I would like to thank everyone who contributed directly or indirectly to the week-long Australian Medical Council Accreditation team visit which wrapped up on July 21st with the presentation of their report to us.

The report was very positive, and we look forward to the formal notification from the Australian Medical Council in November.

In the meantime it’s full-steam ahead. We have begun the process of shortlisting applicants for student places. We have 176 first preference, 168 second preference and 139 third preference applicants for the 72 domestic places and 13 first preference and 16 second preference applications for the 8 international positions.

We will be commencing interviews on September 25th and thank you to those who have already indicated their availability to be interviewers. All these details will be confirmed by our Admissions Team this month.

In this issue of the newsletter we have included a list of our academic staff, indicating who is already on board, those who are appointed but have not yet taken up their positions and those positions which have yet to be filled.

A separate list similarly shows our administrative and technical staff.

The buildings on both sites are virtually completed and await their furnishings. Occupancy will take place in September.

We now have 250 honorary staff, most who have been through the ‘Orientation to Medical Education Module.’ Further training modules have been scheduled throughout the remainder of 2006 and invitations to attend will be sent to our honorary faculty prior to each module.

Professor John Hogg, Foundation Dean
Graduate School of Medicine
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Community ownership of the Medical School was highly rated by the AMC visiting team. The Teaching and Learning Committees of the Shoalhaven and Illawarra were instrumental. Pictured above is the Illawarra Division of General Practice Expert Committee.

A Message from Lyndal:
The GSM building at Shoalhaven campus is rapidly nearing completion. Finishing touches are being undertaken on landscaping and furnishing and we are expecting to occupy the building within the next fortnight. We are planning an informal “housewarming” party in mid-September, so keep an eye out for more news. Congratulations to Bruce Bowman the architect, and the site management and buildings and grounds team for producing such a beautiful and functional space for us to teach and learn in. Please feel free to drop by and see our new building when you’re on Shoalhaven campus.

Lyndal Parker-Newlyn - Head, GSM Shoalhaven Campus, Robbie Collins - Head of Shoalhaven Campus, Joanna Gash - Federal Member for Gilmore, Eve Craddock - CEO, SDGP, and Tony Johnson - Assistant Director, Building & Grounds, UOW.

Photo taken in the new GSM building at Shoalhaven campus (courtesy of Adam Wright, South Coast Register)

STAFF UPDATE

Current Academic Staff:
- Professor John Hogg
  Foundation Dean
- Professor John Bushnell
  Deputy Dean & Director, Division of Teaching
- Professor Norman Carr
  Prof of Anatomical Pathology
- Associate Professor Nicky Hudson
  Director, Division of Clinical Education
- Associate Professor Lyndal Parker-Newlyn
  A/Director Division of Teaching (Shoalhaven)
- Associate Professor Gary Butler
  Director Phase 1
- Associate Professor Peter McLennan
  Director, Division of Basic & Medical Sciences (Acting)
- Dr Lori Lockyer
  Director, Division of Educational Technology (Acting)
- Dr Ian Houlthausen
  A/Director, Division of Clinical Education (Shoalhaven)
- Dr Kylie Mansfield
  Lecturer in Physiology
- Dr Teresa Treweek
  Lecturer in Medical & Molecular Biology
- Mr Darryl McAndrew
  Lecturer & Coordinator, Anatomy

Academic Staff Recruited but yet to commence:
- Professor Wilf Yeo
  Clinical Leader, Medicine
- Associate Professor Ulrich-Axel Bommer
  Director, Division of Basic & Medical Sciences.

Current Administrative Staff:
- Jan James
  Executive Manager (Acting)
- Keith McMullen
  Curriculum Manager
- Martin Olmos
  Manager, Educational Technology
- Jen Lyons
  Librarian
- Margaret Brown
  School Operations Manager (Wollongong)
- Dayna Meades
  Assistant to Foundation Dean
- Belinda Muir
  Assistant to Deputy Dean & Division of Teaching
- Kate Schreiber
  Educational Technology Assistant
- Sarah Contreras
  Assistant to Division of Clinical Education

Academic Positions – currently being recruited:
- Roberta Williams Chair of Medicine (General Practice)
- Clinical Leader – Surgery
- Clinical Leader – Psychiatry
- Behavioural Health Scientist
- Population Health Scientist
- Director, Division of Educational Development
- Clinical Skills Centre Coordinators - Wollongong & Shoalhaven
- Clinical Skills Centre Tutors - Wollongong & Shoalhaven

Academic Positions – to be recruited in the near future:
- Hospital Academic Leaders – Wollongong & Shoalhaven
- Regional Community Academic Leaders – Wollongong & Shoalhaven
- Clinical Leaders: Maternal & Women’s Health; Paediatrics; Geriatrics; Rehabilitation
- Physician Tutors
- ILA Tutors - Wollongong & Shoalhaven
- Regional Community Academic Leaders