

# SEAMO NEWSLETTER

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## RECRUITMENT/DEVELOPMENT OF CLINICIAN SCIENTISTS

### CLINICIAN SCIENTIST DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM:

A call for applications to the Clinician Scientist Development Fund has resulted in fifteen applications being submitted. The Clinician Scientist Program Committee will review the applications and make recommendations regarding funding to Governors at their 2011 April 05 meeting.

### NEW CLINICIAN SCIENTIST PROGRAM:

Implementation of the New Clinician Scientist Program has begun. Advertisements will appear in April in the Canadian Medical Association Journal and the New England Journal of Medicine announcing that the Queen's School of Medicine is recruiting clinician scientists in a broad range of health research disciplines. Departments may proceed with the identification of potential candidates for the NCSP. Details regarding the application process will be issued soon.

## QUEEN'S FACULTY NEWS

Dr. David Walker, former CEO, SEAMO, has been appointed Provincial ALC (alternate level of care) Lead by the Minister of Health and Long-Term Care.

## MINISTRY NEWS

David Clarke has been appointed Acting Director, Negotiations Branch, Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care, replacing Suzanne McGurn.

## AHSC AFP PHASE III CLINICAL FUND DISTRIBUTION

The Resources Committee continues to work on the establishment of a new method for the disbursement of AHSC AFP Phase III Clinical Funds. In accordance with the directions of Governors, a method is being developed that incorporates benchmark targets for compensation and clinical accountability data. Department Heads have been engaged on two occasions to provide input and advice to Resources. Resources will present and recommend the adoption of a new method to Governors at a special meeting on 2011 March 24.

## MEDICAL EDUCATION LEADERSHIP FUND (MELF)

Work continues on the development of Terms of Reference for the Medical Education Leadership Fund. As a program for the investment of this Fund has not yet been established, the \$1M in the 2010-11 MELF budget will be distributed to SEAMO physicians at fiscal year-end in accordance with the established mechanism for disbursement of Phase III Academic Funds.

## SEAMO DELIVERABLES COMMITTEE

At its regular meeting on 2011 March 01, the SEAMO Governing Committee appointed Dr. Peter Brown to the membership of the SEAMO Deliverables Committee. The Deliverables Committee will begin its work imminently.