



# STUDENT MEDICAL JOURNAL

## WHO ARE WE?

SMJ  
by students for all

SMJ is an international **open-access platform** for students to share their original, high-quality **research** contributions in all disciplines of biomedical sciences. The Editorial Team is composed of medical students from the **LMU** and **TUM**, supported by the **Advisory Board**, which includes members from both Munich-based medical faculties, but also from multiple international universities, including Germany and the USA.

### MISSION:

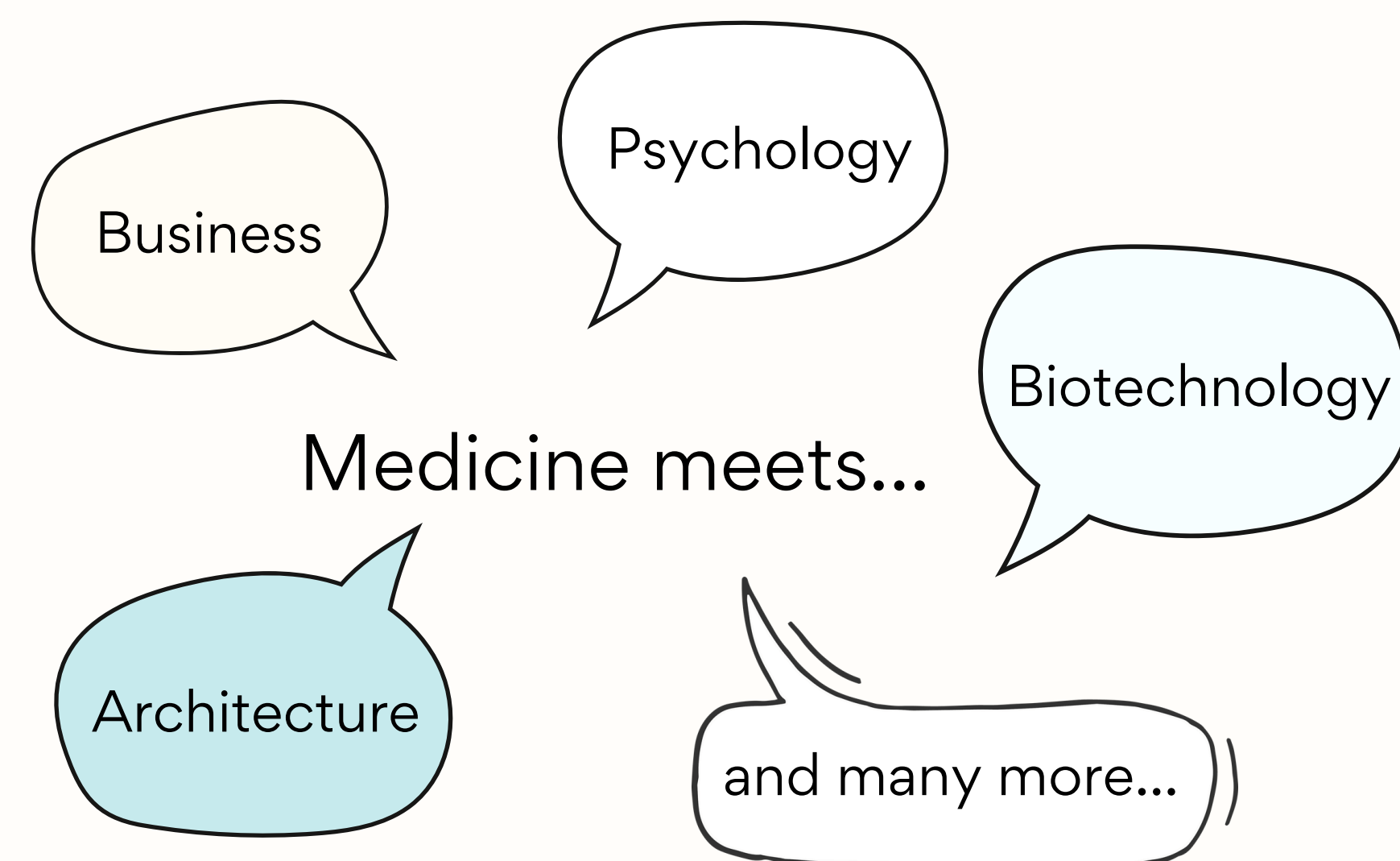
**Democratizing** knowledge,  
**Nurturing** future responsible and conscientious medical professionals and scientists,  
**Offering a new perspective** on student research

### METHODS:

Scientific Publishing  
SMJ Academy Events  
Interdisciplinarity

## INTERDISCIPLINARITY

Progress is grounded in togetherness and staying open to the minds of others!



## SMJ ACADEMY

The **SMJ Academy** fosters the education and growth of upcoming researchers, by opening the dialogue between students and professionals.

### EVENTS:

- Monthly Journal Clubs
- Workshops
- Yearly SMJ Conference

JOIN THE TEAM!

## SCIENTIFIC PUBLISHING

What do we publish?

**Biomedical and interdisciplinary biomedicine-related research** in the form of:

- **Original Research Articles**
- **Thesis Reviews** (doctoral or bachelor/master theses)
  - **Review Articles**
  - **Research Letters**
- **Methodological Papers**
  - And more to come...

How do we publish?

Every published article will have undergone a **dual peer-review process**, involving a professional **senior reviewer** and a **student fellow** with expertise in a similar research area.

## From manuscript to publication



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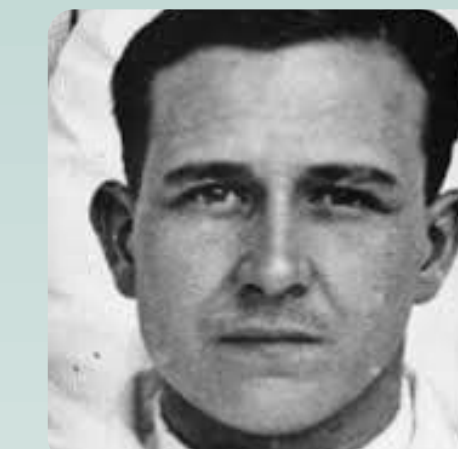
## Extraordinary findings by medical students in history



Paul Langerhans (1847-1888), University of Berlin. Discovery: pancreatic islets in 1868



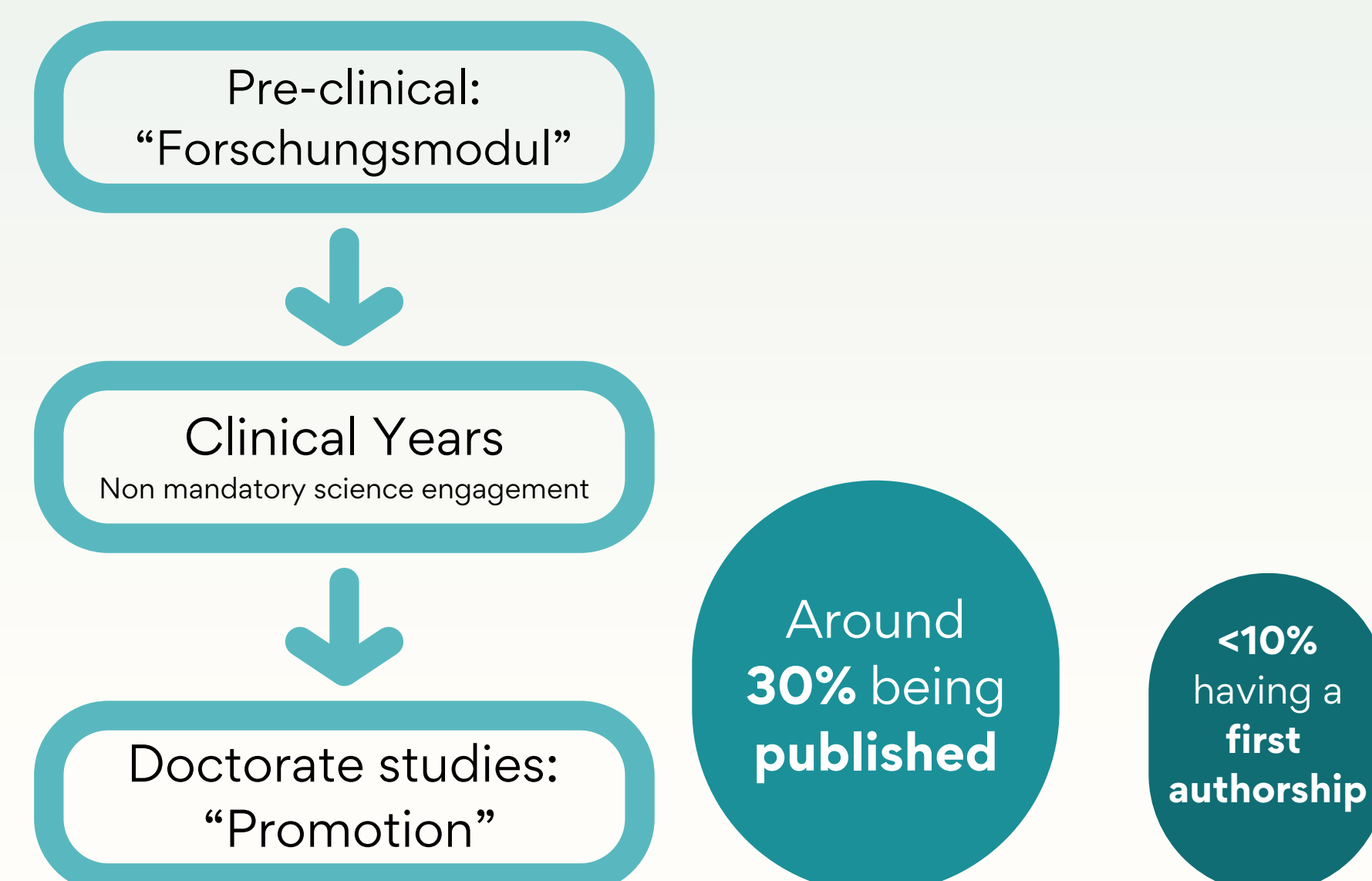
Augusta Klumpke (1859-1927), University of Paris. Discovery: Inferior brachial plexus injuries in 1885



Jay McLean (1890-1957), University of Pennsylvania. Discovery: Heparin in 1918

Reference: Stringer, M.D. and Ahmadi, O. (2009), Famous discoveries by medical students. ANZ Journal of Surgery, 79: 901-908. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1445-2197.2009.05142.x>

**! Visibility problem:** Students contribute a valuable part to the scientific landscape, yet more often than not, the findings do not get published.



## NOTES FROM THE EDITORS:

**NEGATIVE RESULTS ARE ALSO RELEVANT RESULTS. SUBMIT THEM!**

**NEW, INNOVATIVE PAPER FORMATS ARE OPEN FOR DISCUSSION. FIND THE RIGHT ONE FOR YOUR IDEA!**

AT SMJ, STUDENTS HOLD **FIRST AUTHORSHIP**. EMBRACE IT!

**PRACTICE AND SHARE YOUR PASSION FOR QUALITATIVE AND WELL-STRUCTURED RESEARCH. ENJOY IT!**



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