

Editorial Board

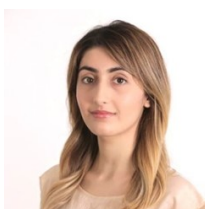


Editor-in-Chief

Maria Charalambides

Final year medical student, University of Birmingham London

Maria is a final year medical student at the University of Birmingham and has been an active member of NSAMR since the start of medical school. She completed her intercalated BSc with First Class Honours at Imperial College, London and is a junior editor of the British Journal of Dermatology. Maria has presented research projects at National and International conferences. She began as an NSAMR student Ambassador and then was appointed as NSAMR Events lead and subsequently, General and Education editor of JSAMR. Maria's aim is to continue building a community of medical students interested in academia and encourage students to gain experience and skills in the world of publication that they can carry forwards to their careers.



Editor in Chief

Catrin Sohrabi

4th year medical student, Barts and the London

Catrin is a medical student at Barts and The London passionate about combining her interests in medicine and scientific research with a future academically-focused career. Catrin continues to be involved with clinical and lab-based research, peer review and manuscript publishing, and endeavours to educate and inspire interest in clinical academia during her time at JSAMR. Outside of medicine she is a budding cyclist.



Deputy Editor

Brian Wang

Final year medical student, Imperial College London

Dr Brian Wang is a final year MBBS/PhD student at Imperial College London. After receiving his Bachelors and Masters from the University of Cambridge in 2015, he transferred to Imperial College London for the clinical years of his medical studies and a PhD at the National Heart and Lung Institute funded by the British Heart Foundation. His areas of interest are in Cardiology, Stem Cell Technology and Medical Education. He has over a dozen peer-reviewed publications and has presented his research in the US, Europe and Asia.



Deputy Editor

Anamika Banerjee

5th year medical student, Imperial College London

Anamika Banerjee is a fifth year medical student at Imperial College London. She has completed her BSc degree in Pharmacology with First Class Honours during the intercalation year and conducted various audits and clinical quality improvement projects during medical school training. Anamika is passionate about medical education and teaching and aims to increase opportunities for fellow students. She has led and developed lectures, workshops and tutorials through academic university societies, alongside developing educational resources whilst holding the position of JSAMR's Education Editor 2018-19. She became Deputy Editor of JSAMR in academic year of 2019-20 and hopes to share her experiences and visions for further development of the journal and continue to contribute to medical education.



Deputy Editor and Education Lead

Samantha Green

3rd year medical student, University of Aberdeen

Samantha is currently a 3rd year medical student in Aberdeen after completing a BSc and MSc in Neuropsychology. She spent time working on clinical trials and in medical research and has a variety of research interests including neurology and rheumatology. She aspires to work as a clinical academic with an interest in medical education.



Education Lead

Jessica Craig

4th year medical student, University of Sheffield

Jessica is a fourth year medical student at the University of Sheffield. She is currently completing a BMedSci, and am looking forward to continuing my involvement with research and education this year through being a part of the JSAMR team. Her interests lie in paediatrics, endocrinology, medical education and research, which she aspires to encompass in a career as a clinical academic. Outside of medicine, she enjoys running and yoga.



Copy and Layout Editor

Adrianna Wong

Final year medical student, Keele University

Adrianna is a final year medical student at Keele University having completed an intercalated MPhil on Clinical Neurosciences at the University of Cambridge. As an aspiring academic neurosurgeon, she hopes to combine the capabilities of academic research with clinical knowledge to enhance neurosurgical care. With the role of copy and layout co-editor, she looks forward to compiling issues of JSAMR that are easily engaging and accessible to all readers.



Copy and Layout Editor

Amber Knapp-Wilson

2nd year medical student, University of Bristol

Amber is studying as a mature student at the University of Bristol, after completing a BSc and PhD in Biochemistry. She is excited to continue researching throughout her degree and aspires to make research opportunities more accessible for everyone. Her research interests include metabolic medicine, genetics and medical education. Amber is also involved in the Bristol Medical Research and Education Society and is a tutor for the education charity The Brilliant Club.



Copy and Layout Editor

Burleen Chhatwal

3rd year medical student, University College London

Burleen is going into her third year of medicine at UCL, where she will be undertaking an intercalated BSc in Neuroscience. She has a range of interests, including academic medicine, neurology and medical education. She has been involved in research projects in the past and, with her involvement in the JSAMR, she hopes to make research more accessible for medical students, as well as furthering her own interest in academia.



Copy and Layout Editor

Adam Alin

Physiology Student, Kings College London

Adam is currently undertaking a BSc in Physiology at King's, with a keen interest in how the body responds to stresses at the extremes of human endurance. Despite his choice of degree, Adam hopes to pursue a career in surgery. One day, he hopes to integrate his love for sport with a career in orthopaedics.



Copy and Layout Editor

Gabriela de Scenza

Final year medical student, St George's University London

Gabriela is a final year at St George's University London. She originally obtained a BA in English and History at the University of Southampton. Gabriela has been involved in many areas of student life at St George's including acting as an Educational Representative for her year group. She aspires to make opportunities in research more accessible to students and demonstrate its relevance to everyone.

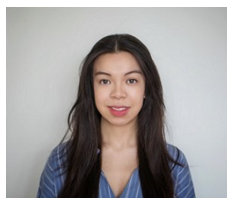


Submission Editor

Alice Watson

4th year medical student, University of Bristol

Alice is a 4th year medical student at Bristol. She completed her intercalated degree in Surgery and Anaesthetics at Imperial College London, where she undertook a clinical research project investigating the use of transcranial magnetic stimulation as an intra-operative monitor of spinal cord function. She then presented this research at 'Neuroscience 2018' in San Diego. Alice has been involved with many societies during medical school and is passionate about medical education and promoting research amongst students. Alice has a special interest in acute care, as well as sport and expedition medicine. She hopes to pursue a career in Anaesthetics.



Submission Editor

Jessica Xie

5th year medical student, Imperial College London

Jessica is a fifth-year medical student at University College London (UCL). In her third year, she intercalated in Medical Sciences with Primary Health Care. Her research interests lie in the areas of Medical Education and Nutrition. She has worked with the UCL Primary Health Care Team to develop the Culinary Medicine teaching at UCL, which is the first Medical School in Europe to make such teaching mandatory in undergraduate medical training. She has presented her research at regional and national conferences and has won awards. Her passion for improving Nutrition Education in UK Medical School curricula have led her to work with reputable organisations, such as Culinary Medicine UK and Nutritank. Jessica is an aspiring Paediatrician and looks forward to working as a co-Submissions Editor of JSAMR to oversee the peer review process!



Submission Editor

Anca Vasilica

2nd year medical student, University College London

Anca is a UCL medical student, having just finished her first year. After competing internationally in Neuroscience, she was determined to pursue a medical career, with an ambition to specialise in Neurosurgery. She became involved with research early in my medical student career by working in the research group of a neurosurgeon at NHNN. She also gained experience in working as part of a journal's editorial board by being a Junior Editor for the "International Youth Neuroscience Association" Journal. During her first year of medical school, she has been involved in the university life by being an academic representative for one of the modules and she has recently started to develop an interest in medical education, beginning to work as part of a newly founded online learning platform – LearnMed. She has recently been elected to be part of the committees for UCL Anatomy and UCL MedTech Societies. She is truly excited to start working as the JSAMR submissions editor for the upcoming year and she hopes to be able to bring her own contribution to the activity of the journal whilst further developing her interest in research and academia.



Publishing Editor

Amy Haeffner

4th year medical student, University of Exeter

Amy is a 4th Year Medical Student at the University of Exeter. She has been interested and actively involved in research since the beginning of her degree and has been privileged to have some amazing opportunities to work on both translational, laboratory-based projects and clinical studies during her career. She is really excited to be part of the diverse and dynamic team that makes up the Journal of the National Student Association of Medical Research and have the good fortune to help many other medical students express their ideas and grow their skills in research and publication! Outside of medicine, she enjoys tutoring GCSE and A Level students, running, volunteering in schools teaching sex education (it's not as scary as it sounds), and – of course – sharing her time with some amazing friends. She is looking forward to this year of fantastic submissions and publications from fellow students!



Publishing Editor

Lewis O'Brien

Physiology student, University of Glasgow

Lewis is a Scottish Physiology student at the University of Glasgow and is interested in cardiovascular research.



IT Editor

Ian Tan

Final year medical student, University College London

Ian is a medical student at UCL who is in his final year. He completed an intercalated degree in neuroscience and is particularly interested in neurology and infectious diseases. In his spare time, he enjoys running and reading.



Social Media Editor

Ella Marson

Intercalating medical student, University College London

Ella is a medical student at the University of Birmingham, currently intercalating in Women's Health. She is yet to decide on her favourite speciality but particularly enjoys medical research, having been involved in several projects over the last year. Outside of medicine, she loves long-distance running, netball and baking.