



Meet the Team

Annual elections for the Society's Executive Committee were held this summer and we would like to welcome all new and returning members of the team for 2023-2024! A special thanks to all exiting members for their contributions to the program and student society.

President's Address

Hello everyone!

In the past year, the Society has successfully advocated to amend the UGME leaves & absences policy, increased our online media presence, and organized several events including a large fundraising campaign, the annual retreat, and the Open House. On behalf of the new Society, we look forward to continuing this work to support our amazing community.

I would like to welcome in our new cohort - Yigu, Malik, Francesca, Daniel, Alize, Liam - and wish everyone a great start to the school year! If you have any questions or suggestions about the MD-PhD student experience please feel free to reach out to me or the Society.

Best regards,

Julia Luo | President, McGill MD-PhD Student Society



On **August 27**, we hosted our second MD-PhD Retreat, held in Montreal and featured presentations from program director Dr. Eisenberg, incoming students, and the student society, as well as a Q&A session with senior students in the program. We then held a team-building and networking event at the Ceramics Cafe. Thank you to our outgoing VP social, **Ella Sahlas**, for organizing such an amazing retreat.

Writing Resources

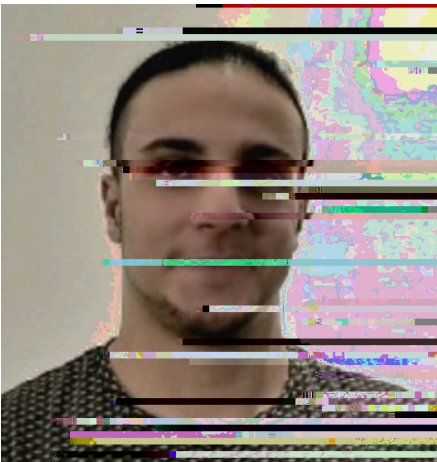
An FYI that all students have access to writing and professional development resources at McGill! A couple include:



Lab/research interests: My research interests are in maternal health, immigrant and refugee health, and obstetrics and gynecology. For my Ph.D. research, I am interested in understanding immigrant and refugee women's experiences accessing perinatal care across di

Hi, I'm Daniel and I'll be starting my MD-PhD journey at McGill this fall! In addition to the medical training, I'm very excited to work on machine learning techniques for improving our understanding and care of severe mental illness. is expands on previous research I did during my BSc in Honours Psychology at McGill where I did clinical research on severe mental illnesses like schizophrenia and bipolar disorder. When not studying, I love cooking, sharing meals with friends, and travelling.

Lab/research interests:



Hey there! My name is Malik Aar. I'm a first year MD-PhD student at McGill University. My research interests lie primarily in understanding the molecular mechanism underlying pathologies in the brain using methods of cell biology and biochemistry. Also, I'm a fan of basketball and I'm passionate about music, playing both the piano and the guitar.

