



2017 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS:

Radiation Therapy International Travel Scholarships

Jodi Mitchell (Early Career)

Jodi is currently completing her Supervised Professional Practice year at Liverpool & Macarthur Cancer Therapy Centres (LCTC) in NSW. Jodi's specific interest lies in investigating 3D printed bolus as an innovative alternative to bolus currently used in RT practice. Jodi has been researching this topic since her student days, and has been involved in acquiring a 3D printer at LCTC this year. Jodi is currently the Principal Investigator in the centre's initial dosimetric and density phantom study creating 3D printed bolus.

Jodi will be attending the 60th Annual Meeting of the American Society for Therapeutic Radiology and Oncology (ASTRO) at the Henry B. Gonzalez Convention Centre 21-24 October 2018 in San Antonio, Texas USA and subsequent visit to the North Colorado Medical Centre's Medical Institute in Greeley, Colorado USA.

Lloyd Smyth (Professional)

Lloyd currently works at Epworth Radiation Oncology. In addition to his clinical role, Lloyd is also completing doctoral studies in the field of synchrotron radiation therapy, which is under development at the Australian Synchrotron facility in Clayton Victoria. Lloyd's research is contributing to the translation of novel synchrotron radiation therapy modalities to clinical use, which is not only a first in Australia, but also world-wide.

Lloyd will be attending the ESTRO Particle therapy Course, 5-9 March 2018, Vienna, Austria followed by subsequent site visits to the National Centre of Eye Proton Therapy, Clatterbridge Cancer Centre, UK and European Synchrotron Research Facility, France and the Heidelberg Ion-beam Therapy Centre (HIT) (Germany).

Diagnostic Imaging International Travel Scholarships

Rebekah Onsley (Early Career)

Rebekah is currently undertaking her Supervised Practice Program (SPP) at the Royal Brisbane and Women's Hospital (RBWH) in Brisbane. Rebekah is keen to consolidate and develop her knowledge on general imaging, so she can continue to provide the best care to her patients.

Rebekah will take this opportunity to undertake further professional activities by her attendance at the 20th ISRRT World Congress 12 – 15 April 2018 in Trinidad and Tobago.

Nancy Grull (Professional)

Nancy Grull is an experienced MRI Radiographer currently practising within a busy department at The Wollongong Hospital. Nancy has worked both nationally and internationally in MRI since 2003 in several senior and supervisory roles. Nancy has a high level of skill, knowledge and wide-ranging experience in addition to an extensive role in staff training and mentoring. Nancy is passionate about MRI safety credentialing, as is excited about opportunities worth investigating for advanced practice of MRI Radiographers.

Nancy will utilise her travel scholarship to attend the Ohio State University Wexner Medical Centre's (OSUWMC) Annual Magnetic Resonance Imaging Seminar to be held at the Nationwide Conference Centre in the Lewis Centre, Ohio March 9 – 10, 2018 and follow this up in the American Board of Magnetic Resonance Safety (ABMRS) Magnetic Resonance Safety Officer Examination (MRSO) scheduled for March 11, 2018 in Columbus, Ohio.

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