

Dear CFMS Members,

My name is Tyler Williamson, MS2 and current Aesculapian Society President at Queen's University, and I am honoured to be running for Ontario Regional Director.

I believe in a collaborative, action-oriented approach to supporting medical learners—one rooted in transparency, equity, and the belief that students should have a voice in shaping their education. As Class President last year and now Society President, I've worked closely with my UGME and made difficult decisions to protect students, including filing a formal complaint against a faculty member who was targeting learners. This year, I've restructured our student society to increase accountability and restore lost initiatives. I want to bring that same momentum to Ontario's regional voice at the CFMS table.

Ontario is home to both legacy institutions and rapidly expanding campuses. With new and distributed sites like Queen's-Lakeridge and NOSM's evolving footprint, learners face growing disparities in access to services, clinical exposure, and mentorship. I will elevate these voices and advocate for equity across all campuses.

I am also committed to addressing the rise in remediation and failure rates through inter-school collaboration, as well as advocating for improved electives scheduling and mentorship access, particularly in underserved disciplines.

As Ontario Regional Director, I will act as a strong conduit between students and the CFMS, ensuring that Ontario's diverse and evolving needs are reflected in national advocacy. I look forward to listening, representing, and working together to build a more equitable future for all Ontario medical students.

Thank you all kindly,

Tyler Williamson