

Insight

Department of Anatomy with Radiology– Postgraduate Medical Imaging Programme

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Welcome Jenny Sim

We are very pleased to announce the arrival of our new Programme Director, Associate Professor Jenny Sim who has recently joined us from Melbourne, Australia where she was the Discipline Head of Medical Radiations at RMIT. Jenny has a wealth of experience in academic leadership and research in the field of Medical Imaging and she is looking forward to working with the Medical Imaging community in New Zealand.



Semester 2 Courses

Congratulations to the six mammography students who successfully completed all of their clinical competency assessment requirements this semester. Also to the 13 MRI students and six ultrasound students who successfully completed the first Clinical Practice course in their specialisation. The majority of the students enrolled in the Professional Issues in Medical Imaging course also had positive results with 46 students passing the course. Well done to all!

What's being offered in Semester 1, 2014?

MEDIMAGE 701: Imaging Anatomy and Pathology is a compulsory course within all of the Medical Imaging programmes, with the exception of the mammography postgraduate certificate. As such, it has proven extremely popular and is currently oversubscribed.

Therefore, departmental consent is required to enrol in this course. We will be giving priority to those students who do not have a suitable alternative pathway. Please note however, that due to the very high demand, this course will also be offered in Semester 2.

For those students wanting to enrol in a course in Semester 1, **MEDIMAGE 702: Professional Issues in Medical Imaging** will also be offered in both semesters in 2014 and this is also a compulsory course for all of the Medical Imaging qualifications.

Imaging Technology courses for the specialisations of MRI, ultrasound and mammography will also be offered in Semester 1. A clinical training position is not required to enrol in these. The courses are:

- **MEDIMAGE 703: Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology I**
- **MEDIMAGE 704: Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology II**
- **MEDIMAGE 705: Ultrasound Imaging Technology I**
- **MEDIMAGE 706: Ultrasound Imaging Technology I**
- **MEDIMAGE 707: Mammographic Technology**

It is very important to note however that all courses have a cap on student numbers so enrol early to avoid disappointment!

Fees for 2014 courses are:

MEDIMAGE \$1019.70
CLINIMAG \$1608.30

For more information, please visit the University of Auckland website at:

<http://www.fmhs.auckland.ac.nz/faculty/postgrad/subjects/medical-imaging.aspx>

Postgraduate Medical Imaging Student Orientation Workshop 2014

This workshop will be run on Thursday 20th February and Friday 21st February and is designed for all of our students new to the University of Auckland. Attendance is **very strongly** recommended as students will be introduced to University requirements for their assessment material as well as learning about various tools that will be used throughout their programme of online study. Students who commenced their study in Semester 2 this year are also invited and are strongly advised to attend. This is a great time to meet virtual classroom classmates! Those students who attended last year's workshop found it extremely helpful in giving them the skills to hit the ground running at the beginning of Semester 1.

MRTB Accreditation Visit

This month has seen the visit of the Medical Radiation Technologists Board (MRTB) accreditation team who were on-campus to conduct the next stage of the accreditation process for the MRI and ultrasound programmes. The visit included interviews of Medical Imaging staff involved in the MRI and ultrasound programmes and other Faculty staff, interviews of students and Clinical Supervisors, and the review of documentation, procedures and supporting resources at the University. We look forward to the feedback that we will receive in the New Year.

Certificate of Proficiency

Some of you may be interested in undertaking just one or two courses offered by the University for your continuing professional development (CPD) or purely out of interest. If this sounds like you, enrol in a Certificate of Proficiency.

CT and Nuclear Medicine in 2014

Just a reminder that both of these programme options will be available for students to begin studying in Semester 1. To follow the CT pathway, apply for admission to the PGCertHSc(Medical Imaging) and once you have accepted your offer, you may enrol in MEDIMAGE 702 Professional Issues in Medical Imaging.

For the nuclear medicine pathway, apply for admission to the PGDipHSc(Medical Imaging) and then once you have accepted your offer, you may enrol in MEDIMAGE 701 Imaging Anatomy and Pathology and/or MEDIMAGE 702 Professional Issues in Medical Imaging. Please note, if you are intending to follow the nuclear medicine pathway you must notify the Medical Imaging Clinical Liaison Team at MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz so that we can approve the departmental consent required to enrol in MEDIMAGE 701 for Semester 1.

We are also seeking teaching input from CT and Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Expressions of interest are invited from experienced technologists in these modalities; please contact us for further details.

Contact us:

For any further questions about any of the above information, please contact the Medical Imaging Clinical Liaison Team at: MIClinical@auckland.ac.nz



We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and hope that you enjoy a restful break!



Important Dates for your 2014 Diary

Thursday 20th February and Friday 21st February

Postgraduate Medical Imaging Student Orientation Workshop

Monday 3rd March, 2014

Start of semester 1

Thursday 13th March

Clinical Supervisors Training Workshop

Monday 28th April and Tuesday 29th April

MEDIMAGE 702: 'Professional Issues in Medical Imaging'
on-campus block course

Wednesday 30th April

MEDIMAGE 703: 'Magnetic Resonance Imaging Technology I'
on-campus block course

MEDIMAGE 705: 'Ultrasound Imaging Technology I'
on-campus block course

Thursday 1st May and Friday 2nd May

MEDIMAGE 701: 'Imaging Anatomy and Pathology'
on-campus block course

Monday 30th June, 2014

End of semester 1