About Us

• University of Toronto Medical Journal
  – Since 1923, oldest-student university medical journal in North America
  – General scientific, peer-review publication
    • Not exclusively for student research, but we are student-run
    • Most staff who trained at U of T for medicine will have been apart of the UTMJ

• Medical Society-affiliated publication
UTMJ 2015-2016

• Publishing volume 93 this year, planning for 3 issues (1/2/3)
• Theme 1: Health Policy
• Theme 2/3: TBD
  1. Original research
  2. Review articles
  3. Perspectives and Commentaries (e.g. News and Views)
  4. Case reports
  5. Book reviews
  6. Letters to the Editor
## Theme 1: Health Policy

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**Timeline**

- **Managing Ed.**
- **Associate Ed./Section Ed.**
- **Copy Ed.**
3 BRANCHES of Government

Constitution (provided a separation of powers)

Legislative
- Associate Editors
- Web/Outreach Coordinators
- Interview Editors

Executive
- Editors-in-Chief: Teja and Johnny
- Managing Editors

Judicial
- Section Editors
- Faculty Reviewers
- Copy Editors

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Success and Sustainability

• Reflections on why UTMJ is successful
  – Filling a niche/Purpose
    • Used to be few Canadian medical journals in the university and for the medical community
    • Provide students an opportunity to participate in peer review process
  – Clear vision
    • Academic journal publishing research, views, analyses etc. related to medicine
  – Practical management structure- delegation of responsibility
  – Editorial team training and oversight
  – Frequent executive committee meetings
Success and Sustainability

• Reflections on why UTMJ is sustainable
  – Committed and dependable leadership
  – Mentorship from previous editorial teams
  – Legacy of medical faculty involvement → patronage
  – Financial support from Faculty of Medicine
  – Visibility
    • Website
    • Readership
    • Social Media
    • Indexing
The not-so-rosy side...

- Lots of work!
- High turnover of staff
- Strong leadership required each year
- Dependent on high-quality submissions
Global Infectious Diseases

HIV/AIDS in Tanzania
Methods of coping with the epidemic, and obstacles to effective treatment

Addison's Disease
How tuberculosis has changed our understanding of the disease's etiology

Current Medical Perspectives
Managing infectious diseases and other healthcare issues on a global scale
In this issue:
• India’s emerging cardiovascular epidemic
• Quebec: new healthcare directions
• Professionalism for medical students
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QUESTIONS?