

OMSA AGM

May 16, 9AM - 3:30PM EST



Present via teleconference: Sharon Yeung (President), Ushma Purohit (President-Elect), Saara Punjani (VP Comms), Rae Woodhouse (VP Finance), Jessica Scott (VP Advocacy), Courtney Leach (VP Student Affairs), Michael Scaffidi (VP Education), Zach Barkhouse (VP Operations), Angie Soloman (Queen's), Jamal Tarrabain (Queen's), Kristina Yau (Ottawa), Alexandra Finstad (Ottawa), Sinthu Senthilmohan (UofT), Justin Lin (UofT), Devon Wilton (McMaster), Francis Lao (McMaster), Angela Fan (Western), Shauna Peng (Western), Chelsea 2012Omakd@Rehak (NOSM), Rylee Mose (NOSM)

1. Welcome, Introductions, and Adoption of the Agenda

- Motion to Start the Meeting
 - Mover: Saara Punjani
 - Seconder: Shauna Peng

2. OMA Mission and Vision

OMA President and President-Elect: Dr. Adam Kassam and Dr. Rose Zacharias

- The main areas of focus of the OMA in the coming year will be around funding, burnout and EDI, with two main goals: to explore and understand the landscape in our community as it relates to EDI, and to follow that by taking the steps needed to ensure equity, diversity and inclusion in our organizations. With the new governance structure, the OMA will focus on moving towards a membership-driven organization.
- What can OMSA do to improve and strengthen our relationship with the OMA this coming year?
 - Continuing to community OMSA's priorities to OMA leadership and maintaining touchpoints such as these meetings will continue to strengthen our strong relationship. OMSA members are encouraged to familiarize themselves with the OMA website to understand how different leaders in the organization are represented and who can best help based on our goals.
- What do you see as the role of the OMA in advocating around social issues?
 - This is quite a difficult role given that the OMA represents such a diverse group of individuals with very different priorities, with very little uniformity. It is the OMA's

task to distill all the different priorities and focus on some key points that is important to the majority of the membership.

- How does the OMA think we can address the “hidden curriculum” in medicine that continues to stigmatize mental illness and fatigue amongst physicians and medical students alike?
 - Opening up dialogue around these points and individuals’ struggles, allowing safe spaces to shine lights on important issues and stories, will be critical in destigmatizing mental health and burnout. By keeping burnout as one of its top priorities this year, the OMA hopes to allow for individuals to be open and honest and improve the standards for the years to come.

3. Elections

- Each candidate’s video containing their platforms were broadcast to the attendees of the meetings, followed by a short Q&A for each of the candidates. VP Externals liaised with attendees from each school to vote based on student preferences.

4. Executive Reports

- Advocacy
 - Please review the year-end report [here](#).
- Education
 - Please review the year-end report [here](#).
- Student Affairs
 - Please review the year-end report [here](#).
- Communications
 - Please review the year-end report [here](#).
- Operations
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- Finance

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- President and President-Elect
 - Please review the year-end report [here](#).

5. Budget Plan

- Motion to go in camera
 - Mover: Rae Woodhouse
 - Seconder: Saara Punjani
- Motion to go out of camera
 - Mover: Rae Woodhouse
 - Seconder: Jessica Scott

6. Meeting Closure

- Motion to end the meeting
 - Mover: Sinthu Senthilmohan
 - Seconder: Jessica Scott