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Dear *University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine*,

My manuscript titled “*Medical Education Research and the Hierarchy in Medical Training: An Interview with Dr. Dylan Bould*” is enclosed for your consideration for publication in the *University of Ottawa Journal of Medicine*.

Over the past year, I have developed a relationship with Dr. Bould and learned about his work in anesthesiology and medical education research. These topics are addressed in the interview. Specifically, his work on the hierarchy in medicine and how medical trainees can combat this hierarchy is discussed. I believe his work to be insightful and very relevant to medical trainees, as the topics discussed pertain to medical trainees and the challenges they face in practice. In addition, the interview discusses how medical trainees can get involved in research, grow in their research careers and develop relationships with mentors. The objective of this interview is to inform your readership about these important topics.

I can confirm that I have reviewed this interview with Dr. Bould, and he has graciously consented to publication.

There is no patient data in the submitted work, and this manuscript has not been accepted elsewhere for publication.

There are no conflicts of interest to declare in this interview.

Yours sincerely,

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