



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](https://www.instagram.com/gyneca.columbia)), Facebook ([@ColumbiaGyneca](https://www.facebook.com/ColumbiaGyneca)), Twitter ([@Gyneca_Columbia](https://twitter.com/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 Tymeeshah-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 [accepting External submissions](#) until November 30th at 11:59pm EST.
- Our **First Issue** is scheduled to be published before 2023!

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