



FACULTY OF MEDICINE

Dear UBC Medical Journal,

It is with pride that I look upon the launch of this publication. The work that students have invested in the journal this past year is evident in every page, and provides a window to the impressive and vibrant body of knowledge that is being generated by medical students in our Faculty.

The University of British Columbia has long been a leader in medicine and research. Members of the Faculty of Medicine are paving the road for development and innovation on local, national, and international stages. For their part, medical students make a valuable contribution to the pool of knowledge and success of UBC on the world stage as a leading research university.

Since the creation of the first UBC Medical Journal back in 1962, student interest in research has grown tremendously. Our medical students have expanded their interest and curiosity in medicine beyond the curriculum and now have a stellar record of publication even prior to entering medical school. This interest in research has for years anticipated the renewal of a student-run, peer-reviewed journal, and we welcome the long-awaited addition of the UBCMJ to our school's fine record of medical communication.

Congratulations once again on the establishment of this fine publication; the talent and hard work of the editors, reviewers, and writers is evident in the quality of the material, and will be a vital contributor to the Faculty of Medicine's goals of fostering communication within the distributed medical program and throughout Canada. The UBC Faculty of Medicine is proud of the work of the UBC Medical Journal and looks forward to seeing the publication grow for years to come.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Gavin Stuart MD'.

Gavin Stuart, MD, FRCSC
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