

# Insight

Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging – [Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme](#)

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## Welcome to our new students!

It was a pleasure to welcome 31 of our new students to the Medical Imaging student orientation workshop held on-campus on the first two days of semester.

In addition to the regular sessions on study skills such as smarter studying, using the literature, academic writing and referencing, students had hands-on experience of navigating the university's new learning management system 'Canvas' as well as clinical ePortfolios and Turnitin.

As with previous workshops, overall feedback from students was positive with the following average ratings:

- Overall, how would you rate the sessions? 4.3/5
- Overall orientation relevance: 4.4/5

Students commencing their study in semester 2 this year will be invited to attend the next orientation workshop on Monday 18th and Tuesday 19th July. This is a great opportunity to meet the Medical Imaging team and other students from across the country.

## Medical Imaging symposium 2016 – book now!

The preliminary timetable for the upcoming annual symposium is now available on both the student 'Medical Imaging Programme Information' and Clinical Supervisor and Clinical Assessor 'Medical Imaging Clinical Support' websites.

All current students (whether they are attending or not) are required to RSVP by **Friday April 1st**, and to register in the sessions that they would like to attend. Registrations after this date must be made by emailing [medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz)

Please note that some sessions may have limited numbers so book early to avoid disappointment as spaces will be allocated on a first in, first served basis. We ask that unless you have an unexpected situation occur (such as illness), that you attend all

sessions for which you register out of respect for our speakers and to be fair to other students who may have missed out due to limited numbers.

## Medical Imaging postgraduate handbook

We are proud to announce that our first programme handbook is now available online.



Click on the image to the left to view an e-copy of the handbook or, alternatively, click on the link below to download a printable version:

[2016 Medical Imaging Handbook \(PDF\)](#)

There is a wealth of information in this handbook, and it is useful for both intending and current students as well as others interested in our programmes generally.

Big thanks to Kevin Huo (our friendly student on the cover above), and Donna Reeve and Zoe Campton (in action below) for volunteering their time to be wonderful student and graduate models ☺



## Image Evaluation continuing professional development (CPD) opportunity coming soon!



Are you interested in learning more about image evaluation of musculoskeletal trauma? More details will be sent out soon about an exciting new Saturday workshop to be held in June/July (date and cost to be confirmed) at the University of Auckland.

This will be an excellent opportunity to enhance your clinical practice while gaining valuable CPD points at the same time.

Numbers for this workshop will be limited so you are encouraged to register your expression of interest by emailing the Medical Imaging team at [medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz)

## Supervision Workshop

On Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March, the Medical Imaging team welcomed 28 Clinical Supervisors on-campus for the annual Supervision Workshop. The day started with a session facilitated by Dr Andrea Thompson about challenges in supervision and assessment, principles of assessment and feedback. The afternoon session, led by Medical Imaging Clinical Coordinator, Shelley Park, focussed on group discussions about a range of clinical scenarios. 100% of the feedback indicated that the attendees believed that they intended to, and were able to, apply the learning from the day into their clinical supervision practice.

*'Thank-you for your time today and on-going support with questions along the way. Greatly appreciated*

*'An informative, interactive workshop. Good to catch up with colleagues too 😊'*

## Clinical Supervisor Meetings

The next round of Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held in July, near the commencement of semester 2. Specific dates are provided at the end of this newsletter. If you have any topics that you would like to discuss at these meetings, please email the Medical Imaging Clinical Liaison Team at [MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz) so that these items can be added to the agenda.

## New courses in semester 2

In semester 2, 2016, the following three new Medical Imaging courses will be offered:

- **MEDIMAGE 719: Paediatric Image Evaluation**

The newest addition to the range of Medical Imaging image evaluation courses, this course will provide students with the knowledge to evaluate radiographs of common paediatric trauma and pathologies in the clinical setting.

- **MEDIMAGE 720: Fundamentals of Clinical Nuclear Medicine**

Suitable for students in a clinical training position in nuclear medicine as well as those with an interest in the field, this course will provide a fundamental understanding of nuclear medicine technology, applications, and scientific principles of the modality. **Please note:** this course will not be offered in 2017.

- **MEDIMAGE 721: MRI Safety**

This course will provide students with the opportunity to explore a range of MRI safety issues in-depth and to apply this knowledge in critically evaluating current policies and practices. The course is suitable for both current students as their elective choice, or for current MRI practitioners looking for an interesting, topical and highly relevant CPD opportunity.

## Nuclear Medicine programme

As the Nuclear Medicine community is small in New Zealand, the Medical Imaging Discipline is unable to have a new intake every year. Our plan therefore is to start a new cohort of Nuclear Medicine students in semester 2 2016. There will be no new intake of Nuclear Medicine students in 2017. If you are considering a trainee position in Nuclear Medicine, you are encouraged to enrol in the course MEDIMAGE 720 (see above) in semester 2 this year.

## Apply now for semester 2!

If you are intending to begin studying in semester 2, we encourage you to apply now. For a full list of the Medical Imaging courses being offered in semester 2, and links to full course descriptions and the application page of the university website, please see the last page of this newsletter.



## Important Dates for your 2016 Diary

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

Medical Imaging Symposium 2016

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May**

Autumn Graduation

**Monday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

Semester 1 ends

**Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine)\*

**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> July (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound)\*

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July**

Semester 2 begins

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> July and Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July**

Medical Imaging Student Orientation workshop

**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> July (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography) \*

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI) \*

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September**

Spring Graduation

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November**

Semester 2 ends

*\* Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held at Grafton campus with teleconference facilities available for supervisors outside of Auckland*

# MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE

## Semester 2, 2016

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in semester 2, 2016 (*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 715	MRI Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 716	Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
MEDIMAGE 717	Ultrasound Imaging Technology	✓
MEDIMAGE 719	Paediatric Image Evaluation	✓
MEDIMAGE 720	Fundamentals of Clinical Nuclear Medicine	✓
MEDIMAGE 721	MRI Safety*	✓
CLINIMAG 702	MRI Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 704	Ultrasound Clinical Practice II	✓
CLINIMAG 708	Mammographic Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓
CLINIMAG 711	MRI Specialised Clinical Applications	✓
CLINIMAG 712	MRI Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 713	Ultrasound Clinical Applications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology	✓
CLINIMAG 715	Ultrasound Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 716	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Practice	✓
CLINIMAG 717	CT Clinical Applications	✓

*\*Subject to final approval*

**Please note:** If you are not already enrolled in a postgraduate programme, you need to apply online for admission. Students intending to study in semester 2, 2016 are advised to apply as soon as possible to facilitate timely acceptance.

To apply for admission to these programmes, please visit the University website at the following link: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/admission-and-enrolment.html>