



**The Senate of York University
Academic Policy, Planning and Research Committee**

School of Medicine: What's involved? Where are we now? What's Next?

Thursday, October 31, 2024, at 10:00am – 12:30pm

Dr Robert Everett Senate Chamber, N940 Ross

York University is moving forward with plans to establish a new School of Medicine. *The Senate Academic Policy, Planning & Research Committee* has been engaged in planning for the development of the academic components of the new school. Before proceeding with a recommendation that Senate *approve in principle* the establishment of a school of medicine - a step that would activate normal processes leading to the review and approval of a statutory motion - APPRC believes it is important to share information with the York community about this complex and multi-faceted initiative and the planning processes that will guide it. The Senate committee also wants to hear from the collegium on issues that should be addressed, particularly at this early stage of planning.

Program

A. Opening Remarks 10:00 – 10:15am

Introduction, M. Herbert, Chair of APPRC
Remarks, R. Lenton, President

B. Panel Presentations 10:15 – 11:00am

David Peters, Dean of Record, School of Medicine
Nancy Sangiuliano, Co-Chair, SoM Planning Group
Lisa Farley, Chair, APPRC Ad Hoc Oversight Group (AoG)
Dr. Gary Tithecott, Advisor, Curriculum and Operations, UGME, York University School of Medicine

Topics

Processes and requirements for establishing a medical school at York University:

- Internal planning and governance processes
- External accreditation requirements and processes

Sequencing and dovetailing the stages of development.

Where we are in the processes?

Next Steps on the path towards establishing the medical school.

C. Plenary discussion 11:15am – 12:30pm moderated by L. Farley, Chair APPRC AoG

The bulk of the time at this forum will be dedicated to facilitating discussion about this academic initiative with the University community. The establishment of a medical school has been a long-standing aspiration of York's and, while we have a strong history of creating new or merging academic units and Faculties, there are unique and fixed aspects to its development that flow from the national accreditation requirements and clinical research that are new to us. It is important that the community is provided full information about it to be able to thoughtfully engage in this exercise. Questions to be raised in this session can be submitted in advance by participants to the Secretary of APPRC, [Cheryl Underhill](#). Questions are also welcome at the session.

RSVPs to the Forum are kindly requested by *Monday, 28 October 2024*.

**In-person attendance is strongly encouraged; however virtual attendance can be accommodated via Zoom.*

Participants might find it helpful to review in advance information on the [School of medicine](#) website.