

PAAC Update (S. Clancey)

- The PAAC Awards subcommittee is meeting this week to finalize the details of the award descriptions and nomination process. Details will be sent out in the next couple of weeks to all Program Administrators, Trainees, and Program Directors. Everyone is encouraged to nominate their program admin for one of the three awards: Leadership, Quality Improvement, and Career Achievement
- We have a number of events coming up over the next few months:
 - February 28, 2023 – New Administrators to PGME Info Series
 - March 9, 2023 – Introducing New Administrators to Medical Education Stakeholders Info Series
 - May 2, 2023 – Year End Appreciation Event -
 - June 15, 2023 – LGBTQ2S+ Allyship

Internal Review Committee Activities (L. Probyn)

As a subcommittee of the Postgraduate Medical Education Advisory Committee (PGMEAC) for the University of Toronto, Temerty Faculty of Medicine., For more information, please go to:

<https://pgme.utoronto.ca/faculty-staff/accreditation/>

IRC Activities March 2021-January 2023

- 61 Programs AP/APORs and IR Reports reviewed (AFC's included)
- Institutional draft action plan
- Learning Environment Process
- Program Administrator Report Process
- Resident Report Process

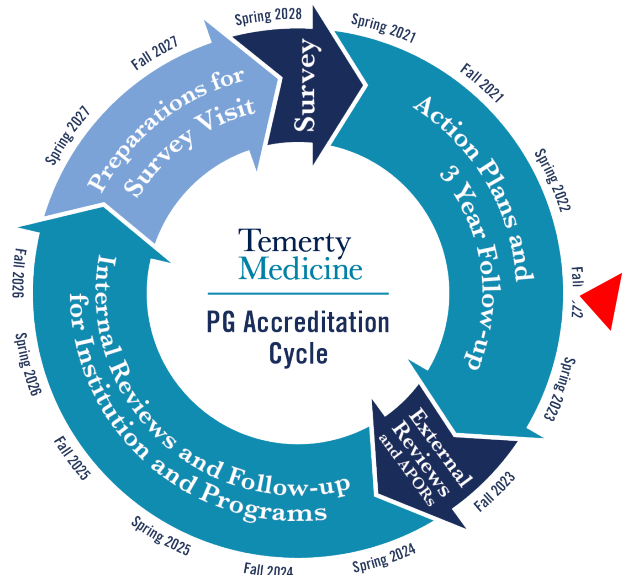
Follow-up Requested

- 12 resubmit of AP/APORs
- 3 Internal Reviews
- 11 Resident Reports
- 5 Resident Focus Groups
- 3 program administrator reports

Timelines – What's coming next

- Draft Action Plan Outcome Reports (APOR's) are currently being reviewed.
- The final versions of APOR's are due to the RCPSC/CFPC by November 30, 2023.
- Internal Review Reports are being reviewed, IRC Recommendations are being circulated.
- We are waiting for the confirmed external review dates from the RCPSC.
- We will begin to organize internal reviews with programs for the regular cycle in 2024-2026.
- The next accreditation on-site survey will take place November 2028.

The PGME Accreditation Team will continue to work with programs throughout each process. Workshops will be organized for PA's and PD's to support their program's needs. The Accreditation Team will meet with programs on request to review AFI's, discuss APOR's, accreditation questionnaires or assist with any questions with regards to the process. The PGME Assessment Team is also available to review ITERS/ITARS and other assessment needs of programs.



Areas of Focus Competence (AFC) Programs

The Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Canada has established national standards for evaluating and accrediting Canadian Areas of Focused Competence (AFC) programs. For New Applications for AFC programs (or Residency Training programs) can contact pgmecoordinator@utoronto.ca for application resources. PGME has developed an orientation manual for AFC programs which is available on our website

[Areas of Focused Competence \(AFC\) Diploma Programs](#)

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