

Tom Sun: Ball Secretary 2018

Who?

My name is Tom, and I have decided to run for ball secretary of 2018 to deliver the **greatest throwback** to Leicester Medic's Summer and Winter/Spring ball. This will mark my **return** to the committee of LUSUMA, after one year's hiatus. LUSUMA and all its members (you) has been my **passion** and my family during my time at Leicester, and I would love the opportunity to **celebrate this community** once again with a truly deserving evening with the **best friends, food, and music**.

What?

Having attended every winter and summer ball since starting at Leicester, I will draw from the **highlights of each amazing year** to help form my version of the Medic Balls, to share my love for this event and our student community. Including, but not limited to:

- Games – *Casino Royale 2015* by Amy and Ron
- Costume theme – *Masquerade 2016* by Emily and Mostafa
- Awards and photo booth – *Through the Looking Glass 2017* by Ellie and Jenna
- Live band and fantastic singers – *The Oscars 2018* by Izzy and Sharmilaa
- The returning attendance of Clinical Educators to celebrate our alumni and remember that **LUSUMA is for life** not just these 5 years

Why?

LUSUMA has been an incredibly important part of these last 4 years, that has helped me develop into the student and person I am now. Every ball has given me the opportunity to meet more people and create new stories, these events are one of the reasons I love being a part of LUSUMA and encourage anyone to attend.

The **Winter ball** signifies a time when we can all **relax from the hard work of medicine**, whether it be trying miserably to work out if the p-value is significant, desperately trying to list 5 side-effects of Ramipril, or just hoping to survive the onslaught of registrar-level questions from that one consultant. It is a time where everyone looks absolutely stunning **dressed to nines**, where many new profile pictures and cover photos are made. It is a time when we can **reconnect** with those that we have missed due to commitments, time tabling, and just life.

The **Summer ball** is to **congratulate everyone** for completing another year of this degree, and getting **20% closer** to earning the title of Dr. With a much more relaxed vibe compared to the Winter ball, this is for hanging out with your friends with some good food and drinks. A great time to **recount the highlights** of the year, and make one last memory for your first, second, third, fourth, or fifth year. A period to relax just before the chaos of Wimbledon.



Suitable?

- **Won Best Medical-related society 2017 at the UoL Society Awards** whilst being under the leadership of Will
- Webmaster (now communications officer) of LUSUMA 2015-16
 - Created the current LUSUMA website
 - Created the tickets and online sales for the balls
- Vice president of LUSUMA 2016-17
 - Helped Ellie and Jenna organise the return of formal meal in Introweek
 - Helped Connor and Muneebah design the first Leicester Varsity shirts
 - Created the new template for LUSUMA cards and processed each one
- Frequent winter and summer ball attendee

If you can't tell already, this will be a **passion project**, and I aim to work alongside whomever gets voted in to plan next year's Winter and Summer ball to showcase why **you** guys are the **best people** I could have gone to medical school with.

For the current first years, that have not seen me whilst on committee, I hope you give me a chance to show you the best time in your second year as you finish pre-clinical and start the wonders of clinical medicine.

To the older years, I hope my **dedication** to LUSUMA has come across previous years and will ensure that this continue for the upcoming year. I have met a good number of you, and you are all brilliant.

To the alumni, I realise LUSUMA may have not been the best experience but hope to deliver a night that will help look past this and create a more **positive view**.

Closing statement

You are the reason I continue to want to plan and organise events. You are why this medical school has been non-stop positivity over the past 4 years. So, I want to **celebrate you** in the **grandest way possible**.

"Money will come and go. We all know that. The most important thing in life will always be the people in this room. Right here, right now."

- Dom Toretto | *Fast Five* (2011)