

# **SEAMO NEGOTIATIONS UPDATE**

**2001 FEBRUARY 14**

## **SEAMO GOVERNING COMMITTEE APPROVES ALLOCATION OF NEW FUNDS**

On Monday, 2001 February 12, the SEAMO Governing Committee allocated new funds which would be available should SEAMO accept the Ministry of Health's offer of 2001 January 25. The vote by SEAMO Governors was unanimous. The changes in allocations to Departments will be retroactive to 2001 January 01.

The allocation of these additional resources allows Departments to calculate adjusted compensation levels for their Participating Members of Faculty. All adjustments to individuals will also be retroactive to January 01. These retroactive adjustments will come into effect in April if the SEAMO Signatories ratify the new agreement.

## **GOVERNANCE AGREEMENT REQUIRES RE-EXECUTION**

Should the SEAMO Signatories ratify a new multiyear funding agreement, the current governance agreement (*Agreement to Establish the Southeastern Ontario Academic Medical Organization*) must be re-executed. Any extension of the Agreement requires the unanimous consent of the five Signatories (University, Clinical Teachers, and three SEAMO Hospitals). Under the leadership of the SEAMO Chair, Maj. Gen. Frank Norman, SEAMO is reviewing its role and structure. Re-execution of the existing Governance Agreement does not preclude changes that might result from the review.

## **CTAQ TOWN HALL MEETING TOMORROW, 2001 FEB. 15**

Dr. John Rudan, President of the Clinical Teachers' Association of Queen's University, has called a "Town Hall Meeting" for tomorrow 2001 February 15. The meeting will allow CTAQ to inform its members of the terms of the proposed agreement. David Pattenden, CEO of the Ontario Medical Association, and Dr. David Walker, SEAMO CEO and Dean, will attend to provide information and answer questions.

## **NEW INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL ACCOUNTABILITY REQUIREMENTS**

The new funding allocation approved unanimously by the SEAMO Governing Committee is consistent with external accountability requirements. Over the four years of the new funding agreement, increasing amounts of new money will be linked to performance of Departments and Divisions. In order to assist Governors in future allocation, the Governing Committee also approved the allocation of new funds for management of SEAMO. CEO, David Walker, indicated that some of these new funds will be used to support a markedly enhanced information management system.

### **Members, SEAMO Governing Committee**

Frank Norman, Chair	John Jeffrey
David Walker, CEO	Hugh MacDonald
Peter Brown	Mike McGrath
Albert Clark	Peter Munt
Alan Cruess	John Rudan
Joe de Mora	Tony Sanfilippo
Cathy Dunne	Sam Shortt
Hugh Graham	Jerry Simon
Jim Wilson	