

# Editors

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Dear readers,

We are greatly enthusiastic and appreciative that we were given the opportunity to present you with this year's publication of Minima Medica! The aim of this journal is to allow medical students a platform where they may refine, publish and share their work. Furthermore, within this journal one may find an array of captivating articles and literature reviews.

To be able to achieve the greatest accuracy, the process of publication required both time and dedication from the authors, who first had to have their work reviewed by a tutor. This was followed by amending their submission according to suggestions from external reviewers. Hence, we would also like to commend external professionals as this publication would not have been made possible without their input.

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