



MICHIGAN JOURNAL OF MEDICINE

A NOTE FROM THE EDITORS-IN-CHIEF

Hello, everyone!

We hope your start to 2022 has been overall pleasant for each of you. On the topic of transitions, we are excited to announce our new senior leadership for the journal.

Please welcome **Morgan Penny** as our new **Editor-in-Chief** and **Itai Palmon** as our **Executive Editor!** The Executive Editor role is new to the journal, and we are looking forward to how this role for Itai unfolds and how both Morgan & Itai advance the mission of this organization. Soon new lead editors and editors will be selected as well.

Since our last newsletter, we have also finally published all aspects of the '2020' issue. As a reminder, this issue was delayed due to financial difficulties, BUT the journal is now sufficiently and sustainably funded for at least several years! We are hopeful for the publication of two issues in 2022 and the return to consistent, annual publishing as a result of procuring these funds.

As always, we remain grateful to our speakers for our monthly educational series, our reviewers and editors who volunteer their time and energy to help their peers, our various faculty and administrative supporters (especially our advisor - Dr. Michael Englesbe), and our partners at Michigan Publishing Services.

Finally, this will be our last message to you all as the outgoing editors-in-chief. We are truly humbled for the support over this past year from our lead editors (Morgan Penny, Renaud Kim, Ramona Bledea, Cameron Harter, and Rachel Bergman) and for the opportunity we have had to serve the community through this journal.

Sincerely,
Sammie Lyons & Anuj Patel

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RECENT EVENTS

01/17/22: Lead Editor Information Session

Our outgoing lead editors and editors-in-chief were present to discuss, and answer any questions about, their roles and the transition process for students who are interested in applying to join the journal's leadership. Email them with any remaining questions!

01/06/22: "Academic Paths in Medicine" with Q&A Session

Brian J. Zink, MD is Professor of Emergency Medicine and Senior Associate Dean for Faculty and Faculty Development at the University of Michigan Medical School. Dr. Zink serves as senior advisor to the medical school leadership team on faculty issues and is responsible for oversight of the appointment, promotion and tenure processes. He also leads the Office of Faculty Affairs and Faculty Development (OFAFD) in supporting and informing the career progression of individual faculty. OFAFD also oversees medical school committee elections, as well as other faculty milestones. He provided our group with a talk on the various academic careers available.

Recording: [Google Drive](#)

11/10/21: Information Session for New Reviewers

We welcomed our new reviewers, provided an orientation to their roles, and answered questions. New information to come regarding changes to the submission checklist and reviewer forms.

Recording: [Google Drive](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

02/02/22 @ 5PM: Dr. Preeti Malani

Preeti N. Malani, MD, MSJ is the University of Michigan's Chief Health Officer, and Professor of Medicine in the Division of Infectious Diseases.

As chief health officer, Dr. Malani serves as an adviser to the U-M President on matters of health and well-being of the university community on all three campuses. You have likely seen her name via campus-wide emails about COVID-19! She is an editor for the *Journal of the American Medical Association (JAMA)*, and you can find her recent publications with JAMA on COVID-19 [here](#).

Zoom: <https://umich.zoom.us/j/93831380586>

U-M Conferences & Events

Click on icons to access conference information!

02/09/22

Ask an NIH Program Director

04/05/22 - 04/08/22



02/10/22

Working with Industry: An Overview of Virtual Clinical Research



OFFICE OF RESEARCH

Precision Health Feb. 2022 Webinar

How Clinicians Can Access and Benefit from Precision Health Tools



RESOURCES & OPPORTUNITIES

Office of Research Competition Space



The University of Michigan Medical School Competition Space is an innovative online platform that streamlines the process of finding, and applying for, funded medical student research opportunities. The following funding opportunities will now be posted, and can be applied for, through [Competition Space](#):

- Awards
- Bridging Support
- External Limited Submissions
- Other Opportunities
- Pilot Grants

With this platform, students can also:

- Keep track of internal and external deadlines
- View program-specific funding guidelines
- Download application materials
- Receive application review materials and notifications on application status
- Track follow-on funding

Recommended Article: "Twelve tips for students who wish to write and publish"

This is a helpful guide for medical students, written by medical students, for navigating the research and publication process.

The article can be accessed [HERE](#).

Thank you to [Dr. Michael Hortsch](#) for recommending this wonderful resource!

Sign up for the Rackham Graduate student newsletter to hear about other research events and opportunities!

[View a sample newsletter!](#)

OTHER NEWS

Publishing Schedule Updates

Volume 5 (2020 issue) is now live on our site!

2021 issue: Will be published by early 2022.

2022 issue: Will be published late 2022.

Please let us know if you have any questions by emailing editorinchief.MJM@umich.edu.

Leadership Transition and Applications

We are currently transitioning our leadership team. To facilitate this process, we have decided to temporarily close article submissions.

We will open the submission site again on March 1st, 2022.

We are currently seeking applicants for our lead editor positions! These include managing, education, outreach & fundraising, technology, and visual abstract editor positions. Applications are **due by 11:59 PM EST on February 15th**, and applicants will hear back by February 21st. Apply [HERE!](#)

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