

Aesculapian Society | Queen's University



Procedure for Approval of Survey-based Research on Medical Students

In order to protect medical students from an inundation of requests from external parties, the Aesculapian Society at Queen's University distributes all information to classes using weekly emails sent out by the Class Presidents and Vice-President External.

While the Society supports knowledge generation and survey-based research in general, this procedure outlines criteria that must be met in order for the Aesculapian Society leadership to send survey-based research requests along to the general membership.

Requirements:

- Research Ethics Board (REB) approval from a recognized university must be presented
- A consent form and letter of information must be provided, including information for participants regarding:
 - How results will be presented
 - The target audience for results
 - How completion of the survey is expected to impact medical students and medical education, if applicable

Once the Aesculapian Society President (president@qmed.ca) has confirmed that requirements have been met, a discussion will be convened with the Aesculapian Society Executive within 3 weeks to consider the proposal and any concerns regarding its distribution to students. Shortly thereafter, a response will be formulated notifying the prospective researcher of the Executive's decision.