## Dear reader,

Welcome to the latest issue of the Medical Student Press Journal! I am pleased to feature exceptional pieces from the medical student community in this collection. Through a diverse sampling of essays and original research articles, this issue celebrates creativity as much as it emphasizes introspection. As you peruse this issue, you will note that several articles were inspired by crystallizing moments from medical school training. The path to becoming a physician is full of stories. I encourage readers to reflect on their own experiences in medicine and consider sharing their stories in future publications of this journal!

I would like to thank all the authors, editors, and reviewers that have contributed to the creation of this issue. It has been an absolute pleasure overseeing the publication of the excellent work submitted to this journal. I hope you will enjoy going through our latest issue.

Sincerely,

Eileen Nguyen Medical Student Press, Associate Editor

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