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EDSA WRITERS GUIDELINE 2026

Please read the following guidelines before proceeding with writing your article.

Before you begin to write your article, please confirm your topic via email (pr@edsaweb.org). Please ensure that all personal information you provide is accurate and up to date.

Format

- The font should be **Times New Roman** and the font size **12**.
- Your text should NOT be formatted in a column format.
- Word count is **800-1300** words.
- All submissions must be written in British English and maintain a consistent writing style throughout the entire article.
- Structure your article. Separate your ideas into paragraphs and ensure your article has a good flow. Make sure your article addresses the topic at hand.
- Use subheadings to organise your article and provide the reader with direction. Subheadings should be short: either a question or phrase and less than 8 words.
- Please formulate a concise, compelling, and academically appropriate title (2–5 words). If you are writing an article with our suggested topic, you are welcome to adapt or refine the suggested topic to better suit your approach or perspective.

Content of the article

- Begin with a brief introduction of the topic at hand. Be sure to include information that is essential to the reader's understanding during the remainder of the article.
- Remember you are writing a magazine article, not a research paper. Rather than solely repeating information from other sources, try to interpret the material from a fresh perspective. Magazine articles are easy to understand and generally don't include many references.

- Think about who your audience is. The EDSA Magazine is written by students, for students across the European region. Make the take home message applicable and relevant to all students and not country specific.
- End your conclusion with a summarising statement. You can come to an opinionated conclusion as long as it recognises the opposing viewpoint.

References and citations

- Fact check your work. Make your article evidence-based and it should reflect an unbiased perspective. Your sources should be academically recognized journals and peer-reviewed articles.
- If you use artificial intelligence in your work, it must be referenced accordingly. EDSA preserves the right to check all articles for AI usage and decline articles that have used unreferenced AI.
- While you can use AI to help guide you in writing, articles that are written by AI are unacceptable and will not be included in the magazine. Writers that use AI wrongfully will be forbidden from writing any future EDSA Magazine articles.
- If you want to make a reference, incorporate the source within the text. Examples: "4 out of 5 people do xyz, according to new research from the Institute for ABC", "According to a 2006 British Dental Association survey, one in ten practitioners shared this view"
- Submit your references and in-text citations in **Vancouver** style. A list of URLs will not be accepted.
- If you want to include images, only original or copyright-free images will be permitted. The author of the picture should be referenced on original images.
- Please be aware that we cannot accept unchanged university work or articles that have already been published.



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Submitting the article

- Submit the articles to magazine@edsaweb.org and pr@edsaweb.org
- The submission should be a Google Drive **folder** titled "**Your Name, EDSA Magazine City of the meeting**" containing:
 1. The article as a Google Docs or Word file
 2. A list of references as a Google Docs or Word file
 3. A professional picture of yourself. Selfies are not acceptable.
 4. Any pictures you want to use in the article. The title of the picture should be a short description of the picture or the information you are trying to convey. Don't forget to mention the author. For example: "*Crown preparation on lower molars. Author: XYZ*"

The title of files 1-3 should be only your full name.

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