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*by Andreas Charalambous, Executive Dean*

Dear Faculty, Staff and Students,

The launch of MedNews allows us to share news, views and ideas; something that will enhance the existing internal communication channels of our Medical School.

This is a milestone year in the life of the Medical School; next May, we will graduate the first cohort of students receiving the St George's, University of London Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (SGUL) MBBS-4 degree. We are justifiably proud of our students who have worked very hard to achieve their dreams of becoming doctors and for being the trailblazers.

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## Launching of MedNews

by editor-in-chief **George Sycallides**, Head of Communications Office

Dear colleagues and students,

Welcome to the first edition of MedNews! The aim of MedNews is to enhance internal communication among all stakeholders of the Medical School, promote our work and keep all parties updated on progress / news on various fronts, thereby creating a greater sense of community belonging for all. MedNews will be published 3 times a year, Fall, Spring and Summer. It is enriched with images and videos and will be available only in electronic form, on one of the latest newsletter applications in the market – something that makes it compatible with most electronic devices, from PC's to smart phones and tablets.

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## St George's rises into the Top 200 best universities in the world

Press Release by SGUL

For the first time St George's, University



## Swedish Covenant Hospital: Sharing experiences

by **Kevin Morrison**, Class of 2016

I was unsure of what to expect from America's third largest city when I

of London, has been ranked as one of the top 200 universities in the world in a new authoritative survey by the Times Higher Education magazine.

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## Problem Based Learning: a newly told old story

by **Stella Nicolaou**, Assistant Professor in Immunology

Mario White, age 29, is a Year 1 medical student attending PBL for the first time. As he enters PBL room 110 he is greeted by his PBL tutor, Dr Eleni Charalambous. Mario takes a seat and...

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## Reaching out to give

arrived in late summer. Chicago's vibrant diversity of art, culture, culinary, and music communities has been a source of excitement and at times...

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## RCSE membership exam on campus

by **Panos Economou**, Associate Professor of General Surgery and Clinical Anatomy and **Chad Schow**, Head of Medical School Laboratories

The Royal College of Surgeons of England, one of the most prestigious professional surgical bodies in the world, held the Intercollegiate MRCS...

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## Rheumatology day

## a helping hand

by **Maria Perdikogianni**, Lecturer in Clinical Communication and **George Sycallides**, Head of Communications Office

For populations living in remote rural areas, accessing diagnostic medical services can be a challenge. This challenge is compounded further...

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## IPL Journal Club: Medical students learning together with other Health Care Professionals

by **Ourania Kolokotroni**, Senior Lecturer in Epidemiology and Public Health

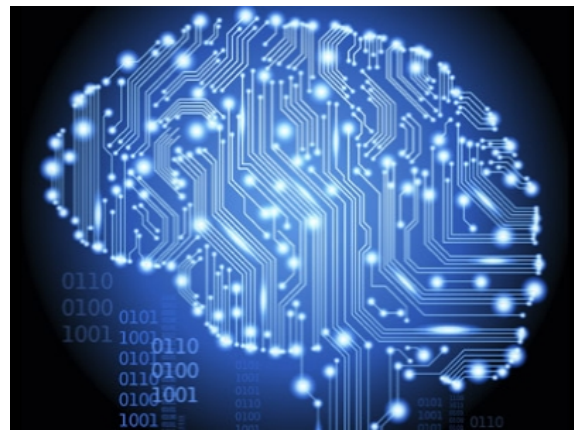
For the first time this year, the Medical School in collaboration with the Departments of Nursing Physiotherapy, Dietetics and Psychology of the...

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by **Joseph Joseph**, Clinical Associate Professor and **George Sycallides**, Head of Communications Office

Rheumatology Day is part of the MBBS life structure section of Year 1, where students learn about conditions of the musculoskeletal system and skin: that is, the specialties of rheumatology...

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## Medical School academic secures European funding under the Human Brain Project

by **Avgis Hadjipapas**, Associate Professor for Neuroscience and Research Methods

A joint research proposal submitted under the Human Brain Project Competitive Call by Medical School Associate Professor Avgis...

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## Participating in Conferences

by **Alexia Papageorgiou**, Associate Professor in Clinical Communication and **Theano Kalavana**, Assistant Professor in Clinical Communication

Two members of the Clinical Communication Faculty attended conferences in Holland and Austria respectively, where they presented the results of their research:

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## The Newly elected Medical Student Society (MSS)

by **Michael Hadjihari**, President of MSS

The student body of the School elected recently the new Medical Student



## Training the trainer

by **George Samoutis**, Associate Professor in Primary Care and **Ioanna Theophylactou**, Clinical Placements Administrator

*“Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world” – Nelson Mandela*

*“It’s all to do with the training: you can do a lot if you are properly trained” – Queen Elizabeth II*

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## Student Affairs

by the Student Affairs team

...in the afternoon, the group headed to the caves in Cape Greco, Ayia Napa, the picturesque St. Anargiri church and the south-east peak point with beautiful

Society. The positions are as follows:  
Michael Hadjihari- President, Whitney  
Lum- Vice President, Hani...

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## Medical Training opportunities in Wales

*by Sue Chrysostomou, Student Support Officer*

The Medical School held its first talk in the Careers Guidance Annual Programme of Events this week with a presentation by Dr Eamonn Jessup, a Primary Care General Practitioner in North Wales.

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views of the island. It was great for everyone to get together and we are looking forward to the next excursion!

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## Delphic Prize for outstanding contribution to Psychiatry

*Press Release by Communications Office*

Founding Chair of the Department of Psychiatry Prof Pavlos Kymissis was recently awarded the Delphic Prize by the Hellenic Society for Advancement of Psychiatry...

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