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Dear Mr Marshall & AMSA Council,

AMSA is extraordinary. It is unafraid to work harder and play harder. It is with fitting excitement that we humbly submit the Queensland Bid Team for the AMSA Executive of 2012.

Connect, Inform, Represent. AMSA was founded on the aspiration that our student journey can be enriched and strengthened through connecting with one another. With a shared vision and strong bonds, we are able to inform each other and achieve effective representation on our shared concerns. Further, we believe in keeping AMSA at the grassroots. AMSA belongs to the Medical Students of Australia, and should be seen as such.

We must look after one another. We face times of great change and opportunity. AMSA must react swiftly and advocate proactively, ensuring Australia’s future doctors can focus on patient-care unencumbered by concerns ranging from wellbeing to clinical training quality and capacity.

We believe in continuity and consolidation. We aim to build upon the vision and plans of the 2010 SA Executive and the 2011 WA Executive. This will enable AMSA to realise, in full, the benefits afforded by past efforts and initiatives.

We believe in Tailor-Made AMSA. MedSocs are diverse in structure and function, reflective of differing experience and priorities. The form of AMSA’s engagement with MedSocs must reflect this. Moreover, while the Executive must lead through advice and execution, it exists to follow the directives of the Council and Board, not vice versa.

Finally, Medicine is unique. Our focus on patient welfare recognises that what differentiates a profession from a trade guild is the pursuit of a social mission. The medical profession should continue to be an advocate for the health of our patients, and health for all. We believe AMSA should be unafraid to speak out on social determinants and the challenges facing health systems we will inherit.

Our team is motivated. We understand the commitment required for the task ahead. Our team reflects both the strong bonds between the four Queensland medical schools and the diversity of Medical Students: international and domestic, public and private, undergraduate and graduate, and rural and metropolitan. Our collective résumé includes three AMSA Representatives, two MedSoc Presidents, two Vice Presidents, two Treasurers, a GHG President and Vice President; NLDS, NRLDS, GHC and Convention delegates; and experience in government and in non-government national peak bodies. Between us we number six Graduate Certificates in the fields of Executive Leadership, Management, and Governance and Public Policy; and a Diploma in Government.

We are united by a passion for medicine and for AMSA. We undertake this endeavour in the trust that well-trained, well-meaning and well-looked after Medical Students are an asset to the world, and an investment in health for all.

We look forward to seeing you all again in July.

Barack Obama once told Nicola Roxon: “Those kids at AMSA, they’re pretty cool”. Her reply: “Riverside...”.
Our Team Philosophy underpins our approach to the management of AMSA and to our initiatives. The following four pillars are central to this Philosophy:

**PHILOSOPHY # 1**

**STUDENT OWNERSHIP**

AMSA belongs to the Medical Students of Australia. This ownership should be supported through wide engagement and accessible opportunities for involvement of students. It is this ownership that gives AMSA its clout as the peak representative body for, and the peak authority on, Medical Students in Australia.

*The point of a student organisation is to give people a go*  
- AMSA Organisational Health Review 2010

**PHILOSOPHY # 2**

**TAILOR-MADE AMSA**

Each MedSoc is unique in their requirements, just as the needs of each Medical Student are unique. Blanket solutions and initiatives may look good on paper but are difficult, and often inappropriate, to implement. Initiatives should be flexible, offering support and participation on an opt-in basis where possible.

**PHILOSOPHY # 3**

**FUTURE PROOFING**

Forward planning is a vital component of any strategic organisation. We want to see AMSA remain resilient in its ability to Connect, Inform, and Represent well into the future.

**PHILOSOPHY # 4**

**CONSOLIDATION**

AMSA has a long history of outstanding leadership and well-considered initiatives. To yield maximum benefit from prior work, it is prudent to ensure that the implementation and evaluation phases of these initiatives are given adequate investment and time.

We wish here to affirm our intention to heed the vision and work of the 2010 SA Executive and the 2011 WA Executive. In particular, the ongoing potential of MediSCAN, attention to Wellbeing (including exploring the expansion of the AMSA Get a GP Campaign in partnership with other professional bodies), Evidence-Based AMSA, Pre-Med AMSA, Executive Status/Report Cards, and formal Strategic Planning.

**INITIATIVE # 1**

**STUDENT OFFICER**

**Summary:** The position formerly known as Membership Officer.

**Context/detail:** We believe that this portfolio is integral to AMSA’s wellbeing. While the role holds immense potential, it requires a clearly articulated and coherent vision. We see the need for both a change in title and a realignment of responsibilities.

Currently, the term ‘Member’ in AMSA’s governance structure refers to MedSocs. We wish to distinguish the role of the Student Officer from that of the National Coordinator, and believe that this reflects the importance of AMSA’s relationship with Medical Students.

We believe this portfolio should be approached with the ‘Medical Student journey’ in mind: from entry to graduation. This allows a coherent and consistent approach to issues such as “reducing the lag time between commencement of medical studies and a student’s understanding of AMSA”, issues that underpinned the introduction of initiatives such as Pre-Med AMSA.

Accordingly, we would see the Student Officer hold primary responsibility for management of a number of initiatives and publications which have previously been shunted between portfolios. This includes NLDS, Evidence-based AMSA, and Pre-Med AMSA.

In the short-term, we hope to utilise Pre-Med AMSA and our proposed International Students’ Guide to afford aspiring Medical Students the information they require to make informed decisions.

Please see Appendix 1 for the proposed Position Description for the AMSA Student Officer.

**Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative:**  
Arthur (President)  
with assistance from  
Callum (VPI)
INITIATIVE # 2
MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER
Summary: A new Executive Position/Portfolio to manage AMSA’s communications infrastructure and corporate image.

Context/detail: modern organisations must invest in its technological assets and communications infrastructure, and carefully manage its corporate image. We believe the importance, defined skill-set and workload of this portfolio warrants an Executive position. A dedicated Marketing and Communications Officer for AMSA will provide a substantial return on investment.

Online media and the AMSA Website can be a cost-efficient and highly effective mode of communications, and can support the dissemination of AMSA Publications cheaply and widely. It provides a platform for future developments, such as the possible use of interactive Publications.

Areas of focus in the short-term include:
• Appraisal of the technological aspects of MediSCAN as it is implemented this year;
• Scoping for the reintroduction of forums/wikis for MedSocs and/or students;
• Ensuring adequate handover documentation and system infrastructure to ‘plan for the exceptional’: AMSA’s technological assets should be easy to use and manage year to year, and not require constant reform;
• Consolidate use of the Google Platform for collaboration between Members.

Please see Appendix 1 for the proposed Position Description for the AMSA Marketing and Communications Officer.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Arthur (President) with assistance from Callum (VPI)

INITIATIVE # 3
STANDING COMMITTEES
Summary: A framework for facilitating Medical Student involvement and input into AMSA’s work under an Executive Portfolio.

Context/detail: The avenues for Medical Student involvement in AMSA’s work are currently limited and often require significant experience and commitment. Standing Committees will allow interested students to work on the national level outside of the traditional geographical constraints of an Executive and the local work of a MedSoc.

We envisage these Standing Committees to be established on an opt-in basis where interested Medical Students may self-nominate. This will allow organic growth of student involvement in response to student interests.

Standing Committees may be established in Portfolios where a need or interest exists, and will be chaired by the relevant member of the Executive.

This will serve to
• Improve the accessibility of AMSA to medical students;
• Maximise the ability for the inclusion of expertise outside of the Executive;
• Increase AMSA’s work capacity;
• Increase the responsiveness and relevance of AMSA’s activities to Medical Students needs;
• Provide an avenue to foster and develop skills in Medical Students;
• Provide a greater pool of AMSA experience throughout Australia, improving corporate memory.

In the short-term, we would aim to establish the following Standing Committees:
• Policy SC – chaired by Justine (VPE): In order for AMSA to sustainably hold the capacity to maintain a well-researched and proactive policy platform, we must create the organisational infrastructure to bring in the expertise and manpower of interested Medical Students.
• Rural Health SC – chaired by Greg (RIO): Rural Health is a large area of interest and concern for Medical Students and Australia. A Medical Student-specific forum to support the RIO does not currently exist.
• Publications SC – chaired by Elliot (PO)
  To manage the numerous Publications AMSA currently produces, and assist in the development of new publications such as the International Students’ Guide and the Annual Company Report.

There is also option for the evolving Wellbeing Network to be structured similarly.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Lucy (Student Officer) with assistance from Callum (VPI)

INITIATIVE # 4
FLYING MINUTES
Summary: The use of ‘flying minutes’ gives the ability for Members to vote and pass motions as needed outside of physical meetings. There is an option to require confirmation of all Flying Minutes at the next physical meeting.

Context/detail: The ratification of documents such as Policy Documents and Position Statements currently only takes place at AMSA Council, held three times a year. This may cause difficulty given time constraints for Council, and the delay between the need for a document and the time of the next sitting of Council. This allows flexibility and ‘fast-tracking’ of decisions as needed, and can free time at Council for workshops, discussion of reports, etcetera as desired.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Lucy (Student Officer) with assistance from Callum (VPI)

INITIATIVE # 5
PRE-Council 3 POLICY WORKSHOP
Summary: A relaxed forum for in-depth discussion of policy matters immediately prior to Council 3, either on an opt-in basis or as a core component of the Council 3 agenda.

Context/detail: While many Councillors actively participate in policy discussion and have specific areas of concern, both the number of Council attendees and the scope of issues to be discussed have increased. Our consultation with MedSocs around Australia indicate that a more focussed approach to policy discussion is desired. In particular, in-depth discussion should involve interested individuals who can then present recommendations to Council in full for adoption.

A Pre-Council 3 Policy Workshop allows:
• Efficient coverage of a broad range of issues via flexibility in discussing issues in either focus groups or in plenary as appropriate (e.g. decided by VPE in consultation with Members);
• The incoming Executive to consult and develop policy ideas;
• Wider active participation through more relaxed atmosphere than formal proceedings at Council;
• The option for other Medical Students to attend and participate in discussion.

This initiative will require re-evaluation in regards to whether AMSA should progress to a full Annual Policy Conference as recommended by the 2010 AMSA Organisational Health Review.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Justine (VPI) with assistance from Jana (NC)

INITIATIVE # 6
NATIONAL LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT SEMINAR IN MAY
Summary: Canberra. In May. It’s good.

Context/detail: Rescheduling NLDS to earlier in the year allows knowledge and experience gained to be utilised in the remainder of the year. It allows Bid Teams to gain experience early, raising the overall level of discourse at which AMSA operates, and completing a progression from NLDS to Elections to Pre-Council 3 Policy Workshop through the year prior to office.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Lucy (Student Officer)

INITIATIVE # 7
STRATEGIC PLANNING
Summary: Developing a plan for the future that is cognisant of external threats and opportunities, internal strengths and weaknesses, AMSA’s culture and concerns.
**Context/detail:** The most recent round of Strategic Planning for AMSA was sidelined by the recent ‘Corporate Governance Review’ and the need to implement changes recommended by the Review.

AMSA needs to remain committed and invest in this process; including a review of AMSA’s relationship with Medical Students, the future role for AMSA Think-Tanks, financial sustainability issues, and AMSA’s approach to policy and advocacy.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Arthur (President) with assistance from Lucy (Student Officer) and other members of the Executive PRN.

**INITIATIVE # 8**

**FINANCIAL SUSTAINABILITY**

**Summary:** Rejuvenation of the AMSA Benefits Scheme, expanded range of Sponsorship Contracts.

**Context:** While financial security is an ongoing concern for AMSA, there is opportunity to rejuvenate the AMSA Member Benefits package to consolidate partnerships as a core means of student engagement.

We also note the suggestion from the 2010 Strategic Plan Discussion paper for recognition of the unique relationship between AMA and AMSA, and the need to differentiate between this and AMSA’s relationship with Major Partners.

Also see Garth and Rob’s candidate statement.

Team member responsible for overseeing of this initiative: Garth and Rob (Sponsorship) with assistance from Nick (Treasurer)

Policy Priorities

We will seek to provide timely informed opinion and expertise on policy issues to Council, while recognising that it is Council that ultimately decides policy priorities and positions.

Common policy concerns that we have identified through our consultations with past and present members of the Executive and Council include:

1. **Clinical Training Quality and Quantity**, in the context of rapid increased in medical student numbers, a need for appropriate workforce planning in general.
2. **Internship Allocation Process**
3. **Primary Medical Degree Nomenclature** (e.g. MD programs)
4. **Indigenous Health Issues**
5. **Global Health Issues**

Policy issues which require monitoring include:

6. **National Assessment and Competency Based Assessment**
7. **Medical School Admissions**

Want further information?

Check out:

1) **Appendix 1 for the proposed amendments to Executive Position Descriptions.** Please note that not all proposed amendments are discussed above – please see the Summary in Appendix 1.
2) **Candidate Statements** for more information on our team and priorities for AMSA that we have identified, and other portfolio specific initiatives.
3) **Contact Details** if you wish to contact a member of the Queensland Bid Team to discuss plans in more detail, or wish to provide feedback. We are keen to ensure our plans are reflective of balanced and well-informed views. Email is preferred.
In 2012, Australia will have over 15,000 Medical Students. We will see over 3000 embark upon the journey into the medical workforce, while welcoming over 3500 eager new students into the AMSA fold.

In times of change, strong organisations are responsive but proactive, understand their past, and plan ahead. In short, they are strategic. In this endeavour, and as emphasised in AMSA’s recent Organisational Health Review, we mustn’t fix what ain’t broke, and we shouldn’t reinvent the wheel. Bid Documents are a landmark in a longer journey. Our team commits to an ongoing process of seeking feedback and review of priorities and plans.

AMSA currently faces two great challenges: one external and one internal.

Health workforce planning has been an enduring Australian weakness. In a climate of uncertainty in the dimensions of an ideal workforce, our recent doubling in Medical Student numbers has been too vast and too fast. AMSA must advocate to ensure the clinical bottleneck does not derail a generation of doctors. AMSA should be (and be viewed as) both the peak representative body, and the peak authority on Medical Students. We must then follow through with thoughtful advocacy.

Student engagement has been a priority identified by countless Executives and Councils. There is no quick fix. The 2010 SA Executive team sought to create a cultural change so that Medical Students may feel that we are AMSA rather than they are AMSA (or that AMSA is ‘in July’!). Cultural change is a medium-term goal, and our team believes we must continue to work towards this change.

I have held a deep respect for AMSA since attending NLDS in my first year, and have loved every moment since: from NRLDS in Wollongong to Think Global in Hobart, from corporate governance chat at our local AMSA ThinkTank to midnight IFMSA delegation meetings Mexico.

I hope to bring my experience in managing national organisations to AMSA. I have acquired, through serving on the Board and Council of Australia’s youth peak body, and as State Coordinator for Australia’s largest youth organisation, a great deal I would like to share with the AMSA community.

We hope to be remembered as providing accessible, thoughtful and diligent service. In doing so, we would like to see Australia’s Medical Students as excited about their future as ever.
The key functions of AMSA are to Connect, Inform and Represent Australia’s Medical Students. The Queensland bid team will strive to achieve this through all portfolios and part of my job will be to ensure these fundamental aspects are incorporated and reflected through AMSAs’ policy. Policy is derived by the members, the twenty diverse MedSocs throughout Australia, as well as utilising Medical Student Councils and Think Tanks (AMSA Subcommittees) to ensure AMSA can best represent the Medical Students of Australia.

The Queensland bid team respects and appreciates the great work of previous Executives. We will ensure initiatives that are beneficial to Medical Students are consolidated, adapted and progressed in our year of tenure. We will not just be looking back and consolidating previous work, but we will be forward thinking and strategic. This is a key aspect which can be directed into policy work.

I will aim to ensure policy is proactive and reflects the evolving nature of the medical experience, education and training in Australia. This does not mean forgetting the key aspects that Medical Students want information and representation on now, but respecting that now is the time to make changes that will impact and benefit not only the current generation of Australian Medical Students, but the next as well.

To the position of VPE I bring a dedication to policy. I believe my legal background and prior work as a policy officer within the Federal Government has equipped me with skills to assist AMSA’s members in developing and reviewing policy. I want to ensure policy development is efficient and initiatives such as a policy workshop will be an important aspect to build upon and develop to ensure policy is relevant, appropriate and reflective of Australian Medical Student needs.

I am excited to be part of a bid team who is passionate and excited to consolidate the great work of previous Executives, as well as look to the future with forward thinking and strategic planning, to ensure that Australia’s Medical Students are well Connected, Informed and Represented.

**MBBS 2012 (Griffith University)**

- **Councillor**
  - Queensland Medical Students Council

- **AMSA Representative**
  - Griffith University Medicine Society

- **AMSA Council Delegate**
  - Oct 2010, Mar 2011

- **Treasurer**
  - Griffith University Medicine Society

- **NLDS Delegate**
  - 2010

- **AMSA Convention Attendee**
  - 2009, 2010

- **Year Representative**
  - Queensland Health Bonded Medical Scholarship

- **Diploma of Government**
  - University of Canberra, 2007

- **Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology)**
  - Queensland University of Technology

- **Bachelor of Laws (Hons.)**
  - Queensland University of Technology
CALLUM POTTS
VICE PRESIDENT INTERNAL

The VPI plays an integral role in creating and sustaining an efficient, organised, and highly functioning AMSA Executive. Part taskmaster, part facilitator (and no small measure of anal retentive) the VPI is a position of oversight and of introspection. Through organising and chairing Executive meetings, managing tasks, promulgating information and ensuring timelines are developed and adhered to, the VPI crafts an environment for an Executive to thrive and to deliver on its three core tenets: Connect, Inform, Represent.

It is a passion to see AMSA succeed (and a rogue managerial streak!) that leads me to seek your support for VPI. My experiences with AMSA to this point have demonstrated time and time again the incredible capabilities and potential we collectively possess. However, vital though our drive and innovation are, we are at risk of being hamstrung by a lack of consistency. Good ideas are devised by each successive Executive, but good ideas become great achievements only through application of time and effort. It will be my goal to consolidate the unfulfilled good ideas from Executive’s past and present, and to ensure that they are given the time and energy to become great.

In achieving our goals as an Executive we must meet the standards of the AMSA brand, and I will undertake to ensure that our day-to-day activities are achieved in line with our ‘triple bottom line’: economic, ecological and social. Reducing extraneous meeting costs (stationary, catering etc) and significantly forward planning for Council, committing to online or recycled resources, and maintaining our corporate social responsibility; these values are inherent in our Team, and will be implemented as an Executive to ensure AMSA’s triple bottom line is protected.

Being accountable and transparent is essential for any Executive. The current ‘Executive Report Cards’ are an excellent platform for keeping MedSocs informed, and we will look to expand their scope and importance. I will also be introducing a ‘traffic light’ system for simplified representation of the projects and tasks we are undertaking; green for completed, orange for in progress and red for yet to begin. As VPI, I would relish the chance to implement these goals and to work with you to make 2012 an amazing AMSA year.

B.Sc./MBBS 2013 (University of Queensland)
Medical Leadership Program Scholarship Recipient
Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership, UQ Business
Medical Student Officer
UQ Union
Leadership Development Coordinator
University of Queensland Medical Society
Executive Councillor
Liberal National Party,
Brisbane Central Region Young LNP Representative
Sub-Committee Member
UQMS External Affairs Sub-Committee, assisting External Advocacy Officer
Public Speaking Competition Winner
Sir Jim Killen Public Speaking Competition, Young Liberal National Party
Secretary
Community Service Committee (Brisbane Grammar School)
Australian Student’s Prize Recipient
For Outstanding Academic Achievement
The role of the National Coordinator is pivotal for the logistical function of AMSA. The National Coordinator is responsible for enabling communication between the AMSA Executive and the MedSocs and also enabling relationships between the Medical Schools themselves. In addition, the National Coordinator is responsible for coordination of Council meetings and working as part of the AMSA Executive team on a variety of projects. AMSA has had some phenomenal National Coordinators in the past and I would be thrilled to have the opportunity to undertake this dynamic role and continue the legacy of AMSA.

I am currently a third year Medical Student at Griffith University, and I have been involved in my MedSoc as the current President of the Griffith University Medicine Society (GUMS) and the GUMS Academic Representative last year. Both these roles have been challenging and provided me with an enormous wealth of experience in leadership, logistics, event organisation, teamwork and communication. Through these roles I have had experience in representing students on advocacy and wellbeing issues at a local level, as well as involvement with key issues affecting medical students at a national level through my involvement with AMSA.

I have had experience in business management and corporate events organisation. Coordinating corporate events in London has been a significant personal and employment highlight and was truly an amazing experience. I believe that my leadership and employment experience have provided me with the skillset necessary to succeed as part of the AMSA Executive team.

Just as importantly (in my opinion!), I am fun loving, easy going and approachable. I love to chat! Seriously, whenever!

I am exceptionally excited to be a part of this QLD Bid team for the AMSA Executive in 2012. I am surrounded by such amazing individuals who not only believe in AMSA and everything it stands for, but have the drive and determination to make change happen. If we are successful in our bid to become the next AMSA Executive I will do my best to consolidate and continually improve on the high bar that has been set by my predecessors to Connect, Inform and Represent the Medical Students of Australia.
The Role and Goal
The role of Treasurer is crucial to everything that AMSA does. Without financial stability and sustainability, AMSA cannot deliver the advocacy, projects, publications and events that it currently does. Financial stability and sustainability are not the default modes for an organisation and should not be taken for granted despite previous performance. These goals require constant attention and energy to re-evaluate areas of strength, weakness, opportunity and threat.

The Challenges
The major financial challenge currently facing AMSA, and most other student organisations, is that industry partners are rethinking their approach to marketing and engaging students. Dollars that were previously spent on sponsorship are now being spent on social media and community initiatives. This changing financial climate means that AMSA must not only redouble its efforts to maintain current partnerships and build new ones, but also to explore new ways of gaining revenue and ensuring that expenses are kept to an absolute minimum.

The Solutions
A major cost-cutting initiative for 2012 is organising the calendar of AMSA events and booking travel arrangements at the beginning of the year. The videoconferencing facilities available to our Executive from both the Australian Medical Association Queensland and our universities mean that no travel costs will be incurred for Executive meetings, despite our geographic diversity. Further reductions in cost can be achieved by exploring in-kind partnerships and reducing printing costs by using offshore options or online publication where appropriate.

The Person
I believe that I am well qualified to meet the challenges involved with managing AMSA’s finances. As Treasurer of the University of Queensland MedSoc, I create budgets, manage taxation obligations, submit quarterly activity statements, and ensure the financial health of the largest MedSoc in Australia. This role has allowed me to further develop skills I previously acquired as a bookkeeper for a medical specialist private practice in Brisbane, a small business owner and operator and Treasurer of the United Nations Youth Association (Queensland) in 2008 and 2009. Furthermore, I am currently studying a Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership, a degree that offers 25% credit towards a Masters of Business Administration. I look forward to the challenge of using my experience in finance, corporate governance and management to make AMSA the best organisation it can be in 2012.
Contractual flexibility for Partners
AMSA’s many partners have different needs, expectations and key performance indicators. For this reason sponsorship should become as flexible as possible to ensure partner satisfaction. We propose to implement the following flexible partnership options: a calendar and fiscal year contract period, semester payment installment options and the option of a multiple year contract period. Sponsors of Medical Student organisations know that our societies operate by the calendar year and budget accordingly. Moving away from the calendar-year and instead to a purely fiscal-year system may deter current partners who have pre-existing sponsorship budgets. The ambition of offering both options simultaneously is to appeal to, as-yet, undiscovered sponsors.

Partnership Evaluation Opportunities
The implementation of sponsor feedback surveys in 2009 pioneered a great initiative to advance AMSA sponsorship. We are adamant about the peer review process and intend to administer these surveys to ensure the best data is collected and applied to enhance AMSA’s professional relationships. We are excited for the opportunity to invite sponsors to look more closely at what they want to achieve out of their sponsorship with AMSA.

Rejuvenation of the AMSA National Membership Benefit Scheme
We will be working closely with the Student Officer and Treasurer to embark on a massive undertaking which will increase the benefits AMSA provides to Medical Students. This initiative will involve the provision of discounts and incentives for Medical Students in exchange for company exposure and the chance of repeat business. This project promises to increase ‘opt-in’ student contact, student awareness of AMSA and facilitate an improvement in the dissemination of information to students. We intend to execute this initiative by approaching national companies in order to achieve student discount cards/passes to both financially benefit the students and to build customer loyalty between the businesses and Medical Students across Australia.

The responsibility for the Partners and Sponsors for 2012 will be split in a 50/50 manner between the sponsorship officers including both major and minor sponsors. We feel it is important that the job is split in this way so that we can share our individual strengths equally amongst our partners. We also believe success is dependent on focusing on each partner as an individual and improving the management of our relationship with them. As a team we intend to form strong, collaborative relationships with the AMSA event Sponsorship Officers to increase sponsor satisfaction and optimise revenue acquisition at AMSA’s major events.

Conclusion
Together we make an enthusiastic and driven team who enjoy collaborating and fostering new relationships. We have both undertaken leadership positions in the past, which places us in good stead to improve AMSA’s relationships with loyal and prospective stakeholders. We have become fast friends who are excellent communicators and just as importantly, listeners. We acknowledge how critical it is to discover the needs and expectations of our sponsors and we intend to accomplish these desires with style and charisma and to the best of our abilities. Our background, passion and dedication to sponsorship in 2012 provide us with the exciting prospect of endorsing the most substantial partnerships AMSA has ever seen.
THE $MONEY$ SHOT
Events Coordinator is a newly devised role from the Queensland 2012 bid team that encompasses responsibilities traditionally given to the Internal Communications Officer, while slanting the focus to not only embody the integral requirements of communication between the numerous event convenors and sub-committees with the Executive, but also to ensure the fiscal and legal liabilities of each event are appropriately managed. This is especially relevant given the newly appointed Board’s fiscal and legal oversight responsibilities as laid out in the Corporate Governance Review of 2010.

“The single biggest problem in communication is the illusion that it has taken place” - George Bernard Shaw

It will be my utmost priority in 2012 to ensure the continuation of clear and open communication between the Executive and the Convenors of AMSA’s two major events: Convention and Global Health Conference. Many students see these two events as the total that AMSA has to offer (an image AMSA is always working to change), and I believe that effective communication between all parties can help to alleviate this problem.

Throughout my nearly five years of medical school, and as the JCUMSA Events VP for 2009, I’ve been involved in organizing many events, from Med Ball and trivia nights to debating competitions. Through this role I have learnt how to communicate not only horizontally but vertically, and it is through these skills that I believe I can maintain and improve upon the current communication structure of the AMSA Executive and sub-committees.

I am privileged to be working with such an enthusiastic and dedicated team that has overcome distance to put together this bid. Throughout 2012, I will ensure that “breakdown in communication” is a term never to be uttered within the AMSA Executive again.
Love, your AMSA*
*now with even more added benefits!

It is no secret that both student engagement and maintaining relevance to students are key principles that must underpin AMSA’s activities to uphold its credibility and integrity as the peak national body for Medical Students. In 2012, I seek to build upon the dedicated work of previous Membership Officers in facilitating this. I will focus on consolidation of existing ‘membership’ projects, and initiation of new ventures, integrating into each an overarching philosophy of keeping AMSA adaptable and valuable to students.

In practice this will mean: expansion of the membership benefit scheme (a.k.a. ‘AMSA with Benefits’) in conjunction with the Sponsorship Officers to offer students more discounts on products and services. Secondly, consolidation of ThinkTanks; we recognise these may not be suited to all MedSocs, yet they are an important way of increasing student ownership of AMSA and, in turn, engagement with AMSA. Thus we hope to strengthen productivity of existing ThinkTanks, and assist MedSocs to set up ThinkTanks if they wish to do so. Further development of Pre-Med AMSA is also planned as a way to promote AMSA and engage students early. In conjunction with the Publications and Marketing & Communications Officers, the Student Officer will update the Medical Schools Guide, as well as initiating the production of a separate International Students’ Guide. In 2012, responsibility for coordinating NLDS will fall under the membership portfolio as an important way for AMSA to invest in students and offer value to its student members.

Finally, specific strategic planning for AMSA’s relationship with students is an area that was partly highlighted in the 2010 Strategic Planning Document, yet still requires further development to keep AMSA proactive and evolving.

To the role of Student Officer I bring a commitment to hard work, and a passion for keeping AMSA accordingly relevant and engaging to students, I would be honoured to be Student Officer in 2012.
THE THINKING (WO)MEN
Publicity is a beautifully fickle concept…

The interest and support of countless people can be won and lost in a heartbeat - through an unsuspecting action, a passionate sentence or a word-defying picture. The potential for furthering an endeavour by capturing the hearts and minds of the public cannot be under-appreciated.

AMSA is more than a student organisation; it has become the foundation for an ideal. Contemporary Medical Students are held to higher standards than ever before: we are expected to be active members in the community, provide aid to those less fortunate both at home and abroad, have fantastical social lives, be involved in a myriad of extra-curricular activities, look after ourselves physically and mentally and somewhere along the line pass medical school. No wonder we all go a little mad. Brilliant, but still mad. Fortunately, AMSA does amazing things in helping to support our medical community - in policy creation, emotional support and extracurricular encouragement.

As Public Relations Officer my duty is to ensure that not only the Medical Students of Australia are informed about AMSA and its endeavours, but also that Australia is informed of its Medical Students. Through consolidation of current networks and expansion into new media I will keep Medical Students informed of the issues affecting them. I will inform the general public of the wonderful work that our community is doing at local, state and national levels. I will capture their hearts and minds, for without the support of our members and the public we cannot continue doing what we do so well.
The title of Marketing & Communications Officer may be new to AMSA, but the responsibilities of the role have been steadily increasing in importance as AMSA continues to mature as a best-in-class student-led organisation. Maintaining the already high standards in place regarding consistent branding has in the past been the responsibility of the Community & Promotions Officer, but necessarily involves technical skills that have traditionally fallen under the domain of the Internal Communications Officer as the resident ‘IT Support Officer’. As AMSA continues to work towards unifying marketing efforts both on- and off-line, and as the ICO role has been reinventing itself in the wake of the Corporate Governance Review, we felt it was only natural to combine these responsibilities under a dedicated role. As the MCO, I plan to ensure consistency in presentation and format across all external AMSA publications, including student-edited publications such as Panacea and Embolus; online engagement via the AMSA website; and publications aimed at a broader audience such as press releases and policy documents.

I’ll be acting in an IT support role for the team throughout our term in office, a position for which I am highly qualified and experienced, having been in similar positions with the UQMS and other groups.

In addition to the essential support aspect of my role, I will be busy helping the Student Officer and Publications Officer to effectively communicate with their target audiences, using technology (Facebook, Twitter, etc.) to our advantage to effectively engage our student members and other stakeholders.

There are many initiatives of my own that I would like to start or continue from past efforts next year, while making sure to focus on achievable and sustainable changes. Some of these ideas include:
• increasing sponsor visibility on the website and in publications to help the Sponsorship Officers supply greater value to AMSA’s sponsors
• developing a national ‘Notespool’ as a study resource that is useful across the many medical schools and curriculums to drive traffic to the website
• increase the visibility and accessibility of press releases and other publications on the website
• ensure that the technology behind the AMSA website is future-proofed, focusing on maintainability as opposed to feature development.

I’m very excited to be a part of the Queensland bid team in this new and exciting role, and I look forward to bringing my experience and training to bear in working with AMSA Council as part of the Executive team in 2012!

MBBS 2012 (University of Queensland)
UQMS IT Officer
Medical Leadership Program
Scholarship Recipient
Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership, UQ Business
Orchestra Member, Tuba
Queensland Medical Orchestra
Orchestra Member, Euphonium
Brisbane Symphonic Band
President
lunardawn studios
Designer & Developer, electionbuddy.com
Designer, Developer & Manager, lightningmed.com
Golden Geer Award
To a graduating engineer for outstanding contributions to student life.
B.Sc. Electrical & Biomedical Engineering
University of Alberta, Canada
Chairman of the Board
Engineering Students’ Society (~3500 student membership)
President
Electrical Engineering Club
The dissemination of progressive publications that collaborate and illustrate students’ passions for social and moral issues, the illumination of the uncertainties of the medical world to trainee physicians and highlighting the skill and finesse of our peers are the core duties of the Publications Officer that I will bear with pride.

The reputability and integrity of AMSA’s publications are not only vital in engaging and informing its readership, they are at the forefront of the organisation’s professional image. Thus, my tenure as the Publications Officer will oversee an evolution of the current publications into polished and professional works, in conjunction with the implementation of new pieces that will epitomise the credibility and necessity of AMSA.

Furthermore, I will implement two new publications in the International Students’ Guide and the Annual Company Report. This former piece will be produced in association with the Student and the Marketing & Communication Officers, and will be an encompassing resource for international Medical Students. In addressing the issues that matter to our overseas contingent, this guide will affirm AMSA’s commitment to our international Medical Students.

The Annual Company Report will detail the activities and performance of the AMSA Executive over the preceding year. Such a publication will epitomise the credibility of the AMSA as a business, elaborating on the achievements and vision of the organisation, and will provide another avenue for engagement with its members and potential sponsors.

Professional, credible, and high quality publications illustrate and affirm the credibility of AMSA. They provide a medium where the creative brilliance of our peers can be reflected and celebrated. Indeed, it is my passion to provide this service to every Medical Student across Australia, and a privilege that I will carry out with the utmost distinction to inspire the future of the medical profession.

I will consolidate the role of Panacea in conveying the collective creativity and passion of Australian Medical Students. The magazine demands a more meticulous approach to editing, an increased online presence with interactive facilities, along with strategies that will improve Panacea’s engagement with its readership.
As the 21st century nears adolescence, Medical Students operate in a global arena. To this end, AMSA’s global portfolio involves representation on the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA) and Asian Medical Students’ Association (AsMSA); internally, the AMSA GHO manages the Global Health, Training and Exchange portfolios. My focus as GHO in 2012 will be on coordination of the elements of the global portfolio, consolidation of existing activities, and effective liaison with AMSA’s stakeholders.

AMSA’s global health portfolio has undergone significant change in 2011; the Global Health Network is now the AMSA Global Health Committee (AGHC), and the AMSA Global Health Executive (AGHE) now manages the day-to-day activities of the AGHC. In 2012, I will support the AGHC and its Executive (AGHC/E) through this transitional period, and ensure adequate communication between the AGHC/E and the AMSA Executive, Board and Council.

I will work with our Events Coordinator to facilitate better communication between the AGHC/E and the Global Health Conference (GHC) convenors to their mutual benefit. I will also develop better coordination between the Rural & Indigenous and Global portfolios with respect to issues affecting Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander health.

In 2012 I will work with the Marketing & Communications Officer, in liaison with the National and Local Exchange Officers, to better connect students with the opportunities available through the IFMSA exchange programs. We will continue to build AMSA’s Electives Database, providing students with opportunities to study medicine on a global scale.

I will review the effectiveness of the existing training workshops to ensure we are meeting the training needs of Australia’s Medical Students and delivering training in effective modalities. As part of this process I will facilitate strong communication channels between the training portfolio and the AGHC/E and the GHC convenors.

As GHO in 2012 I will maintain AMSA’s excellent relationships with the IFMSA and AsMSA to ensure that AMSA works in alignment with global perspectives on medical education, and to strongly represent AMSA in this global forum.

MBBS 2012 (University of Queensland) GPA 7.0

Vice President Towards International Student Equality (UQ Global Health Group)

Flying Officer Royal Australian Air Force Graduate Medical Scheme, 2009 - present

Project Officer National Health and Medical Research Council, Embryo Research Licensing Station

Graduate APS 6, Office of Evaluation and Audit (Indigenous Programs), Department of Finance and Deregulation, (section now part of Australian National Audit Office)

Professional courses in:
Influencing Skills; Strategic Thinking; Indigenous Cultural Awareness; Cultural Awareness; Performance Audit; Introduction to Evaluation

Graduate Certificate in Management University of Wollongong (Distinction Average)

Member Rotaract Club, University of Wollongong
As the foremost voice of Medical Students in Australia, AMSA has a large role to play in the future course of rural and Indigenous health. The last few years have seen rural health become the major agenda issue it needs to be at AMSA and I applaud the previous RIOs for their hard work and dedication.

Having spent my early years in rural Tasmania I have always had an affinity for the country. It is this love of rural life that has helped fuel my passion for rural health.

An appreciation for rural life is best nurtured through experience; I believe it is crucial that all willing students are able to connect to rural health through appropriately incentivised placement opportunities, allowing students to experience firsthand what rural health encompasses. As RIO I hope to continue AMSA’s commitment to advocating for the effective promotion and enticement of rural placements within medical degrees.

Communication between universities on a national scale allows for the bringing together of great ideas to tackle the issues facing rural health. The formation of a National Rural Health Committee, for Medical Students with a specific interest in rural health will provide an opening for more discussion and lead to a more effective advocacy in this area.

Being a co-founder of my local university’s Indigenous Awareness Society (BIAS), Indigenous health is an issue close to my heart.

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As the need for an increase in Indigenous Medical Students in proportion to the population is ever more present and encouraged by AMSA, it is also clear that these students need to be supported throughout their degrees. As RIO I will endeavour to open discussion with universities’ support groups, medical schools and current government reviews to analyse the level of support offered to Indigenous students.

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The notion of a national Medical Student community is becoming a recognisable part of what it means to study medicine in Australia. As the world around us continues to shrink, issues facing individual Medical Students are becoming increasingly aligned with other students around the country. Each Medical Student’s relationship to the wider community of future doctors is becoming all that more important, both in realising personal goals and dealing with individual challenges. I believe the community and wellbeing arm of AMSA should be the forerunner in fostering this sense of a national community, ensuring Australian Medical Students remain connected, happy and healthy.

AMSA’s community endeavours over the last few years have expanded enormously and seen success in many areas. As part of the new Executive I intend to take stock and improve on the achievements of the numerous community initiatives undertaken by our predecessors. This includes the revision, improvement and expansion of the recently developed Medical Student’s Community Activity Network (MediSCAN). As an Executive we can see great potential for MedSocs to share experience and knowledge as well as new ideas and concepts through this network. We hope to develop it to a point where an improved MediSCAN will be the number one resource for information on community, charity and social initiatives for Medical Students in Australia.

Consolidating AMSA’s wellbeing achievements so far is a big part of what I wish to accomplish in 2012. Promoting individual student wellbeing has always been difficult on a national level and realising this, I believe that evaluating the effectiveness of AMSA’s wellbeing projects is essential. Established initiatives like the Get a GP Campaign have enormous potential for expansion and improvement particularly in the area of student awareness. I also feel strongly about making student wellbeing an integral focus of all of AMSA’s national events, and hope to work closely with our event committees to establish this.
LETTERS OF SUPPORT
SCHOOLS OF MEDICINE

School of Medicine
The University of Queensland

19 April 2020

AAMC Executive and Council
National Office
AAMC
1010 Nineteenth Street NW
Washington, DC 20036

Dear AAMC Executive and Council,

I am proud to support the University of Queensland School of Medicine. I believe in the importance of supporting leaders at all levels, and I am excited about the contributions of the School of Medicine.

The School has made significant progress in the past year, and I am confident that they will continue to do so in the future. I am particularly impressed by the School’s commitment to research, education, and community engagement.

I look forward to seeing what the School of Medicine achieves in the coming years. I am confident that they will continue to be a leader in medical education and research.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Dean, School of Medicine
The University of Queensland
20 May 2011

Australian Medical Students Association
PO Box 606
Kangaroo ACT 2604

Dear AMSA President and Councillors,

I am delighted to support Jona Waseefud, Alexia Cai and Ellie Delo, both as the Griffith University medical students' student representative with the Queensland Medical Students' Association (QMSA) and QMSA President. Both QMSA and AMSA have a long history of providing a diverse and representative voice of medical students. I am proud of the students from the School of Medicine, Griffith University who have shown interest in such an endeavor and see this experience as a challenging, yet rewarding one for the students and the university.

This Queensland bilateral links involves students who hold a variety of key leadership positions in their respective medical societies, including presidents and QMSA representatives. I believe this provides an excellent foundation for these individuals to represent the diverse views of students and alumni on their behalf. Personally, I am proud of the four medical students from Griffith University who have been able to develop the skills and knowledge required for this role.

Jona Waseefud is the current president of the Griffith University Medicine Society (GUMS) and was the QMSA Academic Representative in 2010. Both of these positions demonstrate the commitment of Griffith University and AMSA students to creating supportive environments for their peers.

Jona Cai is the current AMSA Representative for GUMS, and was the 2010 GUMS Treasurer. Through her role as AMSA representative, she has demonstrated her dedication to the students and the university. Her contributions have been instrumental in advancing the interests of GUMS and the School, exemplified by her receipt of the Griffith University ACE Awards.

Sincerely,

[Signature]

Simon Bredin
28 March 2011

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Dear AMSA Council and Executive,

Re: Support for Bond University in a Queensland AMSA Executive bid, 2012

This letter is to offer support for Bond University AMSA students involvement in the Queensland AMSA Executive bid for 2012.

Although the medical school at Bond University is young, our students are very familiar with the medical student voice at the national level. Many of our students participate in AMSA and other medical student associations and are active in the wider community. I believe that this experience will be an excellent choice for 2012 AMSA executive.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Richard Murray
Dean and Head of School
Professor of Medicine
School of Medicine and Dentistry

27th May 2011

Australian Medical Students’ Association
P.O. Box 4991
AUCKLAND 1140

Dear AMSA Council and Executive,

Re: Support for JCU School of Medicine and Dentistry in Queensland AMSA Executive Bid, 2012

I am writing to offer my full support for the JCU Student Executive Bid Team in 2012 for the Queensland AMSA Executive Bid Team. If the JCU Student Executive Bid Team is successful in gaining representation on the 2012 AMSA Committee, I believe that AMSA will be the richer for it.

I have had the pleasure of working with Laura McAuley during her time as a medical student at JCU. She is truly outstanding, with an evident passion for the role of a normal junior doctor in a remote location in Queensland, and has demonstrated the ability to successfully maintain communication with her AMSA executive and events committee despite the physical distance involved.

I wholeheartedly support this issue, which is the first time in history for a Queensland medical school in AMSA. The organisation, which represents medical students, offers a unique perspective which AMSA would lose if this bid was not supported.

Yours sincerely,

Professor Richard Murray
Dean and Head of School
School of Medicine and Dentistry
Dear AMSA Executive and Council,

It is with great excitement that the University of Queensland Medical Society gives its unreserved support to the Queensland Bid Team for the AMSA Executive of 2012.

The team is the result of an application process open to all medical students in Queensland, and was built with due consideration to leadership theory and according to best-practice governance principles. The team carries a vibrant diversity of expertise and experience, drawing from both within the medical arena and in high-calibre organisations outside of medicine. I am confident they represent an exceptional and hardworking team who will contribute a great deal to AMSA’s ongoing success.

The team led by Arthur has been in the making for quite some time, and they have gone to great lengths to ensure they are more than adequately prepared for office. The team understands the great challenges and opportunities facing medical students Australia-wide, while also cognisant of the importance of a strategic approach to leadership of AMSA. They are mindful of the role of an Executive within the governance framework that now includes a separate Board and Council. I have no doubt that their extensive and broad experience will serve AMSA well in navigating these times of change.

I have personally worked over a number of years with Arthur and the majority of members of this team on both the UQMS Executive and otherwise, and can attest to the clarity of vision and exceptional competence and integrity they bring to their roles.

We commend the team to AMSA, and believe the Queensland Bid team offers the quality and devotion that AMSA’s leadership deserves.

Yours sincerely with warm regards,

Andrew Hobson
President
University of Queensland Medical Society
LETTERS OF SUPPORT

MEDICAL SOCIETIES

MSSBU

MEDICAL STUDENT SOCIETY OF
BOND UNIVERSITY

12 May 2011

AMSA Executive and Council
National Office
62 Macquarie Street
BARTON, ACT 2600

Dear AMSA Executive and Council,

The Medical Student Society of Bond University (MSSBU) wishes to express our support for the Queensland Bid Team for the AMSA Executive of 2012. We are more than confident the team has the right mixture of energy and experience to take AMSA forward into the coming years.

The team have taken this opportunity seriously and is planning to see the Bid Team’s ongoing preparations. The team consists of some truly outstanding individuals, and we believe they are well placed to entertain AMSA while cementing gains made in the last few years.

Robert Harvey has overseen a revitalisation of MSSBU and has worked tirelessly to create a professional and financially resilient organisation that remains a central part of medical student life at Bond University. He and Greg have been great supporters of AMSA and have ensured that MSSBU remains engaged with medical student issues Australia-wide. Both have a strong desire to see AMSA serving the medical student population and we are confident that the Queensland Bid Team will achieve this.

We wish the team and AMSA all the best.

Yours sincerely,

Chris Pirrone
President
Medical Student Society of Bond University

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LETTERS OF SUPPORT
Dear AMSA Council and Executive,

It is my pleasure to write in support of the Queensland Bid Team for the AMSA Executive of 2012. Should this team be successful, it will be the first AMSA Executive to include members from all four Queensland medical schools.

I have had the privilege of working with Justine Cain, Robert Harvey, Laura McAulay, Greg Lee and Jana Westerhof over the past year, in their capacity as current representatives on the Queensland Medical Students’ Council. Queensland is at the forefront of a number of issues including: limited clinical training capacity due to increased medical student/international student numbers, the fight against nationalised barrier exams and the rural workforce shortage. As such, I know the Queensland AMSA Executive Bid Team is acutely aware of the pressures and issues facing medical students currently, at both the State and National levels. They are keen to respond appropriately to these imminent challenges, while retaining a proactive and grassroots approach to policy issues for Australia’s medical students.

The Queensland AMSA Executive Bid Team has been proactive in engaging with issues affecting medical students, and currently liaises with the QMSC, in addition to the State Medical Societies, the AMAC and the current AMSA Executive. The team understands AMSA’s unique culture and its proud tradition as a professional organisation led by students who are both strong on advocacy and keen to enjoy the strong social bonds which tie our profession together.

I have enjoyed working with many members of the Queensland AMSA Executive Bid Team over the past two years and these every belief that their enthusiasm, dedication and innovation will not only benefit individual medical students, but progress the national medical student movement in Australia. Yours sincerely,

Jonathan Da Silva
Chair
Queensland Medical Students’ Council, 2011
Tuesday 26th April 2011

Re: AMSA Executive Bid 2012

On behalf of the 2011 AMSA Executive, I am pleased to confirm that the Queensland team bidding for the 2012 AMSA Executive has contacted us regarding their intention to bid.

Robert Marshall

President

Australian Medical Students' Association

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10 May 2011

AMSA Executive and Council
Australian Medical Students' Association
43 Margaret Street
Barton ACT 2600

Dear AMSA Council and Executive,

We are very pleased to offer our support and that of AMSA Queensland, to the Queensland bid team for the AMSA Executive of 2012.

This is our third bid team to comprise all their medical schools in Queensland and we look forward to the AMSA Queensland's presence in South East Queensland. We have met with AMSET, CAHEA, AAMC and NRMA and are impressed by their diligence and interest in the role. The team is aware of the importance of ensuring that events are inclusive of all of South East Queensland and the medical education as a whole.

All students involved in the bid have been heavily involved in medical student advocacy through either their medical student societies or through the Queensland Medical Student Council. The AMSAQBE values the role of medical students in student unions across both the medical profession and we look forward to working with AMSAQBE in 2012.

The AMSAQBE is pleased to offer a Queensland based AMSA Executive with office space at AMSA Queensland, South Gladstone.

We wish the team and AMSAQBE all the best for the year ahead.

Yours sincerely,

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Appendix 1

Summary of changes proposed to the AMSA Regulations and By-Laws

No amendments are to be made with regards to the position descriptions for the President, Vice Presidents, Treasurer, National Co-ordinator, Public Relations Officer and Rural and Indigenous Officer. We are proposing the following changes to Appendix 4 of the AMSA Regulations and By-Laws (AMSA Executive Position Descriptions):

(6): Sponsorship Officers: Proposed amendment to 6.1.3 regarding sponsorship of AMSA Events to reflect current practice and the existence of Event Sponsorship Officers.

(8): Student Officer: Renamed from ‘Membership Officer’ due to the legal meaning of an AMSA Member and to better delineate the function of this position with regard to the role of the National Co-ordinator. The responsibilities of this position have been significantly expanded, though this represents are more coherent portfolio.

(9): Community and Wellbeing Officer: Position title changed to reflect current practice. Responsibilities of this position have been redistributed amongst other executive members to create more coherent portfolios, while cognisant of the fact that in reality many activities are delegated between executive members as per Appendix 4 15.1 of the Regulations and By-Laws. Yearly detail of this need not be entrenched in this document.

(11): Global Health Officer: Amendments to position description to better reflect current practices and responsibilities in the Global portfolio.

(12): Publications Officer (PO): Updated to allow accommodation of future publications without a need to constantly change the PO position description. The new portfolio includes Embolus content as a core responsibility (although technical aspects will likely still be in collaboration with the Marketing and Communications Officer), and cedes primary responsibility for some publications to the Student Officer where appropriate.

(13): Events Co-ordinator: Renamed from ‘Internal Communications Officer’ to more adequately relate the function of the role, and made a minor addition to reflect the function of the Board.

(14): Marketing and Communications Officer: This is a new position in recognition that a modern Company must invest in its technological assets and communications infrastructure.

Due to the insertion of a position description for the Marketing and Communications Officer, Appendix 4 (14-15) will require renumbering to Appendix 4 (15-16).
Proposed new position descriptions:

6. Sponsorship Officers

6.1 The Sponsorship Officers will:
6.1.1 constantly seek new sponsors for AMSA and its specific projects.
6.1.2 ensure the strength and value of relationships with sponsors; this includes:
   6.1.2.1 liaising with sponsors to ensure that:
      6.1.2.1.1 existing agreements are mutually satisfactory; and
      6.1.2.1.2 maximum benefit is being obtained for AMSA and Medical Students.
   6.1.2.2 negotiating sponsorship agreements; and
   6.1.2.3 co-ordinating the development and implementation of sponsorship packages.
6.1.3 co-ordinate sponsorship of AMSA Events, this includes:
   6.1.3.1 overseeing the work of the National Convention and Global Health Conference Sponsorship Officers, including:
      6.1.3.1.1 ensuring major and minor sponsorship obligations are fulfilled for the National Convention and Global Health Conference.

8. Student Officer

8.1 The Student Officer will:
8.1.1 oversee AMSA’s relationship with Medical Students; this includes:
   8.1.1.1 strategic planning for AMSA’s relationship with Medical Students, subject to directives of the Board; and
   8.1.1.2 ensuring AMSA’s activities are relevant and engaging to students.
8.1.2 co-ordinate projects that are relevant and engaging for Medical Students; this includes:
   8.1.2.1 NLDS;
   8.1.2.2 Evidence-Based AMSA; and
   8.1.2.3 Pre-Med AMSA.
8.1.3 work in conjunction with other executive members to facilitate initiatives that are relevant and engaging for Medical Students; this includes:
   8.1.3.1 the use of standing committees to provide a framework for students involvement with, and contribution to, AMSA; and
   8.1.3.2 primary responsibility for:
      8.1.3.2.1 The Intern and Resident’s Guide;
      8.1.3.2.2 The Medical Schools Guide; and
      8.1.3.2.3 International Students’ Guide.
8.1.3.3 working in conjunction with the Sponsorship Officers to enhance Medical Student membership benefits; and
8.1.3.4 working in conjunction with the National Co-ordinator to oversee the progress of AMSA Subcommittees.
9. Community and Wellbeing Officer

9.1 The Community and Wellbeing Officer will:
9.1.1 be responsible for overseeing AMSA’s relationship with the broader community; and
9.1.2 be responsible for overseeing AMSA’s Community and Wellbeing initiatives; this includes:
   9.1.2.1 initiatives focusing on the Wellbeing of Medical Students; and
   9.1.2.2 co-ordinating, marketing and implementing the AMSA:
      9.1.2.2.1 National Charity Drive (Section 18 Clause 4.5);
      9.1.2.2.2 National Blood Donation Program (Section 18 Clause 4.6);
      9.1.2.2.3 Get-a-GP Campaign.

11. Global Health Officer

11.1 The Global Health Officer will:
11.1.1 liaise between the Executive and the AMSA Global Health Committee and AMSA Global Health Executive; this includes:
   11.1.1.1 overseeing the external relations between AMSA and global health stakeholders; and
   11.1.1.2 where appropriate, overseeing the development of new public policy regarding global health issues and AMSA’s advocacy on these issues.
11.1.2 be the primary contact point for, and co-ordinate the involvement of AMSA in, any meetings or organisations deemed relevant to global health; this includes:
   11.1.2.1 the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations;
   11.1.2.2 the Asian Medical Students’ Association.
11.1.3 oversee the AMSA National Exchange Program; this includes:
   11.1.3.1 liaising with the AMSA National Exchange Officer.
11.1.4 manage the AMSA Training portfolio; this includes:
   11.1.4.1 liaising with the AMSA National Training Committee Chair.
11.1.5 co-ordinate activities within the Global portfolio and with other AMSA portfolios.

12. Publications Officer

12.1 The Publications Officer will:
12.1.1 arrange the finance, creation, publication and distribution of the following publications in each calendar year:
   12.1.1.1 two (2) editions of Panacea; and
   12.1.1.2 monthly editions of Embolus.
12.1.2 subject to Board directives, work in conjunction with the Executive and Board to produce the Annual Company Report;
12.1.3 where appropriate, work in conjunction with other members of the Executive to ensure the publications are managed appropriately; this includes:
   12.1.3.1 working in conjunction with the Marketing and Communications Officer to:
      12.1.3.1.1 ensure optimal and consistent use of the AMSA brand; and
12.1.3.1.2 develop and maintain on-line formats of AMSA’s publications.
12.1.3.2 assisting with publications within other Executive portfolios,
12.1.3.3 any other publications that the Directors of Executive deem appropriate.

13. Events Co-ordinator

13.1 The Events Co-ordinator will:
13.1.1 liaise between the Executive and the:
13.1.1.1 AMSA National Convention Committee;
13.1.1.2 AMSA Global Health Conference Committee; and
13.1.1.3 any other committee deemed relevant by the Executive.
13.1.2 collaborate with relevant members of the Executive to ensure the National Convention and Global Health Conference:
13.1.2.1 is run in accordance with the Official Documents and Board directives; and
13.1.2.2 meets sponsorship obligations.

14. Marketing and Communications Officer

14.1 The Marketing and Communications Officer will:
14.1.1 manage and promote the AMSA brand; this includes:
14.1.1.1 co-ordinating the proper use of the AMSA brand on all official and externally distributed documents and media, including for AMSA Events, Projects and Services; and
14.1.1.2 informing and supporting Members in ensuring consistent branding on affiliated documents; this includes:
14.1.1.2.1 maintenance and distribution of the comprehensive AMSA Branding Document.
14.1.2 manage and promote AMSA’s technological assets; this includes:
14.1.2.1 maintaining and updating the AMSA website, including backend software and hardware;
14.1.2.2 seeking to increase AMSA’s use with new (social) media platforms to better engage AMSA’s membership base and key stakeholders, including Members and Medical Students at large; and
14.1.2.3 encouraging and supporting proficiency for other Executive members in the use of AMSA’s technological assets to further AMSA’s interests.
Appendix 2
Curricula Vitae

ARTHUR CHEUNG

EDUCATION
2007-2012  Bachelors of Medicine, Surgery and Biomedical Science
           University of Queensland
           • Medical Elective at Lady Willingdon Hospital, Manali, Indian Himalayas
           • Research experience: Development of Influenza A diagnostic tests
2010-2011  Graduate Certificate in Governance and Public Policy
           University of Queensland
2011      The Not-for-Profit Board Course
           Australian Institute of Company Directors
2008      International Humanitarian Law Certificate Course, “Beyond the Basics”
           Australian Red Cross
2003-2006  Dux of the College
           Scots College, Wellington
           • Headmaster’s Scholarship, Board of Governors Academic Prize, Brechin Memorial Scholarship, Goldfinch Memorial Trophy for Musicanship, ANZ Prize for General Excellence, Ming Thein Prize for Physics, IH Symonds Prize for Chemistry, LSG Teoh Prize for Calculus, Nixon Family Prize for Statistics, Biology Prize
2000-2002  Dux of the School
           St Mark’s Church School, Wellington

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2009      MIGA Medical Elective Grant
2009      Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
           UQ Faculty of Health Sciences
2008-2009  College Major Scholarship
           St John’s College, University of Queensland
2007-2008  Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
           UQ Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences
2007      Research Scholarship “Development of Influenza A diagnostic tests”
           UQ Faculty of Biological and Chemical Sciences
2006      New Zealand Outstanding Scholar Award
2006      New Zealand Mathematical Olympiad Residential Training Camp
2006      New Zealand Chemistry Olympiad Training/Selection Camp
2006      Gold Medal in Mathematics
           UNSW International Competitions and Assessments for Schools
2006      4th in National Final
           Eton Press Senior Mathematics Competition, NZ
2005      1st in Australasia
           Australian National Chemistry Quiz
2005      1st in New Zealand
           University of Otago Science Quiz

POSITIONS HELD
2011-      Board of Directors
           Australian Youth Affairs Coalition
2011-      Policy Advisory Council
           Australian Youth Affairs Coalition
2011-      State Award Committee
           Duke of Edinburgh’s Award, Queensland
2011      Observer
           Queensland Medical Student Council
2010-2011  State Co-ordinator
           Australian Youth Climate Coalition
2010      External Affairs Committee
           University of Queensland Medical Society
2010      President
           Towards International Medical Equality
2009-2010  State Representative, National Student Committee
           Doctors for the Environment Australia
2009      Convening Committee
           iDEA National Student Conference, Melbourne
2009      President
           Manali Medical Aid Project Inc.
2009      Proctor
           St John’s College, University of Queensland
2009      Convenor of ‘The Niggles’
           Collegiate male a cappella vocal ensemble
2009      Debating Convenor
           St John’s College, University of Queensland
2009      Cultural Committee
           St John’s College, University of Queensland
2008      Senior Resident

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
St John’s College, University of Queensland

2008
O-week Committee
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2008
Cross-Country Convener
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2006
Head of Music
Scots College, Wellington
2006
Orchestra Principal
Scots College, Wellington
2006
Captain of Lifesaving
Scots College, Wellington
2005
Captain of the Wellington Swimming Team
Fairbrother Cup Meet

EMPLOYMENT

2008-2009
Tutor in Human Biology (BIOL1015) and Inorganic Chemistry (CHEM1020)
University of Queensland

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

2010
UQ Advantage Grant
2010
Queensland Youth Choir
2008
UQ Vice Chancellor’s Equity and Diversity Award
2008
“Best Practice in International Collaboration” Award for Excellence, Queensland Education & Training International
2007-2009
Full Blues in Culture
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2007-2008
Choral Scholarship
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2007-2008
Organ Scholarship
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2007-2008
Athletics Representative
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2007
Swimming Representative
St John’s College, University of Queensland
2006
Honours in Music
Scots College, Wellington
2005-2006
Distinction Award and Instructor Award
Royal Lifesaving Society of New Zealand

2005-2006
Full Colours in Swimming, Triathlon, and in Lifesaving
Scots College, Wellington

CONFERENCES, SUMMITS and NEGOTIATIONS ATTENDED

2011
NZ Medical Students Association Conference (“Going Global”)
Auckland
2010
Queensland Youth Forum
Brisbane
2010
Australian Youth Led Convention
Canberra

Representative of the International Federation of Medical Students’ Associations (IFMSA) to:

2010
United Nations DPI-NGO Conference on Global Health
Melbourne
2010
United Nations Climate Change Conference (Kyoto Protocol and COP16 negotiations)
Mexico
2010
IFMSA Think Global Workshop (theme: Climate Change and Health)
Hobart

Representative of the University of Queensland Medical Society to:

2010-11
AMSA March 2010, July 2011 Council
2010
AMSA National Rural Leadership Development Seminar
Wollongong
2009
AMSA National Leadership Development Seminar
Canberra

Representative of Towards International Medical Equality to:

2010
AMSA Global Health Conference
Hobart
2009
AMSA Global Health Conference
Brisbane

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
JUSTINE CAIN

EDUCATION
2009-2012  Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery  
Griffith University
2007  Diploma of Government  
University of Canberra
2003-2006  Bachelor of Law (Hons.)  
Queensland University of Technology
2006  Bachelor of Science (Biotechnology Major)  
Queensland University of Technology
2001  Senior Certificate  
John Paul College (QLD)

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2001  School Prefect  
John Paul College

POSITIONS HELD
2011-  AMSA Representative  
Griffith University Medical Society (GUMS)
2010  Treasurer  
GUMS

EMPLOYMENT
2008-  Policy Officer  
Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, Canberra
  • Fisheries management issues
  • Management of the protected zone between Papua New Guinea (PNG) and Australia
  • Treaty obligations between PNG and Australia
2007  DAFF Graduate Development Program  
Canberra
  • 12 month program for graduates to undergo extensive training during three department rotations
2002-2006  Store Operator  
Salisbury and White Heather Newsagency’s (Brisbane)

EXTRACURRICULAR WORK, COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and QUALIFICATIONS

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2001  School Prefect  
John Paul College

POSITIONS HELD
2011-  AMSA Representative  
Griffith University Medical Society (GUMS)
2010  Treasurer  
GUMS

EMPLOYMENT
2008-  Policy Officer  
Australian Government Department of Agriculture, Fisheries & Forestry, Canberra
  • Fisheries management issues
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2007  DAFF Graduate Development Program  
Canberra
  • 12 month program for graduates to undergo extensive training during three department rotations
2002-2006  Store Operator  
Salisbury and White Heather Newsagency’s (Brisbane)

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
CALLUM POTTS

EDUCATION
2008-2013  Bachelors of Medicine, Surgery and Biomedical Science; Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership
            University of Queensland
2003-2007  Brisbane Boys Grammar School Alum

POSITIONS HELD
2011-       Medical Student Officer
            University of QLD Union
2010-       Young LNP Chairperson
            Fig Tree Pocket branch
            • QLD Youth Branch of the year, 2010
2010-       LNP Executive Councillor
            • Representing youth in the Brisbane Central Region at senior party State Councils and Conventions
2009-2010  LNP Executive Member: State Executive Council Ashgrove
            • Responsible for liaising with and co-ordinating youth involvement

2007       Community Service Committee Secretary
            Brisbane Grammar School
2007       Debating Trials Adjudicator for Junior School students Brisbane Grammar School
2007       Peer mentor for Junior School students
            Brisbane Grammar School
2006       Debating Coach for Junior School students
            Brisbane Grammar School

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2011-2013  Medical Leadership Program Scholarship
            Executive Leadership, University of QLD
2010-2013  John Flynn Placement Program
            Jandowae, Queensland
2010       Attended AMSA Council 3
2010       Attended AMSA Convention Hobart
2010       Attended UQMS Leadership Development Workshop
2010       LNP Political Health Policy Committee Contributor
2010       Sir Jim Killen Public Speaking Competition Winner Young LNP
2010       RD Sherrington Debate Participant
2008-2009  • Representing the Young LNP against State LNP Members of Parliament
            Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
            UQ Faculty of Health Sciences
            2007
            Overall Position (OP) of 1
            2007
            Australian Student Prize Recipient (formerly Lord Florey Student Prize) for Outstanding Academic Achievement
            2007
            Alliance Francaise Concours Alain Duval Competition 3rd Place
            2007
            Basil Porter Prize for excellence in French
            Brisbane Grammar School
            2007
            Contributor to annual School Literary Compilation Brisbane Grammar School
            2007
            Contributor to quarterly School Magazine
            Brisbane Grammar School
            2003-2007
            General Merit Prize for Top 25 Students of the year Brisbane Grammar School
            2006
            Prize for Dux of French
            Brisbane Grammar School
            2006
            Greater Public Schools Debating Champions

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
2011       UQ Medical Society (UQMS) Leadership Development Co-ordinator
            • Responsible for organising the Leadership Development Workshop and other educational workshops for UQ medical students
2010       UQMS External Affairs Sub-Committee
            • Assisting the External Advocacy Officer
            2010-
            UQMS Ashintosh Charity contributor
            • Assisting with event raffles and event creation
2010-
            UQ Medical Student Soccer Team Player/Manager Queensland Independent Football League
            2008-
            Organiser & Captain Social Indoor Soccer Team
            UQ Social Sport
            2009
            Participant in Youth Mock Parliament between Young Labor and the Young LNP at Queensland Parliament House
            2007
            Debating Adjudicator
            Greater Public Schools competition
            Debating
            Brisbane Grammar School)

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2010-

**Young LNP Chairperson**
Fig Tree Pocket Branch
- Responsible for setting an agenda for and chairing monthly meetings, including the facilitation of policy discussion
- Co-ordinating campaigning efforts in Local, State and Federal elections
- Organising social, political and fundraising events
- Acting as branch representative on the Management Committee for the youth party
- Liaising with Branch Executive to co-ordinate secretarial, financial, policy and membership aspects of the branch

2007

**Service Committee Executive Member Secretary (Volunteer)**
Brisbane Grammar School
- Core member of the senior Brisbane Grammar School community service committee
- Secretary of committee, managing communication between students and staff members, and ensuring minutes of meetings are kept
- Organiser of newly formed Child Sponsorship (World Vision) project, including liaisons between school headmaster and World Vision representatives
- Mentor and advisor to younger service committee members
- Active organisation of, and involvement in, all community service projects
- Have developed excellent personal and professional organisational and communication skills

EDUCATION

2009-2012  
**Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery**
Griffith University

2001-2003  
**Bachelor of Medical Science**
University of New South Wales

2000  
**Higher School Certificate**
Gosford Selective High School

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

2000  
**Consistency Award**
Gosford Selective High School

2000  
**Principal’s Award**
Gosford Selective High School

2000  
**University Admissions Index: 97.45**
NSW Higher School Certificate

2000  
**Honour Roll**
4U Mathematics

1999  
**Senior Eisteddfod Award**
Ritz Dance Company

1999  
**Consistency Award**
Gosford Selective High School

1999  
**Principal’s Award: Academic Achievement & Citizenship**
Gosford Selective High School

1999  
**Chapman Award**
Gosford Selective High School
- Academic Excellence in Secondary Education

1999  
**HSC 91-100% State Band**
2U Mathematics

POSITIONS HELD

2011-  
**President**
Griffith University Medical Society (GUMS)
- Representation/advocacy for student body
- Development of GUMS budget
- Organised GUMS calendar of events

2011-  
**Mentor**
GUMS Peer Mentoring Program
2010 | **Academic Representative**
| GUMS |
| *Organised & executed the inaugural GUMS Clinical Procedure Workshops* |
| *Consolidated & improved the GUMS Futures Evening* |
| *Continued & built on the GUMS Professional Speaker Series* |
| *Prepared the annual GUMS Electives & Selectives evening* |
| *Worked with the School of Medicine to implement the inaugural ‘Self-Care Day’ & ‘Survival Tutorial’.* |

**EMPLOYMENT**

2009- | **Food and Beverage Assistant**
| Sea World Resort |
| *Conference coordination experience* |

2009 | **Waitress**
| Breakfast Creek Hotel |

2007-2009 | **Client Services**
| Wesley Corporate Health |
| *Client liaison & appointment setting* |
| *Managing reception desk* |
| *High standard of professional communication and rapport with members of the health team* |

2006-2007 | **Manager**
| Lonestar Steakhouse and Saloon |
| *Day-to-day running of the business* |
| *Ordering and control of stock* |
| *Comprehensive financial management of the business* |

2005-2006 | **Office Manager/Event Coordinator**
| Ingenuity ABMLtd (London) |
| *General organisation of the office; including facilities management, financial administration, and updating/collating the database.* |

2004-2005 | **Manager**
| Lonestar Steakhouse and Saloon |

**EXTRACURRICULAR COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES and QUALIFICATIONS**

2009 | **Applied First Aid**

2009 | **Responsible Service of Alcohol**

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
NICHOLAS GATTAS

EDUCATION

2010-2013  Bachelors of Medicine/Surgery
           University of Queensland
2011-2013  Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership
           University of Queensland
2008-2009  Bachelor of Arts (BA; Russian & Islamic Studies)
           University of Queensland
           • In BA Program, Grade Point Average 7.0/7.0 for every subject undertaken
           • Undergraduate thesis: Dissecting Discoveries: The Study of Anatomy in Medieval Islam
           • Subjects in anatomy, pharmacology, cardiovascular physiology, cadaveric dissection, & molecular genetics were undertaken concurrently with the BA. High Distinctions achieved in all of these studies.
2007  Overall Position ‘1’
       St Joseph’s College, Brisbane

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

2011  Invited Judge - Anatomy Dissection Prize
       Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
2010  Library Excellence Award
       University of Queensland
2010  Best Oral Presentation, Undergraduate Research Conference
       University of Queensland
2010  Winner of the Anatomy Dissection Prize - Dissection of Arteries of the Palmar Aspect of the Hand
       Royal Australasian College of Surgeons
2009  John Black Prize
       University of Queensland
       • Most proficient male first-year student
2009  Mary Alison Miles Munro Scholarship
       University of Queensland
       • Most proficient first-year language student
2009  Queensland Government Russian Language Scholarship
2008-2011  Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
2008  Student Prize for Year 12 results >99.8th percentile
       Federal Australian Government
2007  Australian Mathematics Competition Prize
       • >99.7th percentile
2007  Winner of Brisbane High School Mathematics Competition
2007  Dux of Brisbane High School Mathematics Competition
2007  Dux of Brisbane High School Mathematics Competition

POSITIONS HELD

2011  -  Treasurer
       University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)
2010  Convener, UQMS Leadership Development Workshop
2010  First year representative
       UQMS External Affairs Sub-Committee
2010  Member of the UQMS Submission Team
       Australian Medical Council’s Review of the UQ School of Medicine
2010  Research Assistant, Lakhani Breast Cancer Molecular Pathology Laboratory
       UQ Centre for Clinical Research
2010  Elective Placement in Paediatric Surgery at Leeds General Infirmary
2009  Student representative to the Board of Studies for the Bachelor of Arts program
       University of Queensland
2008-2009  Treasurer
       United Nations Youth Association (UNYA) Queensland
2008  Convener, Debating Competition
       UNYA Queensland Security Council
2008  Year 11 Debating Coach
       St Joseph's College
2007  Evatt Trophy: Debating Competition Winner
       UNYA Security Council
2007  Captain of Debating
       St Joseph's College
2007  7th Grade Certificate in Classical Piano
       Australian Music Education Board

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
EMPLOYMENT
2010 -  
Prosector  
University of Queensland  
2010  
Pharmacology Tutor  
University of Queensland  
2009-2010  
Anatomy Tutor  
University of Queensland  
2009-2010  
Summer Vacation Research Assistant  
UQ Centre for Clinical Research  
- Centre for Language and Neuroscience (Copland Group)  
2008-2010  
Manager and Owner of Gattas Tutoring  
2007-2010  
Accounts Assistant at Brisbane Genetics  
- Compiled Business Activity Statements, income statements and balance sheets

EDUCATION
2007-2012  
Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery  
James Cook University (JCU)  
2006  
Senior Certificate  
Sandgate State High School, Brisbane  
- Overall Position of 1

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2008  
Norway Bursary recipient  
JCU  
2006  
School Vice-Captain  
Sandgate District State High School  
2006  
Senior Dux  
Sandgate District State High School  
2006  
Caltex Senior All Rounder Award  
Sandgate District State High School  
2006  
Public Speaking Award  
Sandgate District State High School

POSITIONS HELD
2011-  
AMSA Liaison Officer  
James Cook University Medical Students Association (JCUUMSA)  
2008-  
Peer mentor (1st year students)  
JCUUMSA  
2011  
JCUUMSA Representative  
Queensland Medical Student Council  
2010  
Panel Member  
JCU Accreditation  
2010  
Vice-President  
JCUUMSA Events  
2009  
Convenor  
JCUUMSA Medical Ball  
2008-2009  
Committee Member and Mentor  
Biofutures Science Camp

EMPLOYMENT
2010  
Tutor in Anatomy

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
GARTH DOUGLAS

EDUCATION

2010-2013 Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
University of Queensland (UQ)

2006-2007 Honours Degree - 1st Class. Molecular Biology
The University of Sydney
- Research entitled Manipulating the Size of 3T3-L1 Adipocytes

2003-2006 Bachelor of Science (Molecular Biology & Genetics)
The University of Sydney

2001-2003 Higher School Certificate
Mackillop Senior Catholic College, Port Macquarie
- UAI achieved - 94.90

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

2011 Medical Leadership Program Scholarship recipient
School of Medicine, University of Queensland

2010 Recipient of the Rotary RCoT Medical Elective Scholarship

2004-2007 Commonwealth undergraduate Scholarship

2002 Finalist
National Youth Science Forum

POSITIONS HELD

2011 Sponsorship Officer
University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)

2010 First year Academic Representative
UQMS

2010 Member Medical Aid Project (MAP), medical charity
UQ TIME society

2006 Vice President
Sydney University Genetics Society

2001 Work Experience
CSIRO Energy Technology, North Ryde

EMPLOYMENT

2011 Tutor in Cell Biology (BIOL3006)
University of Queensland

2010 Tutor in Biochemistry (BIOC2000)

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University of Queensland
2010  Tutor in Cell Biology (BIOL3006)  The University of Queensland
2009-2010  Research Assistant  Institute for Molecular Bioscience
•  Research in the ‘Melanocyte Biology and Melanoma Group’
2008  Research Assistant/Laboratory Manager  Centenary Institute
•  Research in the ‘Experimental Melanoma Therapies Group’
2007  Microbiology lab demonstrator  The University of Sydney
2007  Beverage attendant  Wentworth Park, Sydney
2006  Customer service attendant  BP Camperdown, Sydney
2006  Delivery attendant  Crust Gourmet, Annandale
2005-2006  Corporate wait staff/ bar staff  NOSH Hospitality, Sydney
2005  Installation technician  Oztech Electrical Systems, Sydney
2005  Wait staff  Café Marchello, Chatswood
2004  Mathematics tutor School Certificate  Private, Southerland Shire
2000-2002  Customer service attendant  IGA supermarket Port Macquarie
2002  Customer service attendant  Pure and Natural Port Macquarie

EXTRACURRICULAR WORK, QUALIFICATIONS and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

2010  Brisbane to the Bay charity cycle challenge participant  Multiple Sclerosis Australia
2009  Participant - Brisbane to the Gold Coast charity cycle challenge  Diabetes QLD and the Heart Foundation
2009  Member of the ‘KOALA at Mater’ charity bicycle team
2009  Bridge to Brisbane charity run participant  Autism QLD
2008-2009  Movember charity Participant  Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia

2005  LAB approved RSA  Alex Beaumont Hospitality Training College
2005  OHS Induction Training Certificate  Alex Beaumont Hospitality Training College
2007  Glycaemic index research volunteer  The University of Sydney
2003  Competitor  Lions Youth of the Year
2003  Public Speaking Competition participant  Have a Say Day
2002-2003  Member  ‘Band Syx’ high school jazz band
2002  Volunteer group leader  Questacon Science Circus
2002  Door knock volunteer  Red Shield Appeal
2000  Group leader  Wings Pier Support Program
1998-2001  Member  Port Macquarie Town Band

PRESENTATIONS and PUBLICATIONS
2010  Speaker  UQMS Research Colloquium
2009  Speaker  Australasian Society for Dermatological Research Convention

ROBERT HARVEY

EDUCATION
2009-2012 Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
Bond University
2007 South Australian Certificate of Education
St Peters College, Adelaide

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2002 Church School’s Scholarship Winner

POSITIONS HELD
2010 President
Medical Student’s Society of Bond University
2007 House Captain
McDermott House
2007 Captain of the first XI Cricket Team
St Peters College, Adelaide
2007 Captain of the second XVIII Football Team
St Peters College, Adelaide

CONFERENCES, SUMMITS and NEGOTIATIONS ATTENDED
2011 AMSA National Convention Delegate
2010 AMSA National Convention Delegate

LUCY MUDIE

EDUCATION
2009-2012 Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
University of Queensland (UQ)
2004-2006 Bachelor of Science (Physiology)
University of Queensland
• Cumulative Grade-point average of 6.0/7.0
1999-2003
Senior Certificate
Clayfield College Senior School
• Overall Position of 1
• Queensland Core Skills Tests score of A
2002 Certificate II in Small Business Management

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2006 Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
UQ
2005 Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
UQ
2004 Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement
UQ
2005-2006 Academic Vacation Scholarship
School of Biomedical Sciences, UQ
2003 Rev. Samuel George Munro Award
Clayfield College
• Awarded for leadership, character, and scholastic effort
2002 Bronze Duke
Edinburgh’s Awards

POSITIONS HELD
2011 Clinical Sciences Domain Representative
University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)
2011 Returning Executive Officer
Supporting Women in Medicine (SWIM)
2011 Domain Representative
Clinical Sciences
2010 Ipswich Campus Officer
UQMS
2010 Academic Vice-President
SWIM
2010 Student Panel Member
AMC Accreditation of the Ipswich Program

2003  Boarding House Captain
       Clayfield College

2003  Prefect
       Clayfield College

2003  President
       Red Cross Club, Clayfield College

2002  Marketing Director
       Young Achievement Australia Student Company

EMPLOYMENT

2008-2009  Travel Agent
           STA Travel, Brisbane

2007-2008  Medical Receptionist
           Auchenflower Family Practice, Brisbane

2007      Medical Receptionist
           Dayboro Medical Centre, Brisbane

2004-2006  Medical Receptionist
           Fernlands Radius Medical Centre, Brisbane

2005-2006  Academic Vacation Scholar
           Department of Physiology & Pharmacology, UQ

2005      Peer Assisted Study Session Leader
           University of Queensland
           • Chemistry 1A (CHEM1012)
           • Human Biology (BIOL1015)

2004      Waitress
           Wordsmith’s Cafe, Brisbane

EXTRACURRICULAR/COMMUNITY AWARDS, PARTICIPATION and QUALIFICATIONS

2010      Queensland Responsible Service of Alcohol (RSA)
2010      Volunteer
           Teddybear Hospital Program

2010      Student Liaison
           Joint project between the School of Medicine & Queensland Centre for Intellectual and Development Disabilities
           • ‘MBBS Students as health advocates for people with disabilities’

2009-2010  Med Revue Cast Member
2009-2010  Peer tutor

2006  Senior First Aid Certificate
       Australian Red Cross

2003  Student Coordinator
       Community CPR Training

2003  Fundraiser Coordinator
       Red Cross Australia
       • Raised over $1000

CONFERENCES, SUMMITS and NEGOTIATIONS ATTENDED

2010      Delegate
           National Leadership Development Seminar

2010      Delegate
           AMSA National Convention

2010      Leadership Development Workshop Attendee
           UQMS

2010      Student Representative
           UQ School of Medicine Future’s Workshop
ALICE AYRES

EDUCATION
2010-2013 Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery
Griffith University

2008-2009 Accelerated Bachelor of Medical Science
Griffith University
- Cumulative GPA: 6.42
- Member of Golden Key International Honours Society
- Awarded Griffith Award for Academic Excellence 2008, 2009

2007 Cannon Hill Anglican College
Tertiary Entrance: Overall Position (OP) 2

2001-2006 Danum School Technology College, England
- Graduating Certificate: 2 A*, 9 A

EMPLOYMENT
2011- Private Tutor
- Tutoring from primary through to undergraduate level

2009-2010 Griffith University: Indigenous Tutorial Assistance Scheme Tutor

2008-2010 Retail Performance: Promotional Ambassador/Demonstrator
- Ability to attract and actively approach clientele
- Provide tailored, necessary and relevant information

POSITIONS HELD
2011- Events Co-ordinator: Griffith University Medicine Society
- Responsible for the organisation of over 18 events throughout the year for over 550 students
  - Largest event involves co-ordination of over 450 students
- Liaising with appropriate organisations; businesses and other student organisations, both medical and non-medical
- Budgeting for events and arranging financial deals

2010- Co-Founder and Director: Refugee Health Project
- Development of a station based workshop program, aiming to educate refugees about the Australian Healthcare system and general healthcare
- Co-ordination of over 50 volunteers
- Running workshop in cultural sensitivity and program content

2009 Peer Mentor: Griffith University
- Assisting the transition between high school and university
- Building confidence and autonomy of first year students

VOLUNTEER POSITIONS
2010 Radio Lollipop
- Providing entertainment through play with children in hospital

2009 Peru Challenge
- Teaching English, Health & Hygiene and Music in a Peruvian rural school
- Construction work on community buildings and school structure

EXTRACURRICULAR EXPERIENCE
2010- John Flynn Scholarship Recipient
- Annual clinical placement in a rural location to learn about rural practice Placed in Griffith, NSW.

2010 NURCH: National University Rural Health Conference
- Achieved subsidy to attend

2010 NRLDS: National Rural Leadership Conference
- Attended inaugural summit

2010 Bright Young Minds Conference
- 1 of 100 invited to attend Australia wide
  - Education in social initiative entrepreneurship

2009 Asia Pacific Model UN Conference
- Represented Italy on the World Health Organisation committee
- Received Honourable Mention
- Capable of negotiating with others whilst firmly upholding my own countries' views

2009 MITSUI Foundation Educational Tour
- Selected for final round interviews

REFERENCES FOR ALL BID TEAM MEMBERS AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST.
BRADY BOUCHARD

EDUCATION
2007-2012 Bachelors of Medicine/Surgery University of Queensland
2011-2012 Graduate Certificate in Executive Leadership University of Queensland
2008 Bachelor of Science (Electrical & Biomedical Engineering) University of Alberta, Canada
  • Cumulative Grade Point Average: 3.0/4.0

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS
2010- UQ Medical Student Leadership Program
  • One of eight students selected from a class of 400
  • Program is aimed at teaching business & leadership skills relevant to a career in medicine
2004-2005 National Resources Limited ‘Building Futures’ Scholarship Canada
2004 Jason Lang Memorial Scholarship Canada
2001-2003 Distinction (+90% Average) Grade 11 & 12, Canada
2003 Carlson Academic Excellence Scholarship Canada
2003 Hope Memorial Scholarship Canada
2003 C.I.M High School Academic Scholarship Canada
2003 Hayes-Ulmer Jazz Award Canada

POSITIONS
2011- I.T. Officer
  University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)
2008- President, Lunardawn Studios
  Edmonton, Alberta, & Brisbane (QLD)
  • Developed and marketed “Lightning Med” - provides adjunct study resources for medical students in their pre-clinical years.
  • Developed and marketed “electionbuddy” that enables student associations, boards, and small groups to run efficient and cost-effective online elections
2010- Queenlands Medical Orchestra

EMPLOYMENT
2008 Natural Gas Field Engineer, Encana Corporation
  Drumheller, Alberta (CAN)
  • Assembled project budget estimates for new natural gas well sites within Encana’s Drumheller land holdings
2007 Reservoir Engineering Student, Encana Corporation
  Calgary, Alberta (CAN)
  • Evaluated the Monias total reserves and developed a production forecast
  • Prepared economic forecasts for reservoir development

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- Investigated the need for a water disposal well and prepared an economic analysis based on forecasted water production at TR Labs in Edmonton, Alberta (CAN).

**EXTRACURRICULAR AWARDS and QUALIFICATIONS**

**Golden Geer Award (2008)**
- Awarded for significant contributions to the quality of student life.
- Selected as one of five of approximately 875 graduating students.

**Summer French Immersion Program**
Université du Québec à Chicoutimi

**Grade 9 Piano, Grade 3 History and Harmony**
Royal Conservatory of Music

**Lighting Technician Course**
Lakeland College

**TECHNOLOGY**

- Unix/Linux systems administration experience (5+ years).
- Extensive backend experience (10+ years) with Ruby on Rails, PHP, Perl, and MySQL.
- Extensive frontend design experience (10+ years) with standards-compliant HTML/CSS and JavaScript.
- Extensive experience with Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS**

2010 **Co-Winner of Three Minute Honours Thesis**
School of Human Movement Studies (HMS), UQ

2010 **Reginald Capps Memorial Prize**
University of Queensland
- Best use of the HMS technical resources

2010 **Proscribe Prize**
School of Human Movement Studies, UQ
- Best written honours thesis in HMS

2010 **Finalist of the UQ Health Fusion Team Challenge**
Best Video Winner
UQ Health Fusion Team Challenge

2008-2010 **Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement**
School of Human Movement Studies, UQ

2006 **Excellence in Information Technology Award**
The Gap State High School

**POSITIONS HELD**

2011- **First Year Student Representative**
Griffith University Medical Society

2011- **Academic Sub-Committee Member**
Griffith University Medical Society

2010 **Invited Research Assistant**
International Paralympic Committee Athletics Classification Project

**EMPLOYMENT**

2010-2011 **School Visits Facilitator/Tutor**
University of Queensland

2010 **Student Case Manager (Work Experience)**
Adapted Physical Activity Program, UQ
- Community-based rehabilitation and integration
- Worked under the Acquired Brain Injury Outreach Service, Spinal Outreach Team, & Transitional Rehabilitation Program (Princess Alexandra Hospital)

2010  
**Student Exercise Physiologist (Work Experience)**
Sporting Wheelies

2009-2010  
**Student Exercise Physiologist (Volunteer)**
The Wesley Private Hospital (Brisbane)

COMMUNITY and EXTRACURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

2011  
**Teaching Seminar Volunteer**
Royal Australasian College of Surgeons

2010  
**'Big Bash' Volunteer**
Brisbane
- Queensland’s premier disabled rugby championships

2010  
**Invited Presenter - Second-Year Orientation**
Human Movement Studies, UQ

2009  
**Tour Guide Volunteer - First-Year Orientation**
Human Movement Studies, UQ

2008  
**U9's Football Coach**
The Gap Pastime Club, Brisbane

EXTRACURRICULAR QUALIFICATIONS

- **Responsible Service of Alcohol**
  Queensland

- **Advanced Resuscitation & Automated External Defibrillation**
  Queensland

- **Certificate III in Multimedia [partial completion]**
  QANTM

EDUCATION

2009-2012  
**Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery**
University of Queensland
- Grade point average of 7.0/7.0

2005  
**Graduate Certificate in Management**
University of Wollongong
- Graduated with Distinction

2004-2005  
**Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) in Biomedical Science**
University of Wollongong
- Comparative study of ageing using hydrocarbon exhalation and fatty acid analysis in birds, reptiles and mammals.
- Published several papers in well regarded peer-reviewed journals
- Withdrew in July, 2005

2000-2003  
**Bachelor of Science (Hons. 1st Class) - Advanced**
University of Wollongong
- 84.5% Average

1994-1999  
**High School Certificate**
Radford College, ACT
- UAI: 98.55/100 (top 1.45% of the territory)

ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS

2003  
**Biology Prize**
University of Wollongong
- 1st Place in Year Three Biology

2003  
**Dean’s Merit List**
University of Wollongong

2000-2003  
**Science Faculty Scholarship**
University of Wollongong

2001  
**Dean’s Merit List**
University of Wollongong

2000  
**Dean’s Merit List**
University of Wollongong

1999  
**Caltex All-Rounder Award**

POSITIONS HELD

2010  
**Vice President**
Towards International Medical Equality

2009-
2009-2010 University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)  
**Member**  
**TIME**  
2009-2010 TROHPIQ  
**Member**  
2006-2008 Australasian Evaluation Society  
**Member**  
2006-2008 Bilby’s Triathlon Club  
**Member**  
2005-2008 ACT Cross Country Club  
**Member & Co-Registrar**  
2005 Rotaract Club, University of Wollongong

**EMPLOYMENT**

2009- Flying Officer  
Royal Australian Air Force, Graduate Medical Scheme  
2008 Project Officer  
National Health and Medical Research Council, Embryo Research Licensing Section  
2005-2008 Graduate - APS 6  
Office of Evaluation and Audit (Indigenous Programs), Department of Finance and Deregulation  
- Review of literature relating to indigenous programs to formulate into an evaluation report  
- Liaison with Indigenous communities and other stakeholders  
- Design of evaluation methodology  
2003-2005 Tutor  
University of Wollongong  
2001-2005 Food and Beverage Attendant  
Wollongong UniCentre  
1999-2001 Functions Waitress  
Canberra Southern Cross Club  
1996-2000 Customer Service  
IGA Supermarket

**QUALIFICATIONS**

2009 Undergraduate Familiarisation Training  
Royal Australian Air Force  
2007 Influencing Skills Training  
2007 Four Wheel Drive Training  
2007 Performance Audit Training  
2007 Strategic Thinking Training  
2006 Intro. to evaluation  
2006 Australian Evaluation Society  
2006 Indigenous Cultural Awareness Course

**CONFERENCES and CONVENTIONS ATTENDED**

2010 Delegate  
Global Health Conference  
2009 Delegate  
AMSA Convention
**GREG LEEB**

**EDUCATION**

2009-2012  
**Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery**  
Bond University

2007-2009  
**Bachelor of Science (Pharmacology) & Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) (deferred)**  
University of Western Australia

2004  
**Carmel School Graduate**

**ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS**

2010-2013  
**John Flynn Placement Program Scholarship**  
- Indigenous Placement

2010  
**Fred Hollows Letter of recognition recipient**  
- For fundraising work

2010  
**Letter of commendation for medical volunteer work**  
Indian Institute of Mother & Child

2009  
**Co-founder of Bond Indigenous Awareness Society**

**POSITIONS HELD**

2011-  
**Member of AMSA MSC working party**

2011  
**AMSA first council delegate**

2011  
**Indigenous Health Officer**  
Bond University Society of Health for Indigenous and Rural Experience (BUSHFIRE)

2011  
**Leader**

2010-  
**AMSA Representative**

2010-  
**Member**

2010  
**Selected funded student member**  
National Rural Health Students’ Network  
- Appointed as a delegate to the National University Rural Health Conference

2010  
**Medical volunteer**  
Indian Institute of Mother & Child

2009-2011  
**Secretary**

2003  
**Habonim Dror Youth Leadership course**

**EXTRACURRICULAR and COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

2010-  
**Global Health Group Member**  
Surfing Doctors

2009-  
**Rural Health club member**  
BUSHFIRE

2009-  
**MSSBU Club member**  
Medical Students Society of Bond University

2006  
**Volunteer**  
Maurice Zeffert Aged Care Home

2001-2004  
**W.A leader and member**  
Habonim Dror Community Youth Movement

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**PETE NEESKENS**

**EDUCATION**

2010-2013  
Bachelor of Medicine/Surgery  
University of Queensland  
- Medical Rural Bonded Scholarship Holder  
- Queensland Health Rural Scholarship Holder

2006-2009  
Bachelor of Engineering (Electrical & Biomedical) (Hons.)  
University of Queensland (UQ)  
- Grade point average 6.2/7.0

2004  
High School Certificate  
Marist College Ashgrove

**ACADEMIC AWARDS and ACHIEVEMENTS**

2009  
Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement  
UQ

2009  
Best Industry based Thesis Project Award  
UQ ITEE Innovation Expo

2008  
Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement  
UQ

2007  
Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement  
UQ

2006  
Dean’s Commendation for High Achievement  
UQ

2004  
Character Cup Award

2004  
Leadership Award: Rush House

**POSITIONS HELD**

2011-  
Vice President (Social)  
University of Queensland Medical Society (UQMS)

2010  
Keg 1 & 2 Convenor  
UQMS

2008  
National Titles Liaison Officer  
Australian NACRA Association Executive

2006-2009  
Old Boys Annual Tour Convener  
St Mary’s

2006  
Junior Commodore  
Hervey Bay Sailing Club

2004  
Vice President  
St Vincent De Paul Society Executive, Marist College

2004  
Co-Founder

**EMPLOYMENT**

2008-  
Advanced Tutor  
Engineering Mathematics, Computer Science & Electrical Design, UQ

**CONFERENCES and CONVENTIONS ATTENDED**

2010  
AMSA Convention

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