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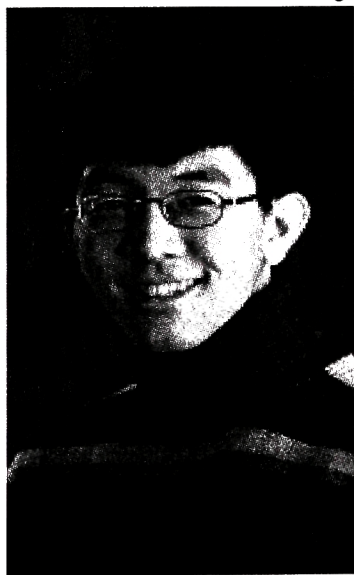
Dear Reader,

This year marks the exciting release of our second publication with a fresh, new set of articles spanning from deadly anthrax spores to an in-depth discussion of the ethics of patient privacy. Highlights of the publication include an interview with the Director of the Centre for Minimal Access Surgery in Hamilton and an in-depth focus on the findings of a McMaster glaucoma researcher in the Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine. With generous editing conducted by PhDs, MDs and post-graduates, as well as an interactive online discussion forum (www.meducator.org) for you to discuss your findings with peers, professors and researchers, we are proud to present to you the culmination of our intellectual pursuits – the McMaster Meducator.

I've always believed that a quality product is the result of quality people. Our publication is no exception. To our dedicated writers and generous contributors, we extend our heartfelt gratitude – you have helped make the McMaster Meducator what it is today. To the executive, your intensity and perseverance has been the vehicle to our success. I extend a special thanks to you: Terry Ng, Vice-President, as my voice of reason and source of support; Kianosh Keyvani, in layout and design, whose creative skills make the publication dance with life; Karen Ho, leader of the website division, whose beautiful online creation brings us into cyberspace; Kamyra Ramaswamy, our

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After all the effort that has been invested, your readings herein and participation in the discussions online will expand your horizon of knowledge and inspire you to explore different areas of health. Welcome to the McMaster Meducator experience.



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