

SEAMO POLICY

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Policy

The Task Group on Allocation System Review is a four or five person Task Group created by the SEAMO Signatories to review the system of allocation by which resources are allocated to departments and to propose to the Governing Committee amendments to this system. Following completion of its review, the Governing Committee will make recommendations to the Signatories.

The Task Group will take into account the work of the Advisory Committee on Departmental Deliverables ("ACDD") and the recommendations of the Advisory Committee that were approved by Governing Committee in principle. Nevertheless, in developing its recommendations, the Task Group may deviate from the ACDD's recommendations.

The Task Group will:

1. Consult broadly with Signatories, departments, Clinical Teachers, and others as the Task Group feels necessary.
2. In its deliberations, take into account SEAMO's contractual obligations, the *Agreement to Establish SEAMO*, the *Principles of SEAMO*, the *GFT Agreement*, and other documents that may have a bearing on the matters under consideration.
3. Propose to Governing Committee a system of allocation that furthers the programmatic interests of this Health Sciences Centre by:
 - a. Providing patient care within programs as defined by the hospitals
 - b. Providing for exemplary medical and postgraduate medical education to meet the needs of the medical school
 - c. Nurturing an environment in which basic and applied health research flourishes, and
 - d. Allowing for the leadership and management required by a modern academic health sciences centre.
4. Develop proposals for system of allocation for departments consistent with the realities of clinical teachers as independent health professionals.
5. Determine the minimum standards for departmental practice plans to ensure that they are supportive of the objectives of the system of resource allocation.
6. Develop a communications strategy to ensure Signatories, Governors and clinical faculty are fully apprised of developing recommendations.
7. Report the final recommendations to the SEAMO Governing Committee no later than 2009 October 27.

Membership

Members will be appointed by the Signatories.