is an experienced general sonographer based in Auckland. She has recently returned from working as a locum sonographer at the Glasgow Royal Infirmary, and has spent the last few years working as a locum in the UK, Australia and New Zealand.

Barbara has recently joined the University of Auckland Medical Imaging team, and is also working part time at North Shore Hospital. In her spare time she is a musician, and is a member of the St Mathews Chamber Orchestra, and the Papakura Brass Band.

Karen Wiki has extensive experience in Nuclear Medicine and PET/CT and regained a practising certificate in Medical Imaging (CT only) in 2013, thus her clinical experience is varied. She completed her Postgraduate Diploma in Nuclear Medicine in 1996 and since then has been fortunate enough to work around the country and in the UK.

Karen recently moved to the Nelson region (hopefully to enjoy the sunshine), whilst commuting to Pacific Radiology in Wellington three days a week. She is looking forward to this new adventure with the University of Auckland.

Medical Imaging Advisory Board

We would like to welcome Karen Wills to the Advisory Board in her role as representative of the NZIMRT. A very big thank-you to Kathy Bush who previously held this position and was an enthusiastic participant at previous meetings.

The Advisory Board recently met on May 26th to explore current areas of interest to the Medical Imaging programmes. The main talking point on the agenda was the development of a Masters pathway for our Medical Imaging students. Watch this space for further details as they become available!

Board of Studies student representative

The next Medical Imaging Board of Studies meeting will be held on Tuesday 28th July. We welcome our new Student Representative, Jimi Booth, who is a nuclear medicine trainee at Auckland Hospital.

If you have any student issues that you would like to be raised at this meeting, please feel free to contact Jimi at jboo033@aucklanduni.ac.nz

Clinical Supervisors' Meetings

Upcoming dates for the next round of Clinical Supervisors' meetings are provided at the end of this newsletter. These next meetings will be focussing on the process for completion of the new online forms that will be required for submission of clinical competency assessments to the student's ePortfolio. These forms include LEPs and Quarterly Progress Reports. The meetings will be held at Grafton campus with teleconference facilities available for those from outside Auckland.

Enrol now for semester 2

Just a reminder that the courses '**CT Imaging Technology**' and '**MSK Trauma Image Evaluation**' are being offered next semester (subject to sufficient enrolments).

Both of these courses are suitable for students wanting to complete a postgraduate certificate or diploma qualification in Medical Imaging or for those Medical Imaging Technologists wanting to undertake just one course as a CPD opportunity. They are also great elective choices for students enrolled in the MRI, ultrasound, nuclear medicine or mammography programmes. For more information, see the course links at the end of this newsletter.



Important Dates for your 2015 Diary

Monday 30th June

Semester One ends

Tuesday 7th July

Examiner's Board meeting and release of Semester One
Medical Imaging course results

Tuesday 7th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography)

Wednesday 8th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI)

Monday 13th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound)

Tuesday 14th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine)

Monday 20th July

Semester Two begins

Monday 20th July

Medical Imaging Student Orientation

Tuesday 28th July (10am – noon)

Medical Imaging Board of Studies meeting

Monday 31st August – Saturday 12th September

Mid-semester break

Tuesday 29th September

Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences Spring Graduation

Monday 16th November

Semester Two ends

MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE

Semester 2, 2015

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in semester 2, 2015 (*subject to sufficient enrolments*). Courses are now open for enrolment online via Student Services Online (SSO).

For more detailed information about individual courses, please visit the University website at the following link: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/postgraduate-study-options/programmes/courses.html>

Course Code	Course Name	Semester 2
MEDIMAGE 701	Imaging Anatomy and Pathology	✓
MEDIMAGE 702	Professional Issues in Medical Imaging	✓
MEDIMAGE 709	Nuclear Medicine Technology II	✓
MEDIMAGE 710	CT Imaging Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 711	Special Topic (<i>MSK Trauma Image Evaluation</i>)	✓
MEDIMAGE 715	MRI Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 716	Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
MEDIMAGE 717	Ultrasound Imaging Technology	✓
CLINIMAG 702	MRI Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 704	Ultrasound Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 708	Mammographic Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
CLINIMAG 713	Ultrasound Clinical Applications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	✓

Please note: If you are not already enrolled in a postgraduate programme, you need to apply online for admission. Intending students for semester two are advised to apply as soon as possible to facilitate timely acceptance.

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