

# Introducing Gyneca 2022-2023

Gyneca is back and better than ever for the 2022-2023 school year with 63 new and returning members divided among the Outreach, National submissions, Scientific editing, Revision editing, Social Media, Web development, Layout, and Art committees!

#### **Growing our digital presence**

With our ultimate goal of becoming a nationally recognized journal, our Social Media committee composed of Hope Trygstad, Sammy Obel and Allison Pak have been working hard on spreading gyneca's name! Check us out on Instagram (@gyneca.columbia), Facebook (@ColumbiaGyneca), Twitter (@Gyneca Columbia) to stay up to date on gyneca news and current events related to women's health!

#### Publishing our first issue

As of last week, our editorial board has officially approved 5 article proposals to be included in our first issue along with (insert number of external submissions articles), which we expect to publish in January 2022!

#### **Progress toward national-submissions**

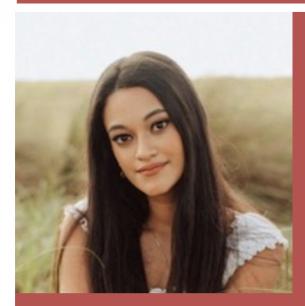
One of our ultimate goals is being a journal composed of data-driven articles authored by undergraduates across the country! This year, leading our efforts toward reaching national level submissions, are Montaha Rahman and Tymeesha-Elizabeth Kindell! We have been in discussions with journals from Columbia, Dartmouth, Harvard, and more for advice on how we can reach the national level!

### Member Spotlight



Zane Bekheet, Columbia College 23'

"I joined GYNECA because I have a passion for women's rights and health! I aspire to be an OBGYN and specialize in fertility treatments. I also hope to continue research with fertility throughout my career. Through my work with Gyneca, I hope to spread awareness about global women's health struggles and remind us all about empowering around the world, not just directly around us!"



Izabella Pacheco, Barnard 25'

"As a woman of color who has always struggled with my own reproductive health and finding accessible healthcare that fit my needs, I was always afraid to seek help and ask questions. I joined Gyneca to be a voice for those with similar experiences and to ensure those facing reproductive health related issues from various backgrounds are being represented."

## Announcements

- More Than Abortion: How Roe v Wade Affects Fertility Healthcare
  (Featuring Davina Fankhauser from "Fertility Within Reach")
  Join us on November 14th at 5:30pm in Lerner 568 for a discussion,
  lecture, and Q&A on how the overturning of Roe v. Wade impacted
  other fertility and reproductive healthcare issues in addition to abortion.
- We are currently looking for experts who have a doctoral degree in a field relevant to women's health/research to eventually help to peer review research submissions.
- We are <u>accepting External submissions</u> until November 30th at 11:59pm EST.
- Our First Issue is scheduled to be published before 2023!

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