

# Baylor Medical Student Review

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# About the Journal

Founded by medical students at the Baylor College of Medicine, the *Baylor Medical Student Review (BMSR)* is a student-led medical journal created to promote scholarship and education throughout all of medicine. The *BMSR* serves as a medium for trainees at all levels to share their scholarly work and address critical matters in the medical field through various academic and creative means. In order to foster diverse viewpoints and commentaries, the Journal invites submissions from any healthcare student at the Baylor College of Medicine, as well as medical students, undergraduate students, and trainees at all levels from other schools. The *BMSR* follows a double-blind peer review process and encourages contributions in original research, reviews, editorials, and letters, in addition to narrative medicine pieces, artwork, and more.

## Manuscript Format

Based on the recommendations from the International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (ICMJE).

## Categories

### Original Research

- Word Limit: 3000
- Maximum of 6 figures/tables

### Review

- Word Limit: 4000
- Maximum of 6 figures/tables
- Mini-Reviews are considered for recent developments in specific fields
  - Word Limit: 1500
  - Maximum of 3 figures/tables

### Editorial

- Commentaries, viewpoints, and perspectives on diverse topics in the healthcare field, including medical education, quality improvement, current events, and narrative medicine experiences.
- Word Limit: 3000
- Maximum of 3 figures/tables

### Case Report

- Word Limit: 1500
- Maximum of 3 figures/tables

### Letter to the Editor

- Commentary addressing work published by the Journal within the last six months. Published by the editorial board on a case-by-case basis.
- Word Limit: 750
- Maximum of 2 figures/tables

### Artwork

- Digital media, photography, paintings, drawings, and poetry
- Provide description to accompany artwork
  - Word Limit: 500 words

### Abstract

- Stand-alone abstracts of original research are considered for publication in the Journal's supplemental issue. Previously presented work is welcome.

### Poster

- Stand-alone posters of original research are considered for display in Poster Hall of Fame in the Journal's supplemental issue. Previously presented work is welcome.

## Guidelines

All of the following items should be submitted as individual files: cover letter (optional), title page, manuscript including abstract (required for original research, reviews, editorials and case reports) and references, figures, tables. Manuscripts for original research should be separated into Introduction, Methods, Results, and Discussion sections. All manuscripts should be submitted as editable .doc or .docx files. All items other than the title page should be anonymized. Abbreviations must be preceded by the full phrase in each section. Measurement values should be denoted in SI units. Only previously unpublished work will be considered for publication in the main issue by the Journal. Authors published in the *BMSR* may share and republish their work in other fora without restriction.

Citation of the work published in the Journal should be as follows:

[Authors]. [Title]. *Baylor Medical Student Review*. [Year];[Issue]:[Page Number X - Page Number Y].

#### Title Page

- Include title, author names, degrees, affiliations, corresponding author information with email contact information, funding information, disclosures, and acknowledgements.

#### Abstract

- Abstracts should be unstructured and 250 words or less.

#### Figures

- Figures should be high-resolution and submitted as individual .png, .jpg, or .tif files.

#### Tables

- Tables should be submitted as editable individual .doc or .docx files.

#### References

- References should be formatted in accordance with AMA citation style. References should be numbered in the order they appear in the manuscript. In-manuscript references should be denoted with corresponding superscript numbers.

## Submission Procedure

Submissions can be made at the following:

## Peer Review Process

The *Baylor Medical Student Review* conducts a double-blinded review process to ensure rigor and integrity. Reviewer comments will be attached to the decision letter.

## Contact

Inquiries should be directed to the Editorial Board of the *Baylor Medical Student Review*.  
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