

SEAMO NEWSLETTER

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Staffing Update

The Faculty Staffing Office informs SEAMO of the following staffing changes, which occurred between 2003 June 16 and 2003 Sept 16.

The **Department of Anesthesia** has recruited a replacement GFT, Dr. Leslie Scheelar, who commenced 2003 July 1.

The **Department of Emergency Medicine**, which is a fully converted department, announced the granting of GFT status to Dr. James Landine effective 2003 July 1. Dr. Landine had held an adjunct appointment in the department.

The **Department of Family Medicine** has recruited a new GFT, Dr. Michael Green, effective 2003 July 1. Dr. Green's appointment uses funds within the Department's envelope.

The **Department of Medicine** has announced the appointment of Dr. Catherine McLellan to the division of **Cardiology** effective 2003 July 1. This was a position which was approved by SEAMO Governors in 2002. The department has appointed a new GFT, Dr. Mark Ropeleski, to the division of **Gastroenterology** effective 2003 July 1 which was approved by SEAMO Governors in 2002. The department has successfully recruited a replacement GFT in the division of **Palliative Care**, Dr. Karen Yeates, effective 2003 July 1. The department announced the appointment of an adjunct to the division of **Nephrology** effective 2003 July 1. In the division of **Neurology**, Dr. Allison Spiller, was recruited to a replacement GFT position. The department has recruited Dr. Raymond Viola to the division of **Palliative Care**, effective 2003 July 1 which was approved by SEAMO Governors in 2000.

The **Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology** has recruited a replacement GFT, Dr. Richard Thomas, effective 2003 September 1.

The **Department of Ophthalmology**, has successfully recruited a replacement GFT, Dr. Brian Arthur, effective 2003 September 1.

The **Department of Paediatrics** has appointed Dr. Marianna Silva to a GFT position. Dr. Silva continues to work within the Department under separate funding provided by the MOHLTC.

With the transfer of programs at the Kingston Psychiatric Hospital to Providence Continuing Care Centre, it has been agreed that the new positions will be filled with the GFT's. The MOHLTC has approved funding for an additional position in the **Department of Psychiatry** to be based at the St. Mary's of the Lake Mental Health site.

Staffing Update cont'd

The **Department of Urology** has successfully recruited a replacement GFT, Dr. Darren Beiko, effective 2003 July 1. The Department has also used its own funds to create a reduced responsibility GFT position for Dr. Jun Kawakami effective 2003 July 1.

SEAMO wishes to express its sympathy to the family and friends of Dr. Donald Potvin, Department of Family Medicine who died on August 6.

Year 4 Funding Adjustment

On 2004 January 1, SEAMO will begin the fourth year of the current funding agreement. This agreement allowed for a reopening of the final year funding should the OMA achieve an improvement in the final year of its Framework Agreement with the Ministry of Health.

The OMA achieved an upward adjustment in the final year of their Framework Agreement. As a result of this change, CEO, David Walker, requested of the MOHLTC an adjustment to the final year of SEAMO's funding agreement. Led by the President of the Clinical Teacher's Association, President, Dr. Ken Edwards, SEAMO asked for an increase to its funding with the support of the OMA. At the Governing Committee meeting Sept 15, Walker informed Governors that the Ministry has agreed to an additional 2.7% to be added to the SEAMO base budget for 2004.

SEAMO Resources Committee was asked to consider how these funds should be used.

Town Hall Meeting

The School of Medicine has announced it will hold a Town Hall meeting for all faculty members of the School on Tuesday, Sept 30 at 1530 in the Etherington Auditorium. All members of the School of Medicine are invited to attend.

Accountability Retreat

It was agreed that SEAMO would host a retreat sometime in the early part of the new calendar year to discuss:

- departmental responsibilities
- measurement of contributions to the deliverables of the Centre
- funding implications related to the contributions of departments

More information on the retreat will be provided as plans develop.