



Dear [first name],

Thank you for making it a busy semester for us. Starting with Insight Information Week, followed by the Amazing Raise, Quiz & Talent Night and Global Health Seminar, the events just never stopped coming! Thanks to your participation and support, they've all been particularly successful. As Term 3 winds up, watch out for the Insight Annual General Meeting and Development Fund Dinner. We'd love to see even more of you around!

Insight Memberships

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DEVELOPMENT FUND DINNER



Insight

FRIDAY OCTOBER 16TH

THE JERNINGHAM ROOM, OLD LION HOTEL

6:30PM FOR A 7:00PM START

TICKETS: \$65

(INCL. 3 COURSE MEAL & ENTERTAINMENT)

GUEST SPEAKER: DR HAMISH GRAHAM

TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE WWW.INSIGHT-HEALTH.ORG.AU



INSIGHT MAJOR PARTNER:

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radiology

Trip to Yalata THIS THURSDAY AND FRIDAY

Join Dr Jill Benson in Yalata, an Indigenous community 200 km west of Ceduna, for an eye-opening, practical experience providing health services to a remote area. Funding is provided by the Rural Doctors Workforce Agency, who will arrange flights for you. E-mail Dr Jill Benson ASAP at jill.benson@adelaide.edu.au for a position.

Insight Development Fund Grants

If you think your Global Health endeavours fall under any of these three streams:

- A. INSIGHT Aid Project Grants
- B. Sustainable projects
- C. Conferences and Research...

Visit <http://www.insight-health.org.au/projects/development-fund-grants> now to apply for a grant!

APPLICATIONS CLOSE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2009

Apply to Insight's Aid Project

The [Aid Project](#) focuses on existing problems in developing world health and identifies an opportunity for positive change. The program involves university students obtaining "wish lists" of medical equipment and supplies for hospitals and aid posts they intend to visit on elective placements. Insight then sources the required equipment and supplies from hospitals, medical practices or other relevant groups located in Australia. Equipment and supplies are received as a donation towards a specific project.

Apply either via the Development Fund Grant (\$1000) or directly for the Aid Project (just equipment and supplies, no financial aid). You may do this online or through aid@insight-health.org.au.

Humanitarian Surgery with Mr Suren Krishnan

In Insight's first collaboration with the Adelaide University Surgical Society, Mr Suren Krishnan OAM, Head and Neck Surgeon, will be speaking about the use of medical and surgical skills in humanitarian work overseas. Join us in the **Robson Lecture Theatre**, Eleanor Harrald Building, on **Thursday 10th September** firstly for food at **5pm**, then four 15 minute presentations by surgeons about their respective fields as part of the *AUSS Careers Series*. Mr Krishnan's talk begins at 6:30pm. See you there!

Insight Annual General Meeting 2009

Set for Monday 12th October 2009

Venue TBA

If you're interested in being a part of the Insight committee, a dedicated team passionate about Global Health, please visit the Insight website to find position descriptions.

Our Exciting New Community Projects

Port Augusta

This opportunity is available to **10 Insight members** who have completed **at least 2nd year medicine** to be involved in an Aboriginal Men's Health screening program. Students will be expected to perform histories, examinations, venepuncture, blood pressure, blood glucose and urinalysis medical screening checks over a **two-day program**.

In association with the Northern Territory General Practice Education (NTGPE)

Insight's formal alliance with the NTGPE starts in 2009. Medical students who are current members of Insight are eligible to apply for this **4 week placement** to be held in either **November** or **January** (dates finalised upon application). Placements are in rural/remote Northern Territory.

ABLE Charity Hospital, India

Travel a few hours south of New Delhi to a hospital that not only has a medical, but also an education and widow program! Take part in observation work and hands-on experience in the community. Placements are **2-4 weeks long** and for **two groups of 4-6 students**, one travelling in **December** and one in **January**.

In association with The Leprosy Mission International (TLMI)

Work alongside experienced medical professionals in a hospital or community environment, and learn vital skills that help to relieve the impact of this highly curable disease. **Medical students, OTs, physios and nurses** are invited to put knowledge into practice on a **6-8 week placement** in **Nepal** or **India**.

For further information and application details, please visit www.insight-health.org.au.

2010 Fiji Village Project Applications Now Open

The Fiji Village Project is a medical student initiative that combines Australian, New Zealand and Fiji School of Medicine students for the first time to work together on the health of the South Pacific Region. The third Fiji Village Project will be conducted from 15-31 January 2010 and will take place in the Village of Veivatuola.

Full details, information handout and application form available at <http://www.ensign.org.au/fijivillageproject.htm>.
Closing date is 5pm, Monday 21st September, 2009.



AMSA Global Health Network's Vector Issue 9 Is Out!

The latest and greatest edition of Vector is out! Featuring International Child Health and Medical Challenges in India, this issue is a great resource and brilliant read in itself. Heighten your awareness of Global Health by [clicking here](#) to read...



AMSA GHN

Upcoming event: FLASH MOB!

The Global Health Network (GHN) is organizing a **National Advocacy Campaign** to try to educate the public & medical students, AND to pressure the government about the Millennium Development Goals and its commitment to give 0.7% of our Gross National Income to International Aid. In conjunction with groups such as Oaktree, the GHN is organizing a *peaceful* "Flash Mob" demonstration across the nation on **Saturday, 10th October 2009**. More information coming...

If you are interested:

- Visit <http://www.kevinpoint7.com/>
- Email Ayesha Richardson (Med V), your GHN representative for 2009-10, at ayesha.richardson@gmail.com
- Spread the word!

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National Project 2009-2010: Asia-Pacific Library Aid Project

Global Health Groups (GHGs) will, under the coordination of the GHN, form partnerships with under-resourced medical schools in the Asia-Pacific region. The GHGs will then collect donations of medical and scientific textbooks and other educational resources, or fundraise in order to purchase such resources, and donate them to the libraries of their partner medical schools.

There is a national project coordinator within the GHN who is currently working on the details of this project.

Médecins Sans Frontières Mobile Refugee Camp In Your City!



A re-creation of a refugee camp and its facilities, **Refugee Camp In Your City** aims to create a better understanding of the vulnerability of life for displaced people and refugees who have fled their homes. This year, the event will be in Adelaide from Sunday 20 September to Sunday 27 September.

MSF are also looking for volunteers who can assist them during the Refugee Camp In Your City tour in Adelaide. Please contact Refugee Camp Project Assistant, Lee-Anne Cameron, for further details via lee-anne.cameron@sydney.msf.org.

More information at <http://refugeecamp.msf.org.au/> or on discussion boards.

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Event partner for Insight Information Week:



Thank you to all local businesses who contributed prizes to Insight's Amazing Raise and Quiz & Talent Night:

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