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Dear Reader,

The Meducator was established with the vision of immersing individuals, interested in pursuing a health care profession, into the world of health and medicine. This year marks our first year of publication as McMaster's undergraduate student medical research and health ethics publication. Despite the challenges of starting a publication from ground up, my executive colleagues have admirably accomplished their tasks with resounding success. By my side since its conception and aiding me through every step of the journey was my faithful friend, colleague, and Vice President: Terry Ng. At the forefront of the editing process was our managing editor who ensured the professional quality of writing, Kamy Ramaswamy; as well as medical and ethical editors, Ajit Thakur, Carrie Hui, Kapilan Kugathasan and Zain Kassam. Working diligently at funding and public relations was Jeffrey Li, who never ceased to amaze me with his fresh ideas, sound determination and dependability. Laying the foundation for a professional external image were our amazing website designer and internet-wizard, Karen Ho, and our star layout



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Yours truly,

Jonathan Ng

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