

BIO:

My name is Jeremy Naimer, and I am a medical student at McGill University currently serving as Executive Vice President & Corporate Affairs for the McGill Medical Students' Society.

In this role, I work across student representation, governance, communications, sponsorship, and student-facing initiatives. Over the past year, I have led the organization of General Assemblies, overseen society elections, and supported students through complex issues. During the teaching strike, I helped coordinate an emergency General Assembly of over 700 students in under 72 hours, ensuring students had access to timely information and a space to raise concerns. Beyond governance, I have worked to strengthen the resources that support student life, securing over \$150,000 in sponsorship funding for MSS programming and helping revitalize the main student space for McGill medical students, transforming it into a more active and accessible hub.

Before this role, I served as Med-1 Class Representative, where I focused on representing my class, organizing inclusive events, and helping build a connected and supportive cohort. Outside of student government, I have been involved in long-term community and mentorship work, including volunteering with the Cummings Centre, where I help lead wellness programming for older adults, and co-founding Lime and Learn, a student-led tutoring and mentorship initiative.

These experiences have shaped how I approach leadership: with clarity, consistency, and follow-through. I care deeply about making student leadership feel accessible, responsive, and grounded in the needs of the students it serves.

Platform

Dear CFMS Members,

Over the past year, as Executive Vice President of the McGill Medical Students' Society, I have represented McGill students at both CFMS conferences, participating in President's Round Tables and working closely with student leaders across the country. These experiences have given me a strong understanding of the CFMS and a genuine appreciation for the work it does.

As Quebec Regional Director, my primary focus would be strengthening the relationship between CFMS and the Fédération médicale étudiante du Québec (FMEQ).

FMEQ plays a critical role as the voice of Quebec medical students, and it is essential that this role is respected. My goal is not to overlap with or replace that representation, but rather to build stronger collaboration between organizations. The recent Memorandum of Understanding signed between CFMS and FMEQ leadership is an important step in the right direction.

During my time in the MSS, strengthening McGill's relationship with FMEQ has been an important priority for our council. We have worked to increase McGill's presence and involvement within FMEQ, strengthened relationships with student leaders across Quebec, and seen more McGill students take on FMEQ roles than in previous years.

As Quebec Regional Director, I would build on this momentum by helping translate the MoU into consistent, practical collaboration between CFMS, FMEQ, and Quebec medical students.

I would work to create more intentional points of collaboration, ensuring that Quebec medical students are included in broader national discussions around medical education, advocacy, and student priorities. At the same time, I would aim to increase awareness among Quebec students of the opportunities available through CFMS, including pathways for individual involvement.

Ultimately, my goal would be to ensure that Quebec medical students feel meaningfully connected to national conversations while maintaining a strong and respectful partnership with FMEQ.

Sincerely,
Jeremy Naimer