



October 23, 2018

Teaching and Administrative Staff, Students, and Alumni
Faculty of Medicine
University of Toronto

Dear Colleagues,

The Provost has commissioned an external review of the Faculty of Medicine and the Doctor of Medicine program (M.D.) for 2018-19. The Provostial review of a Faculty is a critical facet of the University's commitment to quality assurance. These reviews provide an unparalleled opportunity to secure the expert advice of leaders in the field concerning academic and administrative issues, assess our performance against other leading international institutions, and receive guidance on key strategic directions. The review report is taken forward to governance as a measure of its importance and made broadly available to faculty, staff, students, alumni and community partners.

I am pleased to inform you that an external review team for the Faculty of Medicine has been established and will be visiting the Faculty from February 27th – March 1st, 2019. Its members are: David Brenner, Vice Chancellor – Health Sciences, Dean, School of Medicine, University of California, San Diego, Dermot Kelleher, Dean, Faculty of Medicine, Vice-President, Health, University of British Columbia, and Moira Whyte, Vice-Principal and Head of the College of Medicine and Veterinary Medicine, University of Edinburgh.

I have attached, for your information, a copy of the terms of reference for the review.

We will be working closely with the Dean's Office to arrange the schedule for the review visit, including meetings with a broad range of constituencies that will provide the reviewers with the opportunity to hear a wide range of views.

Sincerely,

Susan McCahan
Vice-Provost, Academic Programs

cc:

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