

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 25 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 using the literature, academic writing and referencing, students had hands-on experience of navigating the university's learning management system 'Canvas' as well as finding out more about their clinical assessments and portfolios.

Students commencing their study in semester 2 this year are invited to attend the next orientation workshop on **Monday 24th and Tuesday 25th July**. This is a great opportunity to meet the Medical Imaging team and other students from across the country.

Supervision workshop

On Monday 13th March, we welcomed 23 Clinical Supervisors and Assessors on-campus for the annual Clinical 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 clinical scenario group discussions.

'Excellent day. Very informative thank-you.'

'The best thing about this session was the open discussions and meeting everyone plus feeling supported.'



Photo (above): Clinical Supervisors in group discussions.

MRI safety workshop for IANZ

With MRI safety being a hot topic at the moment, Shelley Park and Adrienne Young were pleased to host a group of 9 IANZ auditors to a workshop introducing the major safety issues in MRI. The session focussed on informing the auditors how to keep themselves and others safe in the MRI environment, and how to recognise best practice. It was a pleasure to work with this professional group in the interests of enhancing MRI safety in departments across New Zealand.



Photo (above): IANZ auditors at the MRI safety workshop

International visit to Singapore

In September 2016, Singapore Institute of Technology (SIT), the fifth autonomous university in Singapore, started the delivery of Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy undergraduate programmes. Jenny Sim was invited to SIT as the Visiting Professor in January 2017. For one week, Jenny was back in the world of undergraduate education, interacting with Faculty, Medical Imaging and clinical staff and teaching Year 1 students.



Photo (above): SIT Medical Imaging and Radiation Therapy students

What's coming up...?

1. Online CPD short course in Cardiac CT

Are you interested in learning about cardiac CT and looking for an interesting CPD opportunity? UoA Professional Teaching Fellow Catherine Lyman will be delivering a 4-week online short course that any Medical Imaging practitioner can enrol in to learn about this state-of-the-art topic. The course is comprised of weekly modules as follows:

1. Anatomy and CT imaging appearances
2. Cardiac CT technology
3. Patient preparation
4. Cardiac CT protocol

Each of the 4 weekly modules will involve approximately 3 hours of reading and other resources, followed by a short MCQ test for successful completion. You can choose to do individual weekly modules for \$50 each or combine all four modules for \$150.

Commencement Date: Monday, 24th April 2017

For more information and details on how to register in this online course, please email: medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz

2. Chest image evaluation workshop



Like many Medical Imaging Technologists, you can probably see 'something wrong' on a chest image within seconds. However, have you ever been 'lost for words' when asked to describe what you saw?

If you would like to be able to articulate your findings in a manner that is clearly understood and accurate - then this workshop is for you!

Following on from the success of our first two image evaluation CPD workshops, Professional Teaching Fellow Heather Gunn is presenting another workshop on **Saturday 29th April**.

Time: 9am – 1pm (4 CPD credits)

Place: University of Auckland, Room 503-124,
Faculty of Medical and Health Sciences,
85 Park Rd, Grafton

Cost: \$200

Click [here](#) to register for the upcoming workshop or go to:

<http://store.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/chest>

3. Medical Imaging symposium 2017

The preliminary timetable for the upcoming annual Medical Imaging symposium on **Monday 1st to Wednesday 3rd May** is now available with all students being requested to register their attendance by **Friday 14th April**.

Email medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz for registrations requests after this date.

Some sessions may have limited numbers so students are requested to book early to avoid disappointment as spaces will be allocated on a first in, first served basis. We ask that unless an unexpected situation occurs (such as illness), that all sessions are attended if registered, out of respect for our speakers and to be fair to other students who may have missed out due to limited numbers.

4. Clinical Supervisor meetings

The next Clinical Supervisor meetings will be held in July with the specific dates provided at the end of this newsletter. If Clinical Supervisors have any topics they would like discussed at these meetings, please email Shelley Park at MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz so that these items can be added to the agenda.

For more information:



Take a look at our Medical Imaging website for more details about us and our programmes:

www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/medical-imaging

For further information, access a printable version of the Medical Imaging programme handbook by clicking on the following link: [2017 Medical Imaging Handbook](#)

Apply for semester 2 admission now!

If you are intending to begin studying in semester 2 2017, 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 website, please see the last page of this newsletter. For further advice, please feel free to email the Medical Imaging team at medicalimaging@auckland.ac.nz

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Important Dates for your 2017 Diary

Friday 14th April – Saturday 29th April

Mid-semester break/Easter

Monday 24th April

Online short course in Cardiac CT commences

Saturday 29th April (9am – 1pm)

Chest Image Evaluation Workshop

Monday 1st May

Autumn Graduation

Monday 1st May to Wednesday 3rd May

Medical Imaging Symposium

Monday 3rd July

Semester 1 ends

Monday 24th July

Semester 2 begins

Monday 24th July and Tuesday 25th July

Medical Imaging Postgraduate Student Orientation Workshop

Wednesday 19th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (MRI)*

Thursday 20th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Ultrasound)*

Wednesday 26th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Mammography) *

Thursday 27th July (4-5pm)

Clinical Supervisor Meeting (Nuclear Medicine)*

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

MEDICAL IMAGING COURSE SCHEDULE

Semester 2, 2017

This course schedule lists all Medical Imaging (MEDIMAGE and CLINIMAG) courses that will be offered in semester 2, 2017 (*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	Course Coordinator
MEDIMAGE 701	Imaging Anatomy and Pathology	✓	Adrienne Young
MEDIMAGE 702	Professional Issues in Medical Imaging	✓	Jenny Sim
MEDIMAGE 708	Nuclear Medicine Technology	✓	Beau Pontré
MEDIMAGE 711	MSK Trauma 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
CLINIMAG 708	Mammographic Clinical Practice	✓	Rhonda-Joy Sweeney
CLINIMAG 709	Principles of Clinical Ultrasound	✓	Karen Wallis
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 715	Ultrasound Clinical Practice	✓	Karen Wallis
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 2, 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: <https://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/en/faculty/for/future-postgraduates/admission-and-enrolment.html>