

# Biography of Luke Gingell



Luke Gingell, originally from Lake Orion, Michigan, is a medical student at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine (MSU CHM). He has led a life of determination and persistence, which mirrors his impressive personal, professional, and academic journey. Raised in Oxford, Michigan, where he was homeschooled by his mother along with three younger brothers, he developed values of hard work and determination from an early age.

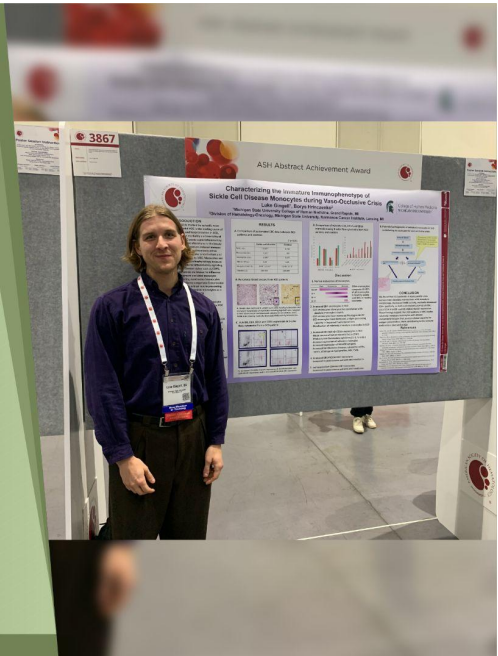
## Defining the Trajectory: Early Experiences and Interests

From a young age, he embraced an active lifestyle that set the path for his future experiences and roles. His love for soccer began when he was just two years old - a hobby he not only worked to master as a player but also as a coach. His role as a soccer coach for several organizations represented his leadership abilities. As a teenager, he traveled nationwide, coaching summer camps with OnGoal Soccer and later for Michigan Futbol Academy and Soccer Kickers. During his time in these roles, he fueled his passion for teamwork, strategy, and the physical aspects of the sport. His mental focus and determination continued to propel him forward. Soccer is still a large part of his life as he plays on several recreational and semi-professional teams, including West Michigan Wrath.

## Academic Excellence: Paving a Path

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Parallel to his pursuits in soccer, he completed his undergraduate studies at Bethel University, graduating with a degree in Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Here, he delved deep into Gene Drive Disorders at the McLean Lab, developing his technical skills in the lab and attention to detail. His excellence was recognized as being the "Outstanding Student in Cell and Molecular Biology" in 2019. In 2020, he summarized his undergraduate work by publishing a peer-reviewed paper. His dedication to research carried into medical school, where he was awarded the Helen and Verne Beilfuss Endowment, a scholarship for oncology research.

## The Gap Years: Preparing for Medical School

He further emphasized his perseverance and dynamic nature in the two years between his undergraduate studies and medical education. During these gap years, he balanced several roles simultaneously. As a medical scribe, a Kaplan MCAT instructor, a research assistant, an anatomy laboratory TA at Bethel University, and a coach, he displayed an unwavering commitment to his dream while conveying his deep-seated values of dedication and perseverance.

## The Medical Journey: Carving a Niche



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Gingell is a medical student at Michigan State University College of Human Medicine. His steadfast dedication in approaching one of the most challenging fields of study has led him to receive the prestigious Abstract Achievement Award at the American Society of Hematology Annual Meeting in 2023, affirming his interest in hematology/oncology.

## Soccer and Beyond: Hobbies and Interests

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He continues actively involving himself in soccer – not letting go of his childhood love for the sport. Apart from playing and coaching soccer, he has numerous interests, including skiing, rock climbing, and running, which he pursued with the same zeal and determination, proving no hobby is too challenging.

## Service to Community: An Emblem of Persistence

His life is a testimony to his sincerity and dedication, conveyed through his academic and professional achievements and participation in charitable activities. From being a Community Health Volunteer and Soccer Coach to a Hospice Volunteer, Summer Intern, Science Tutor, and Hospital Volunteer, he has proactively contributed to his community, showcasing his resilience and willingness to bring impactful societal changes.

His journey, with numerous achievements and acts of service, embodies a unique blend of hard work, perseverance, and a passion for making a difference. Whether it's genes or soccer balls, Luke Gingell has proven that any goal is achievable with the right combination of determination, resilience, and hard work.