



Note from Peter!

Best wishes for the end of year and the holiday season.

We have four recent Major Project completions and more graduates this year. Congratulations. There are a number of students about to submit or deep in the Major Project, so our next letter will have another broad range of Major Project topics.

With the changes to the program, we have been reviewing our courses. We have not advertised the Program in the Handbook as we are already at the point where it is almost impossible to gather a quorum for the Clinical Education courses. It is two years since the decision to take in no more Masters candidates was made. We undertook to get as many to completion as we could with the aim of graduating all those who were likely to graduate by the end of 2009. This means that there will be a decreasing number of options from within the Clinical Education program available. We have carefully scrutinized the records and identified any courses that small numbers of candidates still require and these will form our offerings in the upcoming semester.

We will try to work with each of you to gain the best options and outcomes, but it is likely that the program itself will disappear in 12 months from now.

If you wish to discuss your options during December Karin is your best contact. I will be available again from January and able to discuss the available options. We hope to be able to tailor interesting options for you to complete your program.

In the meantime we will continue our supervision and feedback.

All the best

Peter

Congratulations to our 2008 graduates!

Graduate Certificate in Clinical Education

Benjamin Field	Australia
Miguel Taliana	Australia
Shinichiro Sakata	Australia

Graduate Diploma in Clinical Education

Noel Manikkam	New Zealand/Australia
Elizabeth Peat	New Zealand
Michael Slatter	New Zealand

Master of Clinical Education

Sue Smith	Australia/Nepal
"Teaching tips for faculty: Reflective evaluation of a short course on teaching skills for faculty in a Department of Family Medicine, Nepal."	

Jennifer Mackney	Australia
"Developing the content validity of a supervisor evaluation tool based on the Teacher-Manager model of clinical education."	

Michael Bujor	Australia
"Crisis Resource Management (CRM) Key Points Resource."	

Jennifer Hogan	Australia
"What facilitation skills and behaviours optimise students' learning when using a simulator in the 'pause and discuss' mode?"	

Important Information!

Enrolment S1 2009

Online enrolment is now open. We ask that you enrol by 9th January 2009 so that we can plan accordingly. Course offerings are listed at:

<http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/SPHCMWeb.nsf/page/ClinEdTime>

Further details about enrolment for 2009 are available on the Clinical Education re-enrolment flyer.

<http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/SPHCMWeb.nsf/page/PostgradEnrolment>

Assessment Guidelines

Don't forget to take a look at our Assessment Guidelines page. The page includes links to information about preparing major projects and independent studies and also links to the resources of the Learning Centre and the Biomedical Library providing you with guidance regarding literature search, preparing assignments, referencing and tips to avoid plagiarism:

<http://www.sphcm.med.unsw.edu.au/SPHCMWeb.nsf/page/AssessmentGuidelines>

to be used as a resource along with updated information on our School website

School Welcome Drinks

You are warmly invited to the Postgraduate Welcome Drinks for staff and students on **Wednesday, 4th March 2008 from 4:00pm to 6:00pm at The Bar & Lounge Area, AGSM** – Kensington Campus, Gate 11, Botany Street, Randwick (map ref G27 at <http://www.unsw.edu.au/maps/maps.html>). Please inform us if you will be attending by email to postgrad-sphcm@unsw.edu.au. We hope you can join us.

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**Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and all
the best in the new year!**