



2020 OMSA Medical Student Education Research Grant Recipients

The Ontario Medical Students Association (OMSA) is pleased to recognize the recipients of the 2020 Medical Student Education Research Grant (MSERG). A total of nine MSERG awards valued at \$5,000 each were granted to Ontario medical students to conduct research projects. Six of the awards were granted to students to perform research on humane and compassionate care; three were granted in the Open Stream to perform research with a focus on medical education.

Compassionate Care MSERG Award Recipients

Proficiency-based training in soft tissue resection using real-time computer navigation feedback from the Surgery Tutor

by Meredith Poole, Queen's University

How does technology impact our definitions of a "good death?" A scoping review and discourse analysis

by Michal Coret, University of Toronto

Exploring stigma related discourse during COVID-19

by Jelena Poleksic, Western University

Understanding participants' perceptions and experiences of a tele-mentoring and teaching program on pediatric palliative care (Project ECHO): a qualitative study

by Jennifer Rowe, University of Ottawa

Assessing medical trainees' knowledge and perceptions of artificial intelligence in medicine

by Nishila Mehta, University of Toronto

A multicentre study of internal medicine resident case mix and clinical outcomes in academic hospitals

by Andrew C.L. Lam, University of Toronto

Open MSERG Award Recipients

Comparing the Ottawa Emergency Department Shift Observation Tool (O-EDShOT) to the Traditional Daily Encounter Card (DEC) – measuring the quality of documented assessments

by Kaitlin Endres, University of Ottawa

Assessing the level of engagement and attrition of medical students receiving research education during their undergraduate medical studies: a scoping review

by Jenny Zhu, Clarelle Gonsalves, McMaster University

Evaluation of a student-led global health certificate program: a mixed methods study

By Khalidha Nasiri, Western University

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