

## AHSC AFP INCREMENTAL FUNDING

### 2007/08 Retroactive Incremental Funding

All clinical departments have now received the retroactive AHSC AFP incremental funding. These funds, which were allocated by the Governing Committee on May 29, were held centrally pending verification that the Departments' practice plans met the requirement of the Contract between SEAMO, the Ministry and the Ontario Medical Association. These funds have now been released.

### Ongoing AHSC AFP Incremental Funding

The Task Group on Operationalizing Principles ("the Task Group") will reconvene this month. This Task Group, which reports to the SEAMO Resources Committee, is asked to recommend the rules by which AHSC AFP incremental funding will be allocated to departments.

At its meeting October 07, the SEAMO Governing Committee appointed John Hudson as an independent Chair of the Task Group following the resignation of Dr. Ron Wigle. Dr. Wigle was thanked by the Governors for the successful completion of the Task Group's work on the allocation of the retroactive funding.

## STAFFING UPDATE

Damon Dagnone commenced July 01 as a replacement GFT in the **Department of Emergency Medicine**. Dr. Graham Cleghorn commenced July 01 as a new GFT, funded from within the departmental envelope. David Messenger and Ian Ball commenced July 01 as 0.5 GFTs. These positions are blended positions, 0.5 FTE funded by **Emergency Medicine** and 0.5 FTE billing **Critical Care**.

Michael Sylvester commenced September 01 as a replacement GFT in the **Department of Family Medicine**. Diane Lu commenced September 01 as a replacement GFT.

The **Department of Medicine, Division of Allergy** reports that a replacement non-GFT commenced August 01.

The **Department of Paediatrics** advised that Gregory Stidham commenced September 15 as a replacement GFT. On 2009, January 01, Christine Armour will commence as a new GFT. As well, two new FFS GFTs were announced, Dawid Zielinski commenced July 01 and Amy Acker commenced August 01.

Kenneth Newell commenced September 01 as a replacement GFT in the **Department of Pathology and Molecular Medicine**. As well, a non-GFT position commenced September 01.

The **Department of Surgery, Division of Orthopaedic Surgery** advises that a non-GFT replacement commenced October 01.