



# Letter from LiM Director

Welcome to the Leaders in Medicine (LiM) Program at the Cumming School of Medicine! Our program's central goal is to provide students with a positive and enriching training environment in the clinical sciences. Medicine and science are dynamic fields and the LiM program will allow you to develop the skills in communication, critical analysis, leadership and advocacy that will facilitate success as a future clinician-researcher.

The LiM program is the largest clinician-researcher training program in Canada and we have a vibrant and highly engaged student community. The Student Executive Committee is responsible for organizing almost every aspect of our program. Over the past two years, the Student Executive and I have revised content of our program to have a greater focus on mentorship and professional development. We have created seminar experiences that allow you to connect with faculty and learn about current trends and controversies in medicine. You will also be instructed on how to communicate about medical science using modern approaches and formats (TED talks, social media etc.). You will learn the fundamentals of effective leadership and be given opportunities to lead within the student community. You will also be encouraged to be an advocate for your science, your patients and your colleagues - remembering that true leaders are judged by how much they elevate those around them.

In addition to professional development, LiM has a scientific program that encourages excellence in your research activities. Our annual LIM Symposium showcases the both the diversity and quality of work completed by our students.

The Cumming School of Medicine has outstanding Graduate Science and Undergraduate Medical training. I hope the LiM experience compliments and adds to your training at the University of Calgary. I encourage you to attend events and engage fully in the LiM program to get the most of your LiM experience.

I look forward to getting to know you and supporting your professional journey.

Sincerely,

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