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LETTER FROM THE EDITORS

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Members of the original *Journal of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine* founded in the 1940s hard at work.



Some of our current staff and faculty advisors brainstorming with a modern flair. (From left to right: Lauren Edgar, Timothy Peters, Shant Keskinyan, Phillip Kim, Cynthia Burns, Christopher Bourean, Dino Vilson, Katie Lehman, Edina Wang)

## The Legacy Lives On

Dear Readers,

This year marks the second annual edition of the *Wake Forest Journal of Science and Medicine*. While we are truly proud of the accomplishments of the faculty and students who made this journal possible, we also want to salute our role models from the past. Not long after the establishment of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine in Winston Salem in 1941, *The Journal of the Bowman Gray School of Medicine* was established and featured articles from Bowman Gray alumni and students. With great success the journal was edited and financed by the student body, listed in the Index Medicus, and distributed to 40 states and eight foreign countries. Much has changed since that time, including the school's

name, the student body, and the technology. We are truly honored to be standing on the shoulders of giants and we strive to live up to our predecessors' legacy. Our institution has existed in various forms for over a century, a testimony to the excellent work and passion of the people who work here. We would like to thank all those who have come before us who paved the way and all of you who continue to make this a great environment in which to learn.

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