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SEAMO RETREAT October 14 – 15

The SEAMO Governing Committee is holding a Retreat on October 14 – 15 to assist in implementing policy established by the Governing Committee and in planning for a rapidly changing future. In adopting policy recommended by the Task Group on Allocation System Review (“TGASR”), the Governing Committee created the need to develop rules that implement and that support these policies. The Retreat is intended to assist Governors in this task.

The Retreat is “product oriented”. Working Groups will produce recommendations for consideration by the Governing Committee. Themes include: a) rules for the allocation of all funding streams, b) developing strategic directions and strategic recruitment, c) processes for developing departmental deliverables.

SEARCH FOR EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SEAMO has initiated a national search for a new Executive Director. With the retirement of Paul Rosenbaum at the end of this calendar year, a replacement is required. SEAMO CEO, Dr. Richard Reznick informed Governors that he has appointed a search committee. Advertisements were placed in the *Globe and Mail*, and the position has been posted on the Queen’s University website.

https://webapp.queensu.ca/hr/jps/?i_mmed=ov&view=1821

INNOVATION PROJECT SHOWCASE

Toronto, November 17

SEAMO participates in the Provincial Innovation Fund available for academic medicine in Ontario. Five of the projects funded by SEAMO under this program have been selected by the Innovation Fund Provincial Oversight Committee for inclusion in a *Showcase* to be held on November 18 in Toronto. Included projects and the investigators are:

- *Promoting Evidence-Based Care and Knowledge Translation (PEACKT) Project: Southeastern Ontario Asthma Care Network* (Diane Lougheed, Jennifer Olajos-Clow, David Zielinski, and Ann Taite).
- *Outcomes Manager to Improve Adherence to Best Practices in Critical Care* (Roy Ilan, Daren Heyland, and John Muscedere).
- *The Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Pacemaker/ICD Pre-Implantation Wait List Management System* (Christopher Simpson, Stephen LaHaye, David Goldstein, and Damian Redfearn).
- *A Clinical Decision Rule to Exclude Acute Coronary Syndrome in Emergency Department Patients with Chest Pain* (Rob Brison, Marco Sivilotti, Chris Simpson, and Erik Hess).
- *The Use of Upper Extremity Joint Analysis in the Care of the Orthopaedic Patient* (Ryan Bicknell, Stephen Scott, Rosie Sender, David Pichora, and David Bardana).

SEAMO congratulates all involved.