



Team Ed Meeting #2 Summary

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Key Meeting Points

Semester 1 AMSS Practice OSCEs

Discussion Items:

- Year 4 and Year 5 Practice OSCE stations have been finalised and sent to Faculty for review.
- Proposal for post-OSCE debrief hosted by VPE and EdPrograms via Zoom to support student learning from the stations.
 - While examiners can provide student-specific feedback during the pOSCE, the debrief sessions will focus on cohort-wide performance, highlighting areas where students performed well and where common difficulties were identified.

Outcomes:

- Semester 1 Practice OSCEs will proceed as follows:
 - Year 4 pOSCE: Sunday, 3rd May
 - Year 5 pOSCE: Saturday, 9th May
- A post-OSCE Zoom debrief will be introduced for each Year 4 and Year 5 semester, led by EdPrograms and VPE.
 - This debrief will focus on cohort-wide performance across the stations, highlighting common strengths, areas for improvement and where students commonly struggled.

Clinical Image Diversity

Discussion Items:

- Early year Education Representatives raised concerns about limited diversity in clinical pathology images, particularly the representation across different patient demographics and skin tones.

Outcomes:

- VPE met with Faculty to discuss improving diversity in clinical teaching and images.
- Faculty acknowledged the importance of representing pathological signs and clinical presentations across diverse patient demographics and skin tones. As teaching materials are updated, Faculty will aim to include more diverse clinical images and presentations.
- Faculty noted this will be a gradual process as materials are redeveloped over the coming years.

Current Year 4 Application Process for Year 5

Discussion Items:

- The 5th Year Options Guide has been released and is now available on the AMSS website, aligned with the timing of Rural and Denmark applications.
 - Denmark applications close on 10 May.
 - Rural applications close on 8 May.
 - Students are expected to withdraw from the Rural Interview process if they are offered Denmark.
- All of the above has been effectively communicated to the current Year 4 students via AMSS channels.

Outcomes:

- Current Rural Representative will be hosting a 5th Year Rural Information Night for 4th-year students on Monday 4 May at 6:00 pm.
- The 2026 updated Guide to Y5 Options can be viewed on AMSS Website.

AMSS Teaching Series

Outcomes:

- Thank you to our AMSS Teaching Series Coordinator who has contacted Year 6 students to provide Semester 1 teaching sessions for Year 4 and Year 5 students.
- Summary of the AMSS Teaching Series sessions for Semester 1 being offered is as follows:
 - Year 4 –
 - Surgery: Tuesday 19th May
 - Palliative Care/Medical Oncology: Tuesday 19th May
 - Musculoskeletal: Wednesday, 20th May
 - Medicine Part 1: Monday, 25th May
 - Medicine Part 2: Tuesday, 26th May
 - Psychiatry: Wednesday, 27th May
 - Year 5 –

- Geriatrics: Tuesday, 19th May
- General Practice: Thursday, 21st May
- Paediatrics: Sunday, 24th May

Other Discussion Points Raised

- VPE is continuing to advocate for concerns raised by students regarding MBBS VI 2026 graduation.
- VPE has commenced work on the design of questions for the AMC 2026 Student Survey.
- Adelaide University scrubs have arrived and are now available. Faculty has released a notification to communicate this to the Y4-6 student body.
- The First Year Exam Forum will be held on 7 May from 12pm and will be led by the ECEO and Y2 Education Representatives.

Year Level Education Updates

MD1

- Concerns were raised regarding inconsistencies in marking during the vital signs assessment.
- Significant student distress was reported following the assessment, including increased stress levels and disrupted sleep.
- Concerns were also raised regarding the anatomy practical assessment. Year 2 Education Representatives noted that this has been an ongoing issue in previous years.
 - VPE has discussed these concerns with Faculty. This feedback has been noted, and Faculty will use this feedback to improve next year's session.

MD2

- Discussion was held regarding potential University-funded anatomy resources. It was concluded that resources such as TeachMeAnatomy Pro and Complete Anatomy are unlikely to be provided due to financial constraints.
- Invigilators were proactive in assisting students who experienced issues downloading the mid-semester examination.

MD3

- Concerns were raised regarding the GP case presentation assignment, particularly the lack of a clear marking rubric.
- MD3 Education Representatives will raise these concerns with the MedConnect coordinators.

MD4

- As above, regarding Year 5 applications.

MD5

- No concerns raised.

MBBS6

- No concerns raised.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback regarding the information listed here, please contact the AMSS Vice President (Education) – Annie Fewster on Facebook or via email vpe@amss.org.au.