

## Article Submission **FAQs**

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To submit an article for publication in *Scrub-In*, please email: [Kim.Secord@oma.org](mailto:Kim.Secord@oma.org)

*Scrub-In* is the Ontario Medical Association's award-winning medical student publication,\* and is the only provincial publication of its kind in Canada.

Available in both print and digital formats (<http://scrub-in.dgtpub.com>), *Scrub-In* is distributed three times a year to approximately 4,000 medical student members of the Ontario Medical Association.

Focusing primarily on activities and interests of relevance to Ontario medical students, *Scrub-In* provides a forum for students to engage with their peers about personal and academic achievements, challenges and insights experienced throughout medical school. *Scrub-In* also highlights some of the many OMA programs and services available to student members.

\*Winner of 2019 Hermes Gold Creative Award



### SCRUB-IN Wins Gold Award!

*Scrub-In* has been recognized year after year for outstanding achievement in the Publications/Magazine category of the Hermes Creative Awards — an international competition for creative professionals involved in the concept, writing and design of traditional materials and programs, and emerging technologies, and in 2019, was the recipient of the Hermes Gold Award. The Gold Hermes is a tribute to our engaged medical student authors who submit inspiring, knowledgeable and compassionate articles about their experiences and challenges of medical school, and their journey to becoming a physician.

## Who can submit an article for publication in *Scrub-In*?

*Scrub-In* accepts article submissions from any Ontario medical student regardless of their Ontario Medical Association (OMA) affiliation – you do not need to be a member of the OMA to have your article published in *Scrub-In*. OMA departments and affiliates who wish to submit an article to *Scrub-In* must have received internal approvals prior to forwarding material.

## What are the general guidelines for submitting an article?

Article submissions should be approximately 1,000 words in length, appeal to a broad range of medical students, submitted in Word format, and must be original content. Material that has already appeared online or in another publication will not be accepted.

If you are interested in submitting an article for consideration in a future issue of *Scrub-In*, please forward your story idea and other pertinent details to Kim Secord at [Kim.Secord@oma.org](mailto:Kim.Secord@oma.org).

## What happens after I submit my article for publication?

The editorial team will review and edit your article to ensure clarity, stylistic consistency, and/or to fit available space. If appropriate, photos and/or graphic elements will be considered and included in the layout.

## Should I include my own photos, images and/or graphics?

We encourage authors to provide *Scrub-In* with photos, logos, charts, or graphics, etc., to complement your article. Images should be supplied as high-resolution colour JPEG or EPS files (300 dpi), or high-resolution PDF files, with fonts embedded. Alternatively, the managing editor may select a suitable image from an outside source to accompany your article.

## How will I know if my article will be published?

Authors will receive an email confirming that their article will be published in *Scrub-In*, and will have an opportunity to review the typeset version and offer feedback before the magazine is printed.

## What citation/reference style does *Scrub-In* use?

Citations/references must appear in numerical order at the end of article submissions. Authors should ensure references are complete, pertinent, and conform to Vancouver Style, and be appropriately referenced in the text. A short summary of rules regarding proper citation of references for articles in journals can be found online at: [http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform\\_requirements.html](http://www.nlm.nih.gov/bsd/uniform_requirements.html).

## Who retains the rights to articles published in *Scrub-In*?

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## What happens if my article does not appear in the issue I intended it for?

*Scrub-In* often receives a surplus of articles for consideration. In these situations, your article may be considered for the next edition providing the article is suitable for publication and meets all other criteria.

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