

Hello everyone! I'm Gaurav Arora (he/him), a third-year medical student at Dalhousie University from Amherst, Nova Scotia. I'm thrilled to be running for the Atlantic Regional Director (ARD) position. My diverse experiences during the past two years of medical school and prior to medical school have fully prepared me for this role.

For example, as part of the CFMS Atlantic Task Force, I actively contributed to the Physician Recruitment and Retention Toolkit project. Serving as class president, I passionately advocated for curriculum improvements, accommodations for parents in medical school, visiting electives, and student wellness. I also took the initiative to create educational opportunities through a PoCUS club and a non-surgical mentorship program. Moreover, I organized a successful two-week intensive summer elective program and led anesthesia and internal medicine interest groups, facilitating skills, charting, EKG nights, and post-CARMS career discussions. Recently, I've also become involved with health care and public policy work with the NS Department of Health and Wellness.

As your ARD, I am dedicated to enhancing the representation of Atlantic medical students within the CFMS. By collaborating closely with medical student societies, I will address your concerns, support medical student initiatives, create opportunities for collaborative work, and advocate for your needs.

With your support, together, we will shape a brighter future for Atlantic medical students.