

# SEAMO NEWSLETTER

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## SEAMO Interim Leadership

Dr. Richard Reznick, the CEO SEAMO and Dean of the Faculty of Health Sciences, fell ill over the Christmas holidays and has consequently had to take a medical leave. With the full support of the Signatories of SEAMO, Dr. Iain Young has been appointed as Acting CEO, SEAMO, and Acting Dean, Faculty of Health Sciences, during Dr. Reznick's absence. In these interim roles, Dr. Young will continue to advance the clinical and academic initiatives that had been set in motion by Dr. Reznick.

## Clinician Scientist Development Fund

SEAMO has established a Strategic Research Development Fund. In the current fiscal year, \$1.8M in this fund has been allocated to the support of a Clinician Scientist Development Program. A call for applications to this program has been issued and the deadline for submission of applications is February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011. This short timeline is necessitated by the requirement that these funds be allocated to SEAMO physicians by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011, the financial year-end.

A Clinician Scientist Program Committee has been struck and will have the responsibilities of adjudicating applications, recommending funding to SEAMO Governors and managing the application process. The membership of this committee includes: Roger Deeley (Chair), Ian Gilron, Diane Lougheed, Rob Brison, Michael Green, Graeme Smith, Elaine Petrof, Rob Siemens, David Pichora, Glen Jones, and Michael Adams.

## Recruitment

SEAMO is in the process of establishing a new committee, the Strategic Priorities and Recruitment Committee, one of the major purposes of which will be a strategic review of all potential physician recruitments. In the interval leading up to the establishment of this committee, departmental requests for urgent recruitment are being reviewed by a recently created *Ad Hoc* Urgent Recruitment Committee. At its initial meeting in December, this latter committee received and reviewed several such requests.

## MacDonald and Abdollah Continue as Governors

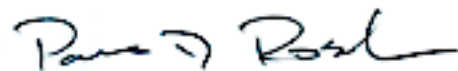
Dr. Hugh MacDonald and Dr. Hoshiar Abdollah were reelected as President and Vice-President of CTAQ respectively. In this capacity, they both continue as members of the SEAMO Governing Committee. Both will continue to serve as members of the Resources Committee, with MacDonald continuing in the Chair.

## Thank you

*I am approaching the end of an almost two decades long career with SEAMO. On this, the eve of my retirement, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who have made this job so rewarding.*

*To the Deans, Vice and Associate Deans, to the hospital CEOs and Boards, to our friends in the OMA and Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, to the many professional and support staff, and most of all to the excellent and dedicated academic physicians of this Centre, I offer my most sincere thanks.*

*I wish you all a Happy New Year.*



Paul Rosenbaum