

# Insight

Department of Anatomy and Medical Imaging – **Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme**

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## Spring Graduation 2016

On Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September, the Medical Imaging team enjoyed sharing the pomp and ceremony of our mid-year graduation at the Aotea Centre in Auckland with another group of our students. We are extremely pleased to announce the successful programme completion of the following graduating students:

### MRI

- Amy Campbell, Midland MRI, Hamilton
- Candice Coetzee, Hutt Hospital
- Nicole Ryder, Gisborne Hospital
- Thabo Khumalo, Hawke's Bay Hospital

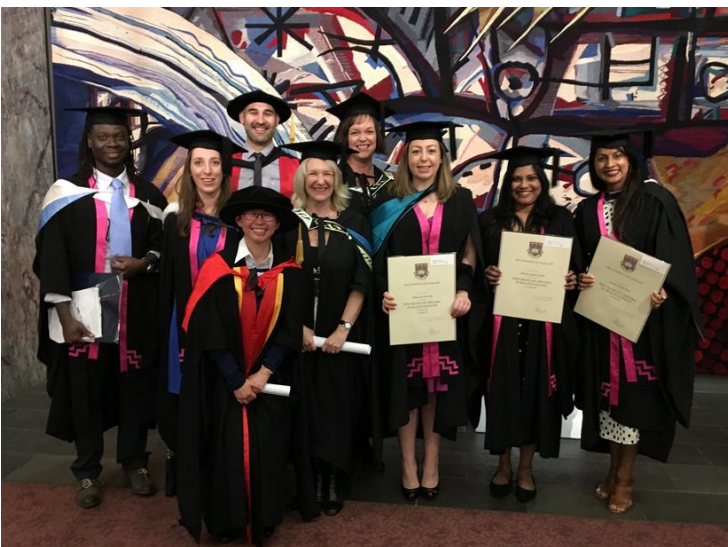
### Ultrasound

- Alana McLaren, Middlemore Hospital, Auckland
- Billy Liu, Auckland Hospital
- Emma Whiteley, North Shore Hospital
- Nadine Laws, Auckland Radiology Group
- Shereen Chand, Auckland Hospital
- Zeenat Khan, Auckland Hospital

### Nuclear Medicine

- Andrew McRae, Pacific Radiology Group, Wellington
- Liz Herbison, Dunedin Hospital

A big congratulations to you all, in particular Andrew and Liz who are the very first University of Auckland Nuclear Medicine graduates!



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L-R: Thabo Khumalo (MRI), Amy Campbell (MRI), Programme Director Associate Professor Jenny Sim (front), Dr Beau Pontré, Shelley Park, Adrienne Young, Alana McLaren (Ultrasound), Shereen Chand (Ultrasound) and Zeenat Khan (Ultrasound)

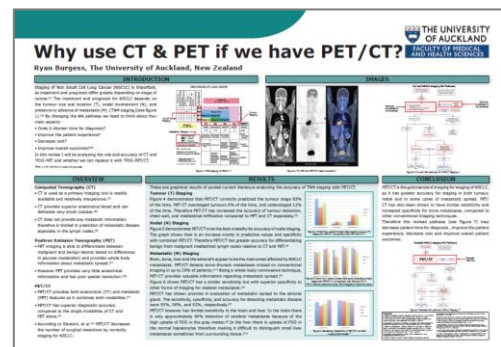


Special congratulations to Amy Campbell and Alana McLaren (left) for achieving their diplomas with Distinction; and to Billy Liu and Andrew McRae who achieved their diplomas with Merit.

And of course, a big thank-you to the Clinical Supervisors, Clinical Assessors and workplace Managers who have supported all of these students in their clinical training. We truly appreciate it!

## UoA Student Success in Christchurch

As part of the MEDIMAGE 701: 'Imaging Anatomy and Pathology' course assessment, students are required to prepare a poster suitable for presentation at a professional conference. This is designed to encourage students to share their learning with colleagues and peers.



Two UoA students have recently submitted their posters to conferences and been recognised for their efforts; Oliver Hindson's poster on 'Barrett's Oesophagus and Adenocarcinoma' won the award for 'Best Medical Imaging Technologist poster' at the recent NZIMRT conference in Christchurch, while Ryan Burgess's poster entitled 'Why use CT & PET if we have PET/CT?' won an award at the recent ANZSNM conference, also in Christchurch. Well done to both of you!

## Image Evaluation CPD workshop



Are you interested in learning more about image evaluation of musculoskeletal trauma? Following on from the success of our first image evaluation CPD workshop in June, Heather Gunn is presenting a second workshop on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October**.

Comments from participants after the June workshop included:

*'I love your workshops and would be very keen to attend any others'*

*'I feel inspired enough to consider doing post-graduate study in this area next year'*

Further details about the upcoming workshop and a link to registration are available on the last page of this newsletter. Please be quick to register as numbers will be limited.

### Return to study in 2017...

Have you considered studying again but aren't sure how to start? Many students enrol in one course to 'test the waters' and see if they enjoy it and find it professionally rewarding. This is also a great option for meeting your CPD requirements or if you are considering specialising later on and want a way to stand out from the crowd when applying for those limited clinical training positions.

All of the Medical Imaging courses at UoA are worth 15-points and, with the exception of the intensive, on-campus ultrasound course CLINIMAG 709, are delivered fully online. This enables you to study from anywhere in the country and at the times that suit you and your lifestyle. In addition, many courses do not need you to have a clinical training position or any pre-requisites.

Medical Imaging courses suitable to be undertaken as a Certificate of Proficiency (i.e. a standalone course) and being offered in semester 1, 2017 are:

- MEDIMAGE 701: Imaging Anatomy and Pathology
- MEDIMAGE 707: Mammographic Technology
- MEDIMAGE 710: CT Imaging Technology
- MEDIMAGE 712: MSK Pathology Image Evaluation
- MEDIMAGE 714: Fundamentals of Clinical MRI
- MEDIMAGE 716: Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound
- MEDIMAGE 721: MRI Safety\*

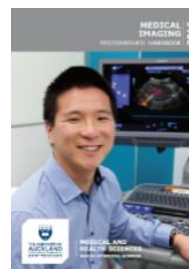
*\*only suitable for registered MRI technologists or students enrolled in the MRI programme*

For a full list of the Medical Imaging courses being offered in 2017, please see page 4 of this newsletter.

### Apply for 2017 admission now!

If you are intending to begin studying in semester 1 2017, we encourage you to apply now. If you have any queries about the admission process or on any of our courses, have a look at the website in the first instance:

[www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medical-imaging](http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medical-imaging)



For further information, access the Medical Imaging programme handbook by clicking on the image to the left to view an e-copy or, alternatively, click on the link below to access a printable version:

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

For individual advice or personal queries, please email the Medical Imaging team at [medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz](mailto:medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz)



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## **Important Dates for your 2016 and 2017 Diaries**

**Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> October (9am-1pm)**

MSK Trauma Image Evaluation CPD workshop

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> November**

Course enrolments open for 2017

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

Semester 2 ends

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

Medical Imaging Board of Examiners meeting and release of semester 2 MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG course results

**Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**

Medical Imaging Advisory Board meeting

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI) \*

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound) \*

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine)\*

**Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> February (4-5pm)**

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography)\*

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Semester 1 begins

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March and Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Medical Imaging Student Orientation workshop

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March 2017**

Clinical Supervisor Workshop

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

# MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE

## Semester 1, 2017

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in 2017 (*subject to sufficient enrolments*). Courses will open on 1<sup>st</sup> November 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	S1	S2	Course Coordinator
MEDIMAGE 701	Imaging Anatomy and Pathology	✓	✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 702	Professional Issues in Medical Imaging	✓	✓	Jenny Sim
MEDIMAGE 707	Mammographic Technology	✓		Rhonda-Joy Sweeney
MEDIMAGE 708	Nuclear Medicine Technology	✓		Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 710	CT Imaging Technology	✓		Catherine Lyman
MEDIMAGE 711	MSK Trauma Image Evaluation		✓	Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 712	MSK Pathology Image Evaluation	✓		Heather Gunn
MEDIMAGE 713	Special Studies	✓	✓	Jenny Sim
MEDIMAGE 714	Fundamentals of Clinical MRI	✓	✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 715	MRI Technology		✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 716	Fundamentals of Clinical Ultrasound	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
MEDIMAGE 717	Ultrasound Imaging Technology		✓	Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 721	MRI Safety	✓		Adrienne Young
CLINIMAG 705	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Applications	✓		Adrienne Young
CLINIMAG 706	Nuclear Medicine Specialised Clinical Applications		✓	Adrienne Young
CLINIMAG 707	CT Clinical Practice		✓	Catherine Lyman
CLINIMAG 708	Mammographic Clinical Practice		✓	Rhonda-Joy Sweeney
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
CLINIMAG 710	MRI Clinical Applications	✓		Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 711	MRI Specialised Clinical Applications		✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 712	MRI Clinical Practice	✓	✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 713	Ultrasound Clinical Applications in Obstetrics and Gynaecology		✓	Sangeeta Kumar
CLINIMAG 714	Ultrasound Clinical Applications	✓		Sangeeta Kumar
CLINIMAG 715	Ultrasound Clinical Practice	✓	✓	Karen Wallis
CLINIMAG 716	Nuclear Medicine Clinical Practice		✓	Shelley Park
CLINIMAG 717	CT Clinical Applications		✓	Catherine Lyman

**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 1, 2017 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: [www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment](http://www.auckland.ac.nz/admission-and-enrolment)